



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Kathy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Schmaltz
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:  
Andy's Angels
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
3522 Scheele Dr, Jackson, MI 49202
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:  
Kathy Schmaltz, HD 46
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. Opened in 2020 in Jackson, Andy's Place Apartments provides 50 fully furnished, rent-subsidized apartments for families referred from Michigan recovery courts. Andy's Place tenants sign annual leases with sobriety as a condition of tenancy and are supported in their recoveries by an on-site case manager, resident manager, and their families. The development provides stable, long-term housing for recovering patients and their families. The housing program also provides peer-support programming and other recovery-focused initiatives that have proven very successful. In fact, less than 2% of

recovery residents residing at Andy's Place have relapsed. Due to the success of this unique housing development and investment by the legislature in the FY25 budget, construction is underway to build Andy's Place II in Jackson. Demand for this type of housing has now led to plans to expand to at least 8 additional communities over the next 10 years. The funding gap for the 10-year statewide opioid recovery network is approximately \$100M.

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.

5000000

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

["State"]

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.'

Mike Hirst-Founder/Vice-President Karey Walters-President Jill McEldowney-Secretary/Treasurer Heather Voight-Board Member Lauren Dunigan-Board Member

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:

10/1/25 - 9/30/26

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

Yes