



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Steve
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Frisbie
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:
Albion Health Care Alliance
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
115 Market Place in Albion, MI 49224
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:
Steve Frisbie, District 44
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.
The Albion Health Care Alliance has been a non-profit organization for more than 20 years. It has been feeding low-income community members since 2021 through a program called the Community Table of Albion. Since then, guests have received free, quality, shelf-stable and fresh food five times a month at a drive-through distribution and a walk-in pantry. It is the largest food distribution program in eastern Calhoun County. In 2024, it provided meals to families more than 16,000 times. Families share that the number one reason they visit this program is due to rising costs of groceries. They say

they are also paying more for gas, energy, rent, and medications.

Food insecurity is growing in Albion. The Food Insecurity Index, developed by Conduent Inc., scores on a scale of 0 (least food insecure) to 100 (most food insecure). Conduent bases its scoring on indicators such as household income, Medicaid enrollment, and self-reported poor health. Albion's score increased from 74.2 in 2022 to 87 in 2024. This increase in need presented an extra challenge for the Albion Health Care Alliance. The clients at the pantry nearly tripled over the last year. Staff could not keep up with the increased demands of purchasing more food, stocking more shelves, and assisting more clients.

The Albion Health Care Alliance needs to hire an additional staff person at 15 hours/week for the second part of 2025, at a cost of \$10,000. This employee would manage the transition this summer from Albion College to this new venue, create and implement new procedures, and market this new location to the community. The Albion Health Care Alliance will have to move its equipment and food from Albion College to this new venue, purchase the necessary items, set up the equipment, furniture, and supplies, create and distribute promotional materials to alert community members of this new opportunity, and other tasks that arise. This position will support these initiatives.

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.

10000

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.'

Dr. Debra Hadfield (President), Eddie Williams (Vice President), Daniel Bushcer, Vivian Davis, Marquette Frost, Julie Higgs, Dr. Barbara Keyes, Andy Lawrence, Travis Ziebell

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:

August 2025-December 2025

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

Yes

COMMUNITY TABLE of ALBION



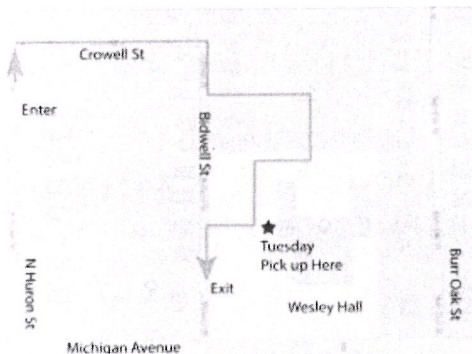
2025 Drive-Through Food Distribution Dates

Drive-Through Distribution is on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
Tuesday of each month from 3pm through 5pm.

April: 8, 15, 22
May: 13, 20, 27

June: 10, 17, 24
July: 8, 15, 22

**NOTE: Albion College Wesley Hall will no longer host
Community Table of Albion programs after July 22nd**



Located at Wesley Hall (Albion College) on the corner of Bidwell Street and Michigan Avenue. Enter through the marked gate on Bidwell Street, north of the Wesley Hall Parking lot.



Community Table of
Albion is managed
by the Albion Health
Care Alliance

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Community Table of Albion is sponsored by:



Albion College

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Club of Albion



Sprout



Albion
Community Gardens
come... grow with us

Albion Men
Who Give

ALBION-HOMER



Salem United
Church of Christ

St. John the Evangelist
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dawn



St. James'
Episcopal Church



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www.albionhca.org/community-table-of-albion-food.html