



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/21/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sylvia Santana

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Sylvia Santana

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN)

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

2172 Dean Lake Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-1358163

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$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?

The Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) provides professional and volunteer support to more than 3,000 families in 81 Michigan counties. The majority of these families have adopted children from the Michigan foster care system. By supporting these families, AFSN helps keep adopted children in their adoptive families, which is both good for these children and families and cost effective for the State of 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

\$2,000,000.00

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

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- 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:**

Ed Spillers, Chairperson
Brendan Geary, Vice Chair
Raphael Trujillio, Secretary
Chelsea Sheafor, Treasurer
India Manns, Immediate Past Chair Person
Chris Armstrong
Ryan Cook
Sr. Mary Ann Barrett, OP
David Kistler
Drew Meyers
Brian Hannon
Sarah Harper
Rob Jandernoa
Mallory Korpalski
Jeremy Michalson
Savator Selden-Johnson
Sara Sherry-Knoester
Carina M. VanderMeer
Maggie York

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