



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/29/2026

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

Senator Sylvia Santana

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

Sylvia Santana

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

Vista Maria

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

20651 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

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

38-1359262

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

\$1,000,000.00

**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?**

In 2024, Vista Maria was awarded a one-time appropriation of \$2.0 million to support capital improvements, security enhancements, and upgrades to case management systems. Availability of these funds was delayed as the appropriation progressed through required administrative processes within Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Once the funds were released, Vista Maria proceeded diligently to implement the planned projects; however, contractor and material availability constraints impeded timely completion. Subsequently, the Legislature's elimination of work project funding resulted in certain facility and security improvements remaining unfinished, despite the absence of any fault on the part of Vista Maria.

- 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:**

12 months from receipt of funds

- 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:**

Board Members: Donna England, Mary Williams, Harold Dubrowsky, Tony Holloman, and Sr. Carmel Irving

*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*