



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tom
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Kuhn
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:
Hindu Community Relations Council of Michigan
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
6850 N Adams Rd, Troy MI 48098
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:
Rep. Tom Kuhn 57
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.
This request supports a statewide public safety and leadership education initiative for Hindu and Jain houses of worship across Michigan. With over 40 temples statewide serving tens of thousands of worshippers, this program will address urgent needs around safety, preparedness, and leadership development for religious organizations.

This initiative ensures that Michigan's places of worship are equipped to protect attendees, respond to threats, and work collaboratively with law enforcement and

emergency personnel. It reflects a proactive investment in safeguarding religious institutions and promoting public safety without infringing upon any constitutional constraints.

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.

["None"]

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?

No

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.'

Narayanaswamy Sankagiri (President) - Suril Patel (Treasurer) - Lakshmi Vadlamudi (Secretary)

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:

Beginning: October 1, 2025; End: September 30, 2026

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

Yes

