



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/07/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sylvia Santana

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Detroit Parent Network

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

726 Lothrop Street, Detroit MI 48202; statewide impact

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

33-1054423

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$1,500,000.00

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 request is for \$1.5 million in operating support for Detroit Parent Network (DPN), an almost 25-year old nonprofit serving families across Michigan with a proven model for training, engaging, and empowering parents to better support their children's health and education. Families often experience state, federal, and local programs as difficult to access and navigate, resulting in the underutilization and decreased impact of funded resources and efforts. DPN leads critical work in helping families across Michigan access and utilize these resources and programs to support their children and families. This model leverages existing state, federal, and local funds to support the health and education of children and families through a prevention focused approach, contributing to strong communities, an engaged citizenry, and a thriving Michigan.

- 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

\$3,000,000.00

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

12 months from receipt of funds

- 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:**

José Reyes, Board Chair Jametta Lilly, CEO & President (ex-officio) Gloria Larkins, Chief Financial Officer (ex-officio) Ken Porter, Treasurer / Finance Committee Cre Baker, Secretary Nikka Bowers Shamyle Dobbs Angelica James Rodney Johnson Nada Dickinson

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 Sylvia Santana