



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Matt
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Longjohn
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:
Michigan Primary Care Association, Michigan Federally Qualified Health Centers
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
7215 Westshire Dr., Lansing, MI 48917
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Statewide
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. This investment will support upfront training and infrastructure development for Michigan's community health centers as they prepare to implement a new Alternative Payment Methodology (APM). Specifically, it will fund specialized care team training, modernize patient care workflows to improve access and coordination, and update essential technologies such as electronic health records and population health systems. It will also help ensure that state-level infrastructure and processes are equipped to support a sustainable and accountable APM model.

This phased, carefully planned transition—starting with approximately five health centers in 2025 and ten more in 2026—ensures that each site is prepared to implement to model successfully, with systems in place to measure quality, improve outcomes, and better serve patients. The Michigan Primary Care Association is requesting \$18 million in one-time funding to extend this same level of preparation and support to more than 25 additional health centers in 2027 and beyond.

This funding is a responsible and forward-looking use of taxpayer dollars. It will lead to improved health outcomes, reduced reliance on emergency care, and more cost-effective care delivery statewide. Because funds will support public infrastructure and service delivery through nonprofit and public entities—and not private individuals or for-profit enterprises—it fully complies with Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution. This investment will generate lasting value by strengthening access to care, improving public health, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

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.

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

["State"]

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

Non-profit organization

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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.'

Dr. Lucy P. DeWildt - Region 1 Director, Heidi Britton - Region 2 Director, Nancy Spencer - Region 3 Director, Mike Weessies - Region 4 Director, George Olson - Treasurer and

Regions 1-4 At-Large Director, Dr. Brenda Coughlin and Jennifer White - Region 5 Directors, Bill Wypyski and Velma Hendershott - Region 6 Directors, Linda Atkins, Chair-Elect, Karen Wood, Secretary, and Joslyn Pettway - Region 7 Directors, Hon. Benjamin Bolser - Health Center Board Director, Dr. Felix Valbuena - Clinical Leadership Director, Valerie Blondin - Finance Director, and Phillip Bergquist - Michigan Primary Care Association Chief Executive Officer.

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:

October 1st, 2025 – September 30th, 2026

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

Yes