



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/15/2026

**1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:**

Senator Rosemary Bayer

**2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):**

N/A

**3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:**

Altarum Institute

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

26200 Town Center Dr, Suite 350, Novi, MI 48375

**5. The recipient's employer identification number:**

38-1983442

**6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:**

\$1,200,000.00

**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?**

Renewal of \$1.2 million for behavioral health Peer Recovery Support Services training program. Altarum requests \$1.2M in FY26 to partner with organizations that currently lack infrastructure, training, or resources to implement peer recovery support services. The project will work with BH organizations, foster care agencies, hospitals, and drop-in centers to expand Peer Support Specialists in communities, increase access to recovery services and reduce costs for Michigan Medicaid.

- 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**

\$1,200,000.00

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

12-18 months

- 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:**

Joseph Fifer (Chair), Linda Elam (Vice Chair), Max Entman (President and CEO, Trustee), Kelvin Womack, Bruce C Vladeck, Thomas Ranese, LaQuandra S Nesbitt, MD

*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 Rosemary Bayer*