



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/10/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Darrin Camilleri

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Darrin Camilleri

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

First Step

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

44567 Pinetree Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-2208980

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$1,000,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

for comprehensive domestic and sexual violence services that function as essential public safety and public health infrastructure across Wayne County. Funding will sustain core programming including crisis intervention, survivor advocacy, emergency shelter, counseling, legal support, and prevention education. The agency maintains advocates located throughout multiple jurisdictions in Wayne County who work alongside law enforcement and prosecutors to support survivors and strengthen coordinated community responses. Domestic and sexual violence impact community safety, health outcomes, workforce participation, housing stability, and child wellbeing, and survivors regularly interact with publicly funded systems such as law enforcement, healthcare, courts, and schools. This investment provides a clear public benefit by increasing community safety, reducing repeat victimization, improving

health and family stability, and decreasing reliance on emergency and justice systems. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because prevention and early intervention reduce long-term public costs while strengthening community wellbeing and resilience.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

Federal

Amount

\$3,300,000.00

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

December 2027

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

Yes

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

Katherine Fuller, PRESIDENT Larry King, VICE PRESIDENT Asandi Conner, SECRETARY June Nicholas, TREASURER Elaine Tingle, PAST PRESIDENT Kathleen Cronin, MEMBER AT LARGE MEMBERS: Diane Allen Nancy Garon Jennifer Hartke, Attorney Ilene Hogan, Privacy Specialist Bryan Morgan, Financial Advisor Jessica McCullough Dr. Nicole Parker Karen Wilson Smithbauer

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

*"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."
Senator Darrin Camilleri*