



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/13/2026

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

Senator Sarah E. Anthony

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

Sam Singh

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

Ingham County

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

341 S. Jefferson St., Mason, MI 48933. Project location: Greater Lansing

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

386005629

**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?**

In 2023, the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform sought to calculate the cost of gun violence for the taxpayer, finding that the average homicide put a burden of \$624,860 on taxpayer resources, and an average cost of \$337,415 for non-fatal injuries from a shooting. Advance Peace has been successfully replicated in cities across the country. This frees up untold millions of dollars for local municipalities, medical systems, and victim support services. This program has been rigorously tested and refined to provide a high level of public benefit that reduces economic burden on the taxpayer and elevates the quality of life for communities affected by gun violence. The city of Lansing experienced a 19% decrease in shooting incidents in the 24 months after the launch of the first Advance Peace fellowship (October

2022-September 2024). There was a 52% reduction in fatal shootings and a 10% reduction in non-fatal shootings.

- 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, State, Local

**Amount**

\$8,534,016.00

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

10/1/26-9/30/27

- 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 Sarah E. Anthony*