



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 03/26/2026

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

Senator Rosemary Bayer

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

N/A

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

Oakland Literacy Council

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

51111 Woodward Ave, Ste 720, Pontiac, MI 48342

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

382839173

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

\$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?**

\$80,000 for one year one-on-one tutoring for adults in reading, math, ESL, and GED preparation \$10,000 for providing GED bootcamps that supplement the one-on-one tutoring \$10,000 to pilot new early childhood literacy programs for children of low literate parents aged birth to 3

- 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:**

Winter 2027

- 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:**

John Almstadt, Mita Bhavsar, Paula Brown, Judy Bryce, Lisa Denny, Heidi Hedquist, Ellen Lipton, Sue Klunk, Ann Manning, Dr. Cynthia Miree, Jill Rafferty, Jeffery Rodabaugh, and Shanell Shelby

*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*