



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/08/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Dayna Polehanki

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Westland

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

Address: 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185; Project Location: 7300 N. Merriman Road, Westland, MI 48185

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-1810301

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$650,000.00

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 Westland Fire Department's Apparatus Replacement Plan calls for replacing two rescue/ambulance units over the next year at an estimated cost of \$325,000 each, totaling \$650,000. Our fire department operates 5 front-line ambulances daily and provide advanced life support, transporting emergency medical response. We respond to over 12,500 emergency medical calls annually and accumulate approximately 40,000 miles on each apparatus annually. The first replacement targets Rescue 9, a 2020 Ford F450 with nearly 150,000 miles operating out of the department's busiest station, recommended for replacement in 2026. In addition, Rescue 4, operating out of our second busiest station is a 2022 Ford E450 with over 100,000 miles and should be replaced in early 2027. This ensures each front-line

EMS unit is cycled out after roughly five years of service. Retired front-line units would rotate into reserve status for an additional two to three years before being sold to offset costs.

- 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:**

N/A

Amount

N/A

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

Within 12 months of grant award, contingent upon build lead times.

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

No

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?**

No

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

No

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

No

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

N/A

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 Dayna Polehanki*