



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/29/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sylvia Santana

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Sylvia Santana

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Detroit Wayne County Health Authority D.B.A. Authority Health

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

3031 West Grand Blvd. Suite 600

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

81-0665571

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$3,700,000.00

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?

Authority Health seeks an appropriation to create connection between young to super seniors and a primary care, including improved access through group trainings and 1:1 coaching, understanding how to navigate insurance eligibility, increased use of technology and insurance enrollment and health literacy. The goal is to provide individual care plans for a cohort or seniors to enhance focus on better control of diabetes, hypertension and early kidney detection. A reasonable estimate is that 10%-20% of seniors in Detroit may not have a primary care provider. Assuming 80,000 to 100,000 (65+) live in Detroit, the potential population to be reached is anywhere from 12,000 to 15,000. This population and the greater community will benefit with overall education and increased health outcomes. In addition, we anticipate a cohort of 200-250 seniors would receive care coordination annually.

Success will be measured by demonstrated health literacy increased engagement with primary care physicians increasing impactful education in the community.

- 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:**

3 years

- 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:**

Loretta Bush, President & CEO Corliss Beard-Ingram, Chief Financial Officer Dennis Archambault, Vice President of Public Affairs Tyra L. Evans, Chief Operating Officer Jonathan Lovy, DO, Medical Director/DME Angela Cole, MBA, Designated Institutional

Officer (DIO) Prashanti Boinapally, MD, Director of Programs and Quality Patricia Johnson, Director of Human Resources Board: Denise Brooks-Williams, Chairperson Alice G. Thompson, Secretary Robert Thornton, Treasurer Tim Killeen, Member Zenna Faraj Elhasan, Vice Chairperson Denise Fair Razo, Member Krystle Woods Hollier, Ph.D., L.P., Member Jaye I. Clement, Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway, Member

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*