



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:
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. S.A.F.E. Place also requests \$300,000 for the provision of essential services. These funds will primarily be used to support staffing and operational costs for the emergency shelter (utilities, food, hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.). The use of taxpayer dollars for these services is not only appropriate but critical as this group provides free services to all members of our community who are victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking. Given the high rates of domestic violence in Calhoun County, one can also extrapolate that many citizens in our community can or could utilize our services. Without these

funds and due to the reduction in funding from federal and local sources, shelter operations would be significantly decreased.

This does not violate Article 4, Section 30 because this organization is a non-profit.

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.

300000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Federal","Local","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.'

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-September 30, 2028

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

Yes