



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/08/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Mary Cavanagh

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Youth Solution Inc.

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

330 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor 49022, but funding is used to support programming statewide, including in my home county, Wayne County

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

821416934

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$6,000,000.00

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?

Funding will support the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program that has been supported in the state budget for a number of years.

- 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, State, Local

Amount

\$20,000,000.00

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

Funds will be utilized in the Fiscal year for which they are appropriated

- 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:**

Kevin Stots, Jenny Geno, Joya Harris, Ken Fettig, Vicky Kruslemsky, Jarrad Grandy, Nolan Henson, Todd Gustafson, Laura Preuss

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 Mary Cavanagh