



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/14/2026

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

Senator Thomas Albert

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

N/A

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

Pennfield Charter Township

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

20260 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017 (township office) ... project would be on empty lot the township owns on same street (no designated address yet)

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

38-6008413

**6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:**

\$3,600,000.00

**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?**

This money would be used to help replace the current township hall, fire station and police substation in the township. The current facility (built in 1951) no longer meets modern needs and is functionally obsolete, particularly emergency response needs. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it promotes public safety and emergency response needs, fulfilling a core function of government.

- 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:**

Roughly an 18-month window for completion, which could push end stage of project into 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 Thomas Albert*