



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/07/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sylvia Santana

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Dearborn

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

Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

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6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$5,000,000.00

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 City of Dearborn respectfully requests a \$5 million state appropriation to support the expansion and improvements of its Civic Center, a widely used community recreation hub serving residents of Dearborn and the greater Wayne County region. This investment will increase available indoor recreation capacity, improve accessibility for families and youth, and enhance community health infrastructure. The Civic Center currently operates at sustained capacity and is constrained in accommodating the city's rapidly growing youth population, making strategic expansion both a high-priority community need and a sound public investment. This request aligns with state goals to support community health, youth development,

and quality-of-life infrastructure without introducing ongoing state operating expenditures.

- 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:**

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- 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 Sylvia Santana