



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/17/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Mark Huizenga

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Network 180 - Kent County Mental Health Authority

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

790 Fuller NE Grand Rapids 49503

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

383672594

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$8,000,000.00

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?

The Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) has demonstrated clear public benefit by meaningfully reducing the need for emergency boarding in Kent County and easing the strain on local hospitals. It also strengthens collaboration with law enforcement by providing a rapid, streamlined drop-off process, allowing officers to return to service more quickly while ensuring individuals in crisis receive appropriate care rather than being routed to jail. The CSU model also delivers notable savings for taxpayers. Traditional inpatient psychiatric stays are significantly more expensive and typically involve much longer lengths of stay. In contrast, CSU services operate at a fraction of the cost and stabilize individuals in substantially less time. This approach reduces unnecessary hospital utilization, avoids criminal-justice involvement, and supports better outcomes for both individuals and 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:**

Federal, State

Amount

\$27,393,783.00

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

Permanent

- 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:**

Stan Stek, Melissa LaGrand, Robin Halsted, Steve Faber, John Matias, Shellie Cole-Mickens, Larry Oberst, Joe Stone, Emily Helder, Donna Moore-Brown, Jon Campbell.

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 Mark Huizenga