



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/27/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Rosemary Bayer

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Common Ground Crisis Center

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

30200 Telegraph, Suite 300 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

831361974

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$405,000.00

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?

This funding will: Provide immediate deployment of trained victim advocates to scenes, hospitals, and Family Assistance Centers. Support short- and long-term victim advocacy, case management, and behavioral health coordination. Expand preparedness partnerships with county emergency managers statewide. Preserve and scale critical institutional expertise built through prior state and federal investment. Reduce duplication, fragmentation, and trauma gaps between emergency response and long-term recovery. Public Benefit: This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it strengthens statewide emergency readiness, reduces long-term social and economic costs of uncoordinated crisis response, supports first responders, and ensures victims and families receive timely, compassionate care. By investing proactively, the state: Protects prior public

investments in resiliency infrastructure. Reduces strain on hospitals, law enforcement, and local governments. Builds coordinated systems that prevent secondary trauma and long-term public health costs. Ensures no Michigan community faces mass violence recovery alone.

- 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

\$2,000,000.00

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

12-24 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:**

Tracy Aronoff Mark DiVitto Melani Esland Amanda Hamilton Jaime Hope, MD Rhonda Laurencelle, PhD Catherine McNamara Brian O'Reilly John Randle Sr. Lisa Samerdyke David Schneider Desmond Smith Alexis Travis Kay White Rebecca Wilson

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 Rosemary Bayer*