



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:

Garrett's Space

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

3900 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

832751753

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$134,000.00

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?

Garrett's Space is seeking funding to build a first-of-its-kind campus in southeast Michigan. This campus is designed to appeal to young adults struggling with anxiety, depression, and suicidal thoughts, and to serve as a model for mental health support across the country. Surrounded by nature, the center will focus on suicide prevention and mental health support for young adults across Washtenaw County, ages 18-28, through peer support, community-building, and evidence-informed programming such as yoga, art, and meditation.

- 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, State

Amount

\$4,373,305.00

- 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?**

Yes

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?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

Scott Halpert - Board President & Director Julie Halpert, Board Vice President & Director Jamie Abelson - Secretary & Director Lisa Halpert - Treasurer & Director Eli Golshteyn - Director Harlena Reed - Director Steve Stein - Director Evan Ufer - Director

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*