



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/08/2026

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

Senator Dayna Polehanki

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

Rosemary Bayer, Mary Cavanagh

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

Schoolcraft Community College

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

18600 Haggerty, Livonia, MI. 48152. The project will be located on the college campus

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

38-1685740

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

\$3,000,000.00

**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?**

Schoolcraft College requests \$3,000,000 million in funding to support the development of the Michigan Masonry Trades Apprenticeship and Training Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. This state-of-the-art, 40,000 square-foot facility will serve as the primary hub for training over 600 students annually in high-demand skilled trades, including bricklaying, tile setting, terrazzo work, and more. This program addresses Michigan's severe skilled labor shortage while offering students debt-free education, paid apprenticeships, and access to vital community college support services. This initiative is designed to drive workforce development and economic growth in southeast and central Michigan. It provides direct pathways for high school students and adults into sustainable careers, with starting wages at

\$40/hour plus benefits. In addition to bolstering Michigan's construction industry, the program contributes to the Governor's 60 by 30 goal, helping more residents attain industry-recognized credentials or degrees. This project is private-public partnership with the balance of the \$11 million being matched by our partners.

- 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:**

State

**Amount**

\$750,000.00

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

12-24 months

- 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 Dayna Polehanki*