



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/08/2026

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

Senator Mary Cavanagh

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

N/A

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

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation

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

19800 Grand River Ave, Detroit MI 48223, Funding will support improvements at North Rosedale Park located at 18445 Scarsdale Street, Detroit MI 48223

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

382885952

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

\$750,000.00

**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?**

Funding will be used to construct a permanent farmers market structure for the farmers market that has operated at North Rosedale Park for over 20 years. This market serves as not only a farmers market, that allows microbusinesses to thrive, but a resource hub for local residents to receive other services, like back to school drives and free haircuts. Currently the market operates with temporary tent structures and lacks reliable electricity, sometimes forcing the market to cancel operations due to weather or early sunsets, leaving vendors and community residents with some uncertainty about when the market will open. A permanent structure will allow for more reliability of market operations, increased lighting for vendors and participants, and an overall better experience. The GRDC has already

completed planning so this funding solely support the construction of the new structure

- 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:**

One year from receipt of all necessary funding

- 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:**

Tom Goddeeris – President Ivan Johnson – Vice President Renee Kent – Treasurer Dale Thomson – Secretary Edward Carrington – Director Alex Derdelakos – Director Cullin Flynn – Director Stephen Franklin - Director William Frey – Director Vicki

Holmes – Director Annie Mae Holt – Director Maurice Hood – Director Kevin Johnson  
– Director Cheryl Minnifield – Director Denise Sellers-Cole – Director Desirae Tolbert  
– Director Carla White-Smith – Director

*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 Mary Cavanagh*