



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/07/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sylvia Santana

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Morris Hood Chronic Kidney Disease Project

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

1169 Oak Valley Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48108; Statewide

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-1559941

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$1,790,000.00

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?

The Mo Hood Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is an ongoing project that the Legislature funded via a \$14m appropriation of federal ARPA dollars in 2021. The ongoing project focuses on preventing CKD in Michigan and avoiding costs to the Medicaid program through strategic partnerships, patient outreach and education, and analysis of key medical population data. Data indicates over 33% of Michigan residents are at risk of developing CKD due to high blood pressure, diabetes, or obesity. CKD costs the state \$3.9b annually with the average Medicaid treatment cost for a CKD patient at \$22,860. This is over 6 times the cost for the average non-CKD annual patient of \$3,511. Currently, more than 16,000 Michigan residents are on dialysis with another 2000 patients waiting for a kidney. The Mo Hood CKD project transforms kidney care and CKD prevention in Michigan. It brings drives

collaboration between key healthcare stakeholders via a statewide advisory committee. The Mo Hood III Initiative focuses on collaborating with the provider community, collecting, and analyzing critical Medicaid data, educating community members, and raising awareness of CKD. NKFM has engaged in several important community outreach initiatives including the training and implementation of evidence-based programming (EPB). EPB provides direct outreach, training, and education with those most identified as at-risk for developing CKD. In addition to the 67 trained community engagement staff, the Mo Hood initiative engaged more than 30 active partnerships with community partners to increase nutrition and physical activity education programming. These community partners included the MI Association of Health Plans, MI Primary Care Association, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ascension Health, Native Michigan tribal communities, among others. According to HEDIS data, this collaboration results in cost-savings to the state of over \$144M annually and growing each year as more patient interventions occur."''''

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:

State

Amount

\$950,000.00

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

Ongoing, qualifies for a 90-10 federal matching grant

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:

Mark E Wilson (Chair), Bill Kolb (Vice Chair), Andrew Boschma (Treasurer), David F Shepherd (Immediate Past Chair), Silas P Norman MD (Secretary), Linda Smith-Wheelock (President and CEO), Leslie Ahmed, Sandy K Baruah, Charles Bloom DO, Jeff Chandler, Daniel M Carney, Khaled M Ismail MD, Kelly Lange, Rom LaPointe, John Magee MD, Betty Paret, Robert Provenzano MD, Dennis H Smith, Loren Venegas, Chalene Cole (Vice President), Paul Metta (Vice President), Ann Andrews

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 Sylvia Santana