



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/31/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Jeff Irwin

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Sue Shink

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Ann Arbor

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

301 E Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

386004534

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?

Ann Arbor's growing vertical development and its role as a host for major citywide events together reinforce the need for a new aerial ladder truck. Mid-rise and high-rise construction has expanded significantly over the past decade, increasing the complexity of fire suppression, rescue, and emergency response in taller structures. These buildings require modern aerial apparatus capable of elevated master stream operations, rooftop ventilation, upper-floor rescues, and technical access, capabilities that aging equipment can no longer reliably provide. At the same time, the city regularly manages some of the largest ticketed events within its boundaries, drawing tens of thousands of visitors and placing extraordinary demands on emergency coordination, incident command, and public-safety readiness. A modern aerial ladder truck equipped with updated safety systems and advanced command-support

technology ensures the fire department can respond effectively in both dense urban environments and during large-scale events, strengthening protection for residents, visitors, and first responders as the city continues to grow upward and attract major gatherings.

- 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:**

The estimated time frame for completion is by the end of fiscal year 2028

- 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 Jeff Irwin