



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Ron
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Robinson
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. Joe Aragona  
Rep. Douglas Wozniak
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Chaldean Community Foundation
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
3601, 15 Mile Road. Sterling Heights, MI 48310
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
4241 15 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48310
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Rep. Ron Robinson, 58th 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. In partnership with the City of Sterling Heights, the Chaldean Community Foundation (CCF) is developing a "tiny home" project which will provide much-needed affordable home rentals or ownership to Michigan residents. This will ensure that families and individuals can enjoy a secure home and wrap-around health and human services that are aligned with the mission of CCF. The CCF provides services to more than 48,000 diverse individuals annually which are open to all who qualify.

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.

2000000

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:

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.'

Sylvester Sandiha, Chairman. Kevin Denha, Executive Vice Chairman. Kevin Jappaya, Vice Chairman. Haley Jonna, Secretary. Anthony Mona, Treasurer. Andy Gutman, Executive Committee. Jim Manna, Executive Committee. Saber Ammori, Director. Nora Hanna, Director. Frank Jarbou, Director. Jason Najor, Director. Pierre Nona, Director. Frank Toma, Director.

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 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

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

Yes





59TH DISTRICT  
STATE CAPITOL  
P.O. BOX 30014  
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**DOUGLAS C. WOZNIAK**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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April 15, 2025

Representative Ron Robinson  
N-992 House Office Building  
Lansing, MI 48933

Representative Robinson,

I'm writing to express my strong support for the Chaldean Community Foundation's legislative directed spending request of \$2,000,000 to help cover the capital costs associated with developing their 'tiny home' project in Macomb County. I would be honored to join as a co-sponsor of this important initiative.

The Chaldean Community Foundation (CCF) has been a paragon of integrity in our community, improving the stability, health, and wellness of those it serves through advocacy, acculturation, community development and cultural preservation. The CCF serves the community through a wide variety of services, including job placement and training, immigration, access to healthcare, behavioral health, advocacy, support to those with special needs, educational instruction and long-term housing.

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Thank you for considering this request—I would welcome the opportunity to work with you in advancing this important cause.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Wozniak  
State Representative  
59<sup>th</sup> District



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**JOSEPH A. ARAGONA**

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joseph A. Aragona", is positioned above the printed name.

Joseph A. Aragona  
State Representative  
60th House District