



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Stephen
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Wooden
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.
John Fitzgerald House District 83, Carol Glanville House District 82, John Roth House District 104, Luke Meerman House 89
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
2172 Dean Lake Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
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:
Stephen Wooden, House District 81
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.
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The Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) provides professional and volunteer support to more than 1,200 families in 72 Michigan counties. The majority of these families have adopted children from the Michigan foster care system. By supporting

these families, AFSN helps to keep adoptive children in their adoptive homes, which is both good for these children and families and cost effective for the State of Michigan.

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.

500000

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.'

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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:

1/1/2026 - 12/31/202

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

Yes