



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 05/28/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Paul Wojno

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Warren

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

One City Square Drive, Warren, MI 48093 - City of Warren New 37th District Court Courthouse

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

00-0000000

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$10,000,000.00

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?

The City of Warren requests \$10,000,000 in state assistance to support the construction of a new courthouse for the 37th District Court, which serves the City of Warren and the City of Center Line in Macomb County. The 37th District Court currently operates with four judges, and the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) is calling for additional Judge to be added to the court, which is a 25% increase. The existing courthouse is obsolete and does not meet facility standards established by SCAO: • SCAO courtroom standards call for 1,600–1,700 square feet per courtroom with seating for up to 80 individuals to ensure adequate public access, security, and courtroom functionality. • The current courtrooms in Warren provide

less than 1,100 square feet and seating for approximately 40 individuals, representing a shortfall of 30–35% in space and 50% in public seating capacity.

- 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

\$0.00

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

Not Applicable

- 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 Paul Wojno