



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 03/27/2026

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

Senator Stephanie Chang

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

N/A

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

SER-Metro Detroit, Jobs for Progress, Inc.

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

5555 Conner Ave. Detroit, MI 48213

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

382080820

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

\$1,200,000.00

**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 critical infrastructure modernization and capital improvements to the Samaritan Center. \$500,000 to address critical repairs to the cooling towers and \$700,000 to address significant roof repairs and structural deterioration. The purpose of this project is to ensure the continued safe and uninterrupted operation of the Samaritan Center, immediate campus-wide capital improvements are required across the 27-acre facility. These upgrades address critical infrastructure systems that directly impact public safety, regulatory compliance, accessibility, and operational continuity for more than 90+ nonprofit providers, and the over 150,000 Detroit residents served annually. The project aligns with state priorities related to economic development, health equity, workforce readiness, and place-based community revitalization. Investment in the Samaritan Center will preserve a proven,

integrated service model that improves health, economic opportunity, and long-term stability for Detroit families.

- 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**

\$1,250,000.00

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

12 months

- 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:**

Raymond Lozano, Chairman, Shelly Norman-Hill, Secretary, Rojelio Padilla, Treasurer, Mark Carter, President, Robert Jones, Shawn Hill, Patricia Blount,

Estrella Crawford, Jose Oxholm, Felipe Torres, Lisa Carter

*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 Stephanie Chang*