



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/13/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sarah E. Anthony

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Michigan Pipe Trades Association

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

7920 Jackson Rd. Suite B Ann Arbor, MI 48103

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

237352117

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$2,000,000.00

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 Michigan Pipe Trades Association is made up of 11 United Association locals in Michigan that perform work in the plumbing, pipefitting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and plumbing service industries. Each local union has a federal Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program. This grant will be used specifically for apprentice and journey person training which includes training center upgrades, training material and equipment purchases which directly helps keep the labor force highly skilled. This grant will help keep employees trained and safe, as well as ensuring jobs in these fields are completed on time.

- 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

Amount

\$8,000,000.00

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

7/1/26-9/30/27

- 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:**

Mike Jewell, Randall Whitaker, Joe Trout, Bob Gulbranson, Gary Glaser, Dean Gutzman, Ryan Bennett, Justin Pomerville, Dan Gaudet, Larry Krisinski, Dustin Howard

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 Sarah E. Anthony*