



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Kathy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Schmaltz
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Jackson Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board dba LifeWays
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
1200 N West Ave, Jackson, MI 49202
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
1200 N West Ave, Jackson, MI 49202
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
HD 46 - Kathy Schmaltz, HD 45 - Sarah Lightner, HD 47 - Carrie Rheingans, HD 48 - Jennifer Conlin
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The purpose of the funding would allow for the purchase of an Innovative Mobile Mental Health Crisis Unit. This unit would consist of a specially crafted van, equipped with cutting-edge telehealth features to revolutionize the accessibility of crisis response, screening and assessment, and providing brief therapy wherever the individual is in need within the county.

This will benefit the community with improved access to care by providing access to mental health services wherever it is needed in the county. The mobile crisis service would be provided in a discreet van that has a trauma-informed design to reduce barriers to accessing care. It will support LifeWays in reaching beyond traditional office spaces and bring assessment and treatment directly to those in the community that need it most. This unit will also support our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) partnerships with local law enforcement on co-responses in the community. The CIT co-responders are trained mental health responders who work alongside law enforcement and can help de-escalate situations to prevent the escalation of force. This CIT model offers numerous benefits to our community by improving safety of all involved, increased access to mental health services, and reduced reliance on the criminal justice system for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

The Innovative Mobile Mental Health Crisis Unit is an appropriate and excellent use of taxpayer dollars as it will address some of the transportation barriers experienced by residents in Jackson County. By accessing care at the onset of needs, it reduces costs in other areas in the county. Because this is part of the CIT response, and the goal is to reduce arrests and hospitalizations, it leads to more efficient use of law enforcement resources and frees up law enforcement to respond to more dangerous calls.

This does not violate article IV, S30 MCL as Jackson-Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board is a Community Mental Health Services Program and the intended use of these appropriations is to improve access to mental health services to all in the community.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

207360

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

n/a

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

The anticipated start date would be within 30 days of receipt of the appropriations. The anticipated end date would be upon receipt of the Mobile Crisis Van. It is expected to take 4-6 months from the placement of the order.

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes



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SEND REQUESTS FOR QUOTE TO:

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 www.vandoit.com/commercial
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Blue Springs, MO 64014

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Vandoit, a DBA of Kline Van & Specialty Rental LLC, specializes in the design and manufacture of custom vans built to empower organizations with mission-ready mobile solutions. With a foundation in automotive innovation since 1947, Vandoit delivers durable, modular, and serviceable platforms for use in healthcare, emergency response, outreach, and mobile operations. Vandoit vans are engineered on the reliable Ford Transit chassis and include robust battery systems, marine-grade interiors, and flexible infrastructure to adapt to changing operational needs.

DIFFERENTIATORS

-  **Custom Van Manufacturing**
Design and production of mission-specific mobile units using the Ford Transit chassis.
-  **Modular Systems**
Fully modular builds featuring marine-grade components, extruded aluminum track systems, and redundant charging capabilities.
-  **Mobile Infrastructure Solutions**
Support for sectors such as healthcare, emergency response, law enforcement, and outreach services with purpose-built mobile solutions.
-  **Battery & Power Management**
Integrated systems with three independent methods of charging, supporting off-grid and field operations.
-  **Vehicle Conversion**
Custom configurations that prioritize reliability, maintainability, and durability for government and commercial use.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Modular Design Flexibility

Unique ability to reconfigure interior layout for various missions and use cases with limitless mounting options for hooks, shelves, and equipment.

Marine-Grade Durability

Easy-to-clean materials that resist water damage, cracking, and discoloration, ensuring long-term resilience.

Highly Reliable Chassis

Built on the industry-standard Ford Transit platform—known for affordability, ease of service, and widespread availability.

Dedicated Support Services

Ongoing technical assistance available remotely or at the Vandoit headquarters in Blue Springs, MO.

Mission-Ready Solutions

Proven experience serving agencies in mobile medical, behavioral health, law enforcement, and disaster response.



RVIA Certified



A Family-Owned American Business.

Mobile Health Solutions – Mobile Crisis Unit

LifeWays

Contact: David Lowe, Executive Director, Crisis and Access

Email: david.lowe@lifewaysmi.org

Phone: (517) 789-1298

Starting Price: \$204,960

Final price at bottom of bid proposal

- This is upfit and chassis Included
- *Price is good for 60 days
- Vandoit is a DBA of Kline Van and Specialty Rental LLC
 - All payments and documents will be processed with the business name “Kline Van and Specialty Rental LLC”
- Transportation expense added under “Freight Adjustment” on the final page of the proposal
 - *Transportation from Kansas City, Missouri to Jackson, MI: \$2,400..*
 - *Specific drop off location will be determined at the time of transport*
- Administration / fees are included in price
 - *This does not include taxes and local fees for titling with your state / city*
- Payment Terms
 - *Payment required for build acquisition at the time of inception of contract*
 - *Build process will not begin until acquisition payment has been made*

Value Add:

- Vandoit is QVM Certified with Ford Motor Company
 - *Vandoit modifications and adds do not void Ford factory warranties*
 - *Due to building on Ford Transits for years, we have become specialists on the chassis and can assist you with your local Ford dealer if issues arise*
- With the design of our modular system, adapting the build to the use case over time increases success for the user while also increasing return on investment with no additional large financial injections
- Warranty coverage and support on all items provided by Vandoit
- Years of research and development with the same components on the road in 1,200+ units
- Offer customer support 8am – 5pm central
 - *Additional support options available with yearly contract / purchase*
- Having additional power storage and utilizing solar charging, our upfits are a great addition to being a green service. Additional generators that increase pollutants and noise are not a need for our builds with utilizing the chassis’ engine for charging

Chassis:

2023 or newer Ford Transit T350 Extended Length

- High Roof Extended Length Chassis
- 3.5 Ecoboost Engine
- All Wheel Drive
- Color choices available
 - *Based on availability at time of vin assignment*
- Adjusted suspension for better drive comfort
 - *Front and rear suspension upgrade for better handling and weight management*
 - *Lift and additional suspension options available*
 - *Wheel and Tire upgrades available*
 - *Front and rear bumper adds available*
- Exterior vinyl wrap
 - *Includes a quarter of coverage for brand logo – design TBD*
 - *Can be increased to full wrap design based on needs*

Key Upfit Layout / Design:

- Rear countertop on driver side of van
- All electrical located under work bench on driver side of van
- Versatile attachment points on driver side and passenger walls
- Design allows for walking through the build from the rear doors through the passenger slider door
- Bulkhead Wall behind front driver and passenger seat with clear window from viewing
- Two count rear 20" captain swivel chairs
 - *one located on driver side halfway back*
 - *one located on the passenger side at the rear*
- Seating bench on passenger side of van
 - *Length allowing for multiple person seating or a laydown position*
- Cubby style storage along ceiling of van located on both sides
 - *Locking doors with dividers in overheads*
- Lagun style pivot work surface mounted off power box (rear countertop)

Heating and Cooling:

- Dual Rooftop air conditioners for rear work area
- Rooftop air vent for ventilation
- Gas powered heater (taps factory fuel tank)

Lighting – Interior:

- Interior work / can lighting
- Interior RGB “mood” lighting

Lighting – Exterior:

- Passenger side light pods
 - *Located under awning*

Exterior Build Components:

- VDI Roof Rails
 - All antennas and exterior components mounted directly to roof rails
- Awning located on passenger side of chassis
 - *Driver side awning available to add*
- 360° security camera system
 - *4 exterior cameras*
 - *1 interior camera*
 - *Remote monitoring for increased security and safety*
- Rear door storage box with shelf built in

Included upfit power:

- 6,000 - watt hours of power storage
 - *Power storage can be increased or decreased based on budget and needs*
- 2,000 - watt inverter
 - *Power inverting can be increased or decreased based on power storage selected*
- 100 amp charging capacity off factory alternator
 - *Additional charging capacity off chassis is available based on needs*
- 15-amp shore power hookup
- 200 watt of roof mounted solar
- Multi-location load switching
- 12 count, 110 volt outlets located throughout build (power strip locations also included)

Interior Build Components:

- 1 count 28 inch screen on pivot mount
 - *Located on driver side wall for the use by the clinician*
- 1 count 38" screen
 - *Located on driver side wall / rear for use by the client*
- Onboard Wi-Fi service via sim card
 - *1 year unlimited Wi-Fi included in package*
- Starlink Satellite internet
 - *Includes all hardware and installation*
 - *Does not included subscription to service*
 - *Will connect directly into Cradlepoint for automatic roll over to the strongest signal available*
- Trashcan with foot opening ability
- Sink module with pull out drawer located at the bulkhead wall
 - *Gray Tank located in the sanitation station*
 - *Portable hot water system*
- Dometic CFX3 25 fridge

Custom Feature Add:

**Client-provided items will incur a \$160/hour installation fee - Can include estimated hours in our bid to avoid a separate invoice.*

Package Removals:

Package Adds:

Additional Notes:

Assigned Chassis Information:

MAKE, MODEL, YEAR: Ford Transit T350 High Roof Extended Length

COLOR:

VIN:

STOCK NUMBER:

ROOF HEIGHT: High Roof Extended Length

MILEAGE:

Starting Price: \$ 204,960.00

Freight Adjustments: \$ 2,400.00

Custom Adjustments: \$ 0.00

Final Build Amount: \$ 207,360.00

Signature

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Date

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