



# 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:**

Wakeshma Township

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

13988 South 42nd St, Fulton MI 49052 (township office)

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

38-6252802

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

\$620,000.00

**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?**

Wakeshma Township seeks some future flexibility to ensure its residents have fire department coverage in the years ahead. The township plans to buy a pumper tanker, and a rescue truck to carry medical equipment and enough water to put out field fires. This equipment could help support Wakeshma in its current fire response agreement with a neighboring township, while potentially taking a step toward establishing its own fire department in the future. The goal is to be responsive to the community and improve public safety, 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:**

Completion expected in 2027 calendar year if funds are received

- 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*