



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/09/2026

**1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:**

Senator Mary Cavanagh

**2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):**

N/A

**3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:**

FocusHOPE

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

1400 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48238

**5. The recipient's employer identification number:**

381948285

**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?**

Funding will help support education and workforce development programming, early childhood education, youth development, food assistance, or community empowerment and advocacy.

**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

**Amount**

\$5,000,000.00

**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:**

D. Scott Sandefur, Chair Lizabeth Ardisana, Vice Chair, ASG Renaissance, CEO Hadi Awada, President Axalta Mobility John A. Dunn, Shyft Group, President Carlton M. Faison, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Senior Vice President, Global Commercial Banking Jodi Frisicaro, DTE Energy, Vice President General Auditor Tammy Golden, General Motors, DEI Executive Director of Workforce Strategy Kevin Gentner, Superior National Bank, Senior VP Trust & Wealth Management Donetta Houser-Sly, Amazon: Human Resources Director North America Fulfillment Ken Hogan, Vice President and General Manager Cummins-Meritor Steven Jensen, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Partner Burt Jordan, Atlantic Coastal Acquisition, President Jane Fran Morgan, JFM Consulting Group, President Paul N. Myles, Magna International Inc, Sr. Manager, Government Workforce Development and Training Programs Chris Pardi, Stellantis, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary Marcos Purty, General Motors, Vice President of Global Quality, Supplier Quality and Operational Excellence Kristi

Stepp, Sigred Group, Partner

*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*