



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/15/2026

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

Senator Rosemary Bayer

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

Jeff Irwin

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

Great Lakes Water Authority

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

735 Randolph, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI 48207

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

47-3993379

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

\$15,000,000.00

**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 \$15 million state investment will draw down a \$15 million U.S. DOE matching grant for a wastewater biosolids hydrothermal liquefaction (HTL) demonstration project to transform up to 10 tons of carbon waste daily into usable fuel while eliminating PFAS and other harmful contaminants and avoid growing biosolids disposal costs. The project, which will be located at GLWA's Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF), will establish Michigan as the national leader in PFAS removal in wastewater and circular economy technologies.

- 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

**Amount**

\$1,000,000.00

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

12-24 months

- 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 Rosemary Bayer*