



# 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 John Cherry

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

N/A

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

Genesee County

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

Genesee County Administration Building 324 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48502; Burton MI and Clio MI

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

38-6004849

**6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:**

\$4,100,000.00

**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?**

Originally launched in Flint, Michigan in 2024, Rx Kids has expanded to reach thousands of families with millions in direct cash support. This no-strings-attached support is transforming health and economic outcomes for families. As the nation's first-ever community-wide prenatal and infant cash prescription program, Rx Kids is providing life-changing financial security that is universal and unconditional. The requested funds would allow for the expansion of the RX Kids program to the cities of Burton and Clio in Genesee County. \$4.1 million represents the state share of the program.

- 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:**

N/A

**Amount**

N/A

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

FY27

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

No

*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?**

No

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

No

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

No

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

N/A

*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 John Cherry*