



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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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:  
SAFE Place
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
303 Capital Ave NE Battle Creek, MI 49017
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 construction of 6 new non-congregate shelter apartments at our location has received just over \$1 million in funding through the HOME-ARP program. This request includes \$200,000 toward this project due to the increase in construction costs since the initial grant application in 2023. This new building will add an additional 16 beds for survivors of violent crimes, which is necessary due to our current 55-bed shelter often operating at full capacity. This will allow our organization to provide safety and supportive services to additional victims in our community. Calhoun County has the second highest rate of

domestic violence in the state, only behind Wayne County, and thus the demand for services is extraordinarily high.

This does not violate Article 4, Section 30 because the organization is a non-profit using these funds for public good.

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.

["Federal"]

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.'

Scott Hamric, President, Amy Everhart, Vice President Jackie Tucker, Treasurer Heather Ignash, Secretary Sierra Blair, Jade Bolden, Ed Budjos, Audrina Hampton, Chris Higdon, Alyssa Jones, Clare Loughrige, Ryan Payne, Gerald Yott

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 through September 30, 2028

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

Yes