



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/10/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Kevin Hertel

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Chesterfield Township

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

47275 Sugarbush Road Chesterfield, MI 48047

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6006891

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$500,000.00

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?

Chesterfield Township, home to approximately 47,119 residents along Lake Saint Clair, frequently responds to boat accidents and water-related emergencies. Rapid deployment of our fire boat is critical to protecting lives and property, not only in our township but also in neighboring communities. To improve emergency response, we are requesting funding to construct a boat hoist and dock at the north end of Brandenburg Park, which will allow our fire department to launch vessels quickly and safely. Currently, limited launch facilities cause delays in emergency response, particularly during high-demand periods. Over the past three years, Chesterfield Township has assisted neighboring communities including New Baltimore, Ira Township, Clay Township, and Algonac, highlighting the regional need for improved water emergency infrastructure. Without this project, response times will remain

longer than ideal, increasing risk to both residents and visitors. The proposed project includes construction of a boat hoist for rapid vessel launch and retrieval, a dedicated dock for emergency boats, and supporting infrastructure such as secure access points, lighting, and safety equipment. The north end of Brandenburg Park is an ideal location due to township ownership, strategic lake access, and proximity to high-traffic boating areas. This facility will ensure emergency personnel can respond more efficiently and safely to incidents on Lake Saint Clair. The goals of this project are to reduce vessel launch time by an estimated 50%, enhance regional safety by improving our ability to assist neighboring communities, and provide long-term infrastructure to support public safety for decades. Funding this project will save lives, protect property, and strengthen public confidence in safety measures along Lake Saint Clair.

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:

1 year

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 Kevin Hertel