



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 02/10/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sylvia Santana

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Detroit Marriage Movement

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

Physical address: 13964 Forrer Street, Detroit Michigan. Project will serve residents of the 48223, 48227 and 48228 zip codes at Pages Bookshop located at 19560 Grandriver, Detroit, MI 48223

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

990548617

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$450,000.00

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 purpose of this LDSI is to complement existing maternal and infant health initiatives by strengthening family stability and economic security among expectant and new parents in communities with high concentrations of child poverty in Senate Districts 2 and 6. The program provides three integrated pillars of support: (1) relationship coaching to help couples navigate stressors during pregnancy and early childhood; (2) peer-based supports that foster community, mutual accountability, and social connection; and (3) targeted financial assistance to reduce barriers to employment, housing stability, and family formation. By supporting healthy relationships and economic stability during a critical developmental period, the

program seeks to improve birth outcomes, reduce parental stress, and promote long-term family well-being. In addition, the program helps streamline administrative processes related to parentage and child support, reducing burdens on public systems while strengthening parental engagement."

- 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

\$75,000.00

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

1 year

- 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:**

Jasahn M. Larsosa, Board President, Executive Director, GreenLight Fund Detroit
Daryl Hurley, Treasurer/Secretary, President & CEO, DLH Financial Services Princess
Castleberry, Owner, CEO, CastleRisk HR & Risk Consulting Renyshia Pierce, Project
Lead, General Dynamics Land Systems Marvin Cotton, Owner, CEO, Better Not
Broken Alexa Borrromeo, Community Ally

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*