



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/21/2026

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

Senator Sean McCann

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

N/A

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

LiUNA Training of Michigan (LTM)

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

The recipient's address is 11155 Beardslee Road, Perry MI 48872. The intended location of the project is still being determined.

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

23-7187036

**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?**

LIUNA Training of Michigan (LTM) requests \$2,000,000 to construct a new training center that will feature two fully equipped classrooms, smart technology, and a modern learning environment designed for hands-on safety instruction. This center will reduce training barriers, enhance public safety, and support a stronger, safer Michigan workforce. LTM's training system is a registered apprenticeship program with the U.S. Department of Labor, ensuring that our graduates go through a rigorous training program. LTM is open to all who wish to learn the construction trade, and representatives of LTM participate in roughly 100 outreach events to various communities across the state. There is no cost of attending trainings from LTM after becoming a member of the LiUNA, and LTM regularly offers stipends to

students so they can earn while they learn. This grant would further the stated goals of state legislative and executive leadership of expanded workforce development in Michigan. To continue to meet the demands for a skilled workforce on major projects such as the restart of the Palisades Nuclear Generating Station, LTM's operations need to expand. Senate District 19 has a strong history in the skilled trades. With increasing demand in the labor workforce, new graduates and young professionals in my district continue to be incentivized to pursue a career in the trades. The expansion of LTM will provide further opportunities for my constituents to join our state's critical construction workforce.

- 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:**

Fall 2026-Summer 2028

- 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:**

Brent Pilarski, Chairman Robert Coppersmith, Secretary Michael Aaron Alex Coulombe Anthony Alessandrini James Oleksinski Alex Zurek Andy Bracy Dan Minton Guy Cohoon Jesse Duverneay, Alternate Mikyia Aaron, Alternate Dave Willert, Alternate Nick Defauw, Alternate

*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 Sean McCann*