



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/10/2026

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

Senator Sue Shink

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

Jeff Irwin

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

City of Ann Arbor

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

301 E Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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

386004534

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

\$4,000,000.00

**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?**

Fire Station 3's replacement is a necessary public-safety and infrastructure investment because the 1964 facility can no longer support safe, modern emergency operations. The current layout forces fire apparatus to back directly into traffic on Jackson Avenue, creating preventable collision risks and slowing response times. Inside the station, outdated systems and an inflexible floor plan prevent compliance with today's safety standards, including proper gear decontamination, cancer-risk-reduction practices, and resilient operations during outages or severe weather. The building also lacks gender-inclusive restrooms, showers, and bunking areas, limiting equitable working conditions and hindering recruitment and retention. Replacing the station resolves these structural deficiencies with a purpose-built, code-compliant facility designed for modern apparatus, safe ingress and egress, and

inclusive accommodations for all personnel. Together, these improvements strengthen emergency response reliability, protect firefighters and the public, and ensure the City's critical public-safety infrastructure remains functional for decades to come. The City has been awarded \$250,000 from the Federal Government for the design, construction and development of Fire Station #3. The State of Michigan has not previously funded this request.

- 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

**Amount**

\$250,000.00

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

2 years

- 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 Sue Shink*