



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/01/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sam Singh

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Sam Singh, Michael Webber

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Detroit Regional Partnership Foundation

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

1001 Woodward Ave, Suite 800, Detroit, MI 48226

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

831361974

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$2,000,000.00

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?

The Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP) requests funds to expand its three core areas of impact—data-driven economic development, regional and global marketing, and creating a more competitive environment for business investment. Specifically, these funds will be used to develop a regionally aligned, comprehensive economic development vision and strategy; produce original research that identifies emerging high-growth sectors such as AI, Defense, Advanced Mobility, and Automation & Robotics Technologies; and execute a unified regional marketing campaign to attract global business investment. The funds will also advance industrial site readiness by expanding the inventory of development-ready locations and equipping local municipalities with tools and best practices to manage modern economic growth in ways that align with community priorities. This appropriation provides a clear public

benefit by creating high-quality jobs, strengthening local economies, and increasing the tax base that supports schools, infrastructure, and public spaces. The initiative ensures that economic development aligns with resident vision, promotes transparency in the use of public resources, and does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, as it supports a legitimate public purpose and serves the broader interests of communities across the state.

- 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, Local

Amount

\$15,500,000.00

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

Within the fiscal year.

- 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:

Robert G. Riney (Chairman) President & CEO, Henry Ford Health Gerry Anderson (Chair Emeritus) Former Chairman and CEO, DTE Energy Sandy Baruah President & CEO, Detroit Regional Chamber David Coulter Oakland County Executive Matt Cullen Chairman, JACK Entertainment David Dauch Chairman & CEO, American Axle & Manufacturing Tina Freese Decker President & CEO, Corewell Health Warren Evans Wayne County Executive Mark Hackel Macomb County Executive Mike Land Southeast Michigan & Northwest Ohio Region President, Huntington National Bank David Massaron Vice President, Infrastructure & Corporate Citizenship, General Motors Darin McKeever President & CEO, William Davidson Foundation Jerry Norcia Chairman, President & CEO, DTE Energy Donald Rencher President & CEO, Hudson-Webber Foundation Rachel Stewart President & CEO, Gardner White La June Montgomery Tabron President & CEO, W.K. Kellogg Foundation Ridgway White President & CEO, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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 Sam Singh