



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Timothy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Beson
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.
Tim Kelly
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Gideon Corporation US (501c3)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
1209 Hancock St, Saginaw, MI, 48602
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
1209 Hancock St, Saginaw, MI, 48602
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Amos O'Neal, 94th House District
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. What Gideon Corporation US (501c3) is doing works. The people there care deeply about their community and the youth from it. More importantly, they understand Saginaw's youth. They have been in their shoes. They are effective in mentorship because this is transparent to their students. Their students see themselves in their coaches and trust where they otherwise may not.

It is our belief that Gideon Corporation US (501c3) is a public safety prevention tool in a community that desperately needs it. With a 473% higher than the national average violent crime rate, it is important that good role models and mentors are being provided

the funding they need to rewrite the script on Saginaw's future.

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.

100000

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

["Private","Local"]

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.'

President-Joe Mendez-2020 Vice President-Jeremy Olivarez-2020 Secretary-Jerry Flores-2020 Treasurer-Anthony Howard-2020 Board Member-Willie Hill 2024 The Board Members meet once a quarter

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:

2025-2026

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

Yes