



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Penelope
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Tsernoglou
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.
Rep's Kara Hope, Julie Brixie, & Emily Dievendorf
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Haven House
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
121 Whitehills Drive, East Lansing, MI, 48823
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:
Penelope Tsernoglou, 75th House District
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.
Haven House is a homeless shelter serving families with children in East Lansing. The shelter and outreach program serve over 60 families annually. The Housing Assistance Fund provides critical support to families experiencing homelessness by covering essential move-in costs such as security deposits, first month's rent, and utility assistance. These financial barriers often prevent families from securing stable housing, even when they are otherwise ready to move forward. Funding this program can directly help families transition from homelessness to permanent housing, ensuring children and

parents have a safe place to call home. This investment not only changes lives but strengthens our community by promoting stability, self-sufficiency, and long-term success.

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.

200000

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

["Private"]

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.'

President: Dan Ream, Vice President: Kristin Bellar, Treasurer: Tawnya McKinzie, Secretary: Erin Roberts, Ken Jones, Bino Manjasseril, Jim Patterson, Matt Anderson, Alex Stratilatov, DaVante Montgomery, Marissa Fernandez

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:

As soon as funds are received

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

Yes