



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Stephanie
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Young
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:  
Historic Pure Word MBC
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
20011 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48219
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:  
Rep. Stephanie A. Young D16
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 proposal seeks funding to construct a sustainable, cost-efficient Community Food Pantry Facility using modified shipping container units. This facility will serve as a centralized, accessible space for food storage and distribution, addressing the growing food insecurity in our community.  
The facility will be built on vacant land and will be designed specifically to store both dry and perishable goods, with electrical service to support refrigeration, lighting, and safe operations. It will provide a permanent, secure, and organized structure from which food donations and distributions can occur. The building will measure approximately 10 ft high x 40 ft long x 10 ft wide, sufficient to accommodate large volumes of food,

volunteer staff, and recipients during distribution events.

Public Benefit:

The food pantry facility will:

- Provide a permanent, efficient, and secure facility for food distribution.
- Address food insecurity in an underserved area of Northwest Detroit.
- Improve the storage of perishable and non-perishable food items through refrigeration and proper shelving.
- Create a dignified and organized environment for residents in need of food assistance.
- Strengthen community partnerships and volunteer engagement.
- Support local families in need, ensuring equitable access to basic food resources.
- The use of repurposed shipping containers is an environmentally sustainable and cost-effective solution.
- Construction timeline is estimated at 6-9 months upon funding approval.
- The facility will support ongoing efforts to reduce hunger and strengthen community health and well-being.

Total project cost: \$250,000

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.

75000

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?

No

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:

Upon receipt of funding. 6-8 month project

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

Yes