



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:

Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation

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

Recipient: 106 Kercheval Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; Project Locations: Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

26-1616110

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$200,000.00

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?

Piped-in music will create a welcoming and cohesive atmosphere that enhances the overall experience of the business districts. It encourages visitors to slow down, explore, and spend more time in the area, increasing foot traffic and supporting local businesses. Music adds character to public spaces, helps define the district's identity, and contributes to a more vibrant, walkable environment. In addition to daily ambiance, an integrated sound system will support community events by accommodating microphones and announcements, improving communication and programming quality. This dual use strengthens community engagement, elevates events, and fosters a more connected, dynamic district for residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

- 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:**

6 months

- 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:**

Maria Miller, Chair Dennis Karic, Vice Chair Linda Zublick, Secretary Sheri Testani, Treasurer Ted Everingham, Director-At-Large Dr. Keith Bellovich, Board Member Lisa Brancato, Board Member Jim Brosnan, Board Member Jenny Buda, Board Member Sean Cotton, Board Member Anne Gryzenia, Board Member Van Hauswirth, Board Member Valerie Kindle, Board Members Brian Rumohr, Board Member Dr. Andrea

Tuttle, Board Member

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