



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/31/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Jeff Irwin

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Charter Township of Ypsilanti

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

7200 S. Huron River Dr. Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

386007433

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$300,000.00

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?

Loonfeather Point Park is an 11.2-acre community park located on the north shore of Ford Lake. The park has two pavilions, a playground, a walking trail, and a fishing dock. It is used heavily by nearby residents and community members alike. The existing dock was originally built around 1990 and has exceeded its functional lifespan, presenting significant hazards. This project represents a necessary and responsible investment in public safety, infrastructure reliability, and long-term cost efficiency. Replacing the deteriorated dock will eliminate ongoing repair expenses that exceed replacement costs, reduce liability risks, and ensure equitable public access to recreational water resources. Allocated funding will be used exclusively for the removal of the unsafe structure, the construction of a durable, environmentally compliant replacement dock, and associated safety improvements benefiting the

entire community. Replacement of the existing dock is essential for public safety, environmental responsibility, and continued community access to the waterfront. Funding support will directly protect residents, restore recreational opportunities, and preserve an important public resource for years to come.

- 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:**

The estimated time frame for completion is by the end of fiscal year 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 Jeff Irwin