



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 01/06/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator John N. Damoose

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Sault Tribe Housing Authority

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

Sault Tribe Housing Authority, 154 Parkside, Kincheloe, Michigan
Odenaang Housing Site, Polaris Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, MI (Address has not been assigned)

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

383088462

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$2,000,000.00

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 is a highly innovative program designed to provide more than a temporary solution by actually addressing the root causes of homelessness and changing people's lives and the life of a community. Permanent Supportive Housing addresses the unique needs of individuals that have a history of homelessness and housing barriers. The project will use a housing first model to house tribal individuals and families in affordable, safe housing so that they may focus on other areas in their life affecting their housing stability. Meeting the basic human need of shelter assists in a person's ability to consider and work towards becoming more stable and housed.

Persons that experience disabilities of different kinds are normally the type of clients that will benefit in permanent supportive housing.

- 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:**

Federal, State

Amount

\$125,000.00

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

5 years from date of award

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:**

Sara Archer Joseph Nolan Annette Thibert Heather Alstrom Bridgett Sorenson
Cody Mayer Debra Pine

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 John N. Damoose