



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 05/07/2026

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

Senator Sean McCann

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

N/A

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

Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture, 446 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824

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

38-6005984

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

\$80,000.00

**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?**

This funding helps to support the Michigan FFA State Office which oversees and directs the activities of more than 10,000 Michigan FFA members (7-12th grade students enrolled in agriscience education courses) across the state. Examples of these activities include numerous career and leadership development events, as well as the annual State FFA Convention, which recognizes students each spring for their many accomplishments. These activities are critical in the development of the talent pipeline that supports Michigan's agricultural, food, and natural resources industries. This funding has been critical in supporting the growth of Michigan FFA membership, which has doubled in the past 15 years.

- 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**

\$400,000.00

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

Ongoing, annual funding item

- 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 Sean McCann*