



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/08/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Mary Cavanagh

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

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

3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 Funding will be used to support students around the city

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

381385132

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$1,032,135.00

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?

Since 2020, the DSO's Detroit Strategy has broadened access to music education for children living in the City of Detroit, working collaboratively with the larger arts community in Southeast Michigan. In partnership with the DSO, Detroit Harmony is a systems-change initiative focused on bringing opportunities to youth, teachers, schools, and community programs. The initiative is dedicated to inclusive creative youth development and building a sense of belonging. It shapes a future where all children can make music, engage in artistic experiences, and create in meaningful ways.

- 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

\$3,200,000.00

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

Funds will be utilized in the Fiscal year for which they are appropriated

- 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:**

Faye Alexander Nelson, Chair Erik Rönmark, President & CEO Shirley Stancato, Vice Chair Laura Trudeau, Treasurer Renato Jamett, Secretary Ric Huttenlocher, Officer at Large Daniel J. Kaufman, Officer at Large David Nicholson, Officer at Large Dr. David M. Wu, M.D., Officer at Large Michael Bickers Elena Centeio Rodney Cole Dr. Marcus Collins Aaron Frankel Ralph Gerson Laura Grannemann Dr. Herman B. Gray, M.D. Laura Hernandez-Romine Rev. Nicholas Hood III Xavier Mosquet Arthur T.

O'Reilly Yoni Torgow James G. Vella Ellen Hill Zeringue

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 Mary Cavanagh