



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:
Kunse
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:
Eagle Village
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
5044 175th Ave, Hersey, MI 49639
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Eagle Village, 5044 175th Ave, Hersey, MI 49639
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Tom Kunse, 100th 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. Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) provide a safe, child-centered environment where young survivors can share their traumatic experiences with a trained forensic interviewer. These interviews are observed by a multidisciplinary team—including law enforcement, therapists, and family advocates—ensuring a coordinated, trauma-informed approach that supports both the pursuit of justice and the healing process for the child.

To qualify for funding, CACs must achieve full accreditation—a comprehensive and

demanding process that can take up to four years. Eagle Village is currently progressing through this process while actively delivering critical CAC services to multiple mid-Michigan counties—without reimbursement.

The requested \$250,000 in funding will help sustain these efforts by covering the cost of professional staff during this accreditation period. Without this support, Eagle Village's ability to continue providing these essential services is at risk—potentially leaving vulnerable children in mid-Michigan without access to the advocacy, protection, and care they urgently need.

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.

250000

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?

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.'

Brad Fath Chair, Michael Mischley Phd. Vice Chair, Kristen Aidif Secretary, Merle Ross Treasurer, Gary Gerber, Craig Weidner, Lisa Francisco, Ron Snead, Marcus Schmidt

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, 2026

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

Yes