



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 01/14/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator John N. Damoose

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Sault Ste. Marie

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

City of Sault Ste. Marie 225 East Portage Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

386004733

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$350,000.00

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?

E-450 ambulance that is no longer reliable for emergency response due to significant mechanical and electrical issues. The existing vehicle has experienced repeated maintenance failures, rising repair costs, and parts availability challenges, resulting in reduced reliability and periods when multiple ambulances were out of service simultaneously. Replacing this ambulance will directly improve emergency medical response times, reliability, and public safety for residents and visitors to the City of Sault Ste. Marie. A modern ambulance will reduce maintenance and operating costs, ensure dependable service delivery, and support continuity of emergency medical services. This investment represents a responsible use of taxpayer funds by protecting public health and safety while stabilizing long-term municipal operating 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:**

Local

Amount

\$20,000.00

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

The 2026/2027 fiscal year, subject to funding availability, procurement timelines, and vehicle manufacturing lead times. The City will be looking to replace an additional ambulance in 2029/2030 fiscal year.

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 John N. Damoose