



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 02/11/2026

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

Senator Veronica Klinefelt

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

N/A

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

City of Eastpointe

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

City of Eastpointe Police and 38th District Court Building Current Address – 16083 9 Mile Road, Eastpointe, Michigan 48021 Address of New Building – 16127/16147 9 Mile Road, Eastpointe, Michigan 48021

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

386004550

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

\$2,000,000.00

**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 current police and district court building has surpassed its useful design life, requires significant maintenance and upkeep and the operations of both departments have outgrown the facility. The original building primarily occupies the police department and was opened in 1960 and an extension of the building for the district court was built in 1994. Over time, the operations of both departments have expanded and have since outgrown this facility. In addition, building codes and safety requirements have evolved over time for proper operations of both departments. The 38th District Court has operated with one full-time elected judge; however, due to the significant caseload that flows through this court, the State has

recently approved the addition of a second full-time judge requiring additional space to properly operate. The City of Eastpointe recently had the opportunity to purchase a vacant auto parts store immediately to the east of the current police and district court building and completed demolition of the site to be able to build a new police and district court building. The new building will accommodate additional space for the police department, accommodate 2 full- time judges at the district court, will be built to current standards, provide for additional safety measures not currently available at the existing facility and provide for a secure gun range within a separate building on site. The new facility will be built where the former auto parts store was demolished with the police department on the first floor and the district court on the second floor. Once the new building has been constructed, the existing building will be demolished, and new parking facilities will be constructed on the existing property. The estimated cost of the project has increased from \$15.6 million to \$18.6 million.

**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:**

State

**Amount**

\$8,000,000.00

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

The design of the new facility is nearly complete and expected to bid the project out to prospective contractors at the end of March 2026. Construction would expect to start in June/July of 2026 with final completion of the new building in Spring 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 Veronica Klinefelt*