



# 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:**

Charles H Wright Museum of African American History

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

315 E Warren Detroit MI 48201

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

381882096

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

\$2,400,000.00

**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 subsidize youth educational field trips to the Wright museum as well as make necessary repairs and maintenance to the museum to ensure a superior experience for patrons.

- 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**

\$10,800,000.00

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

Funding will be utilized within the fiscal year for which it is appropriated

- 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:**

Marseille Allen The Fairfield Group Rumia Ambrose-Burbank VMS365 Carolynn Andrews Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (Retired) Jasmin Barnett FORCE Detroit Rian English Barnhill Olympia Development Scott Benson Detroit City Council Margaret L. Betts, M.D. Betts Medical Group Elizabeth W. Brooks, CHAIR EMERITUS Philanthropist & Community Activist Larry Bryant Comerica Bank Tamira T. Chapman SIAB Global James P. Cunningham Williams Williams Rattner & Plunket, P.C. Tyrone Davenport BankOne/CHWMAAH (Retired) Joni M. Thrower Davis Jamjomar Inc. Eric Davis Ford Philanthropy Walter E. Douglas, Member Emeritus Avis Ford Jennifer Fiore Fiore Ventures Kala Gibson Fifth Third Bank Joyce V. Hayes Giles DTE (Retired) Roderick D. Gillum, Member Emeritus Jackson Lewis, P.C. Kelly Green Graystone Consulting - Morgan Stanley George R. Hamilton Hamilton Consulting International Evette Hollins DTE Energy Marion Jackson Wayne State University John James, Sr., Member Emeritus James Group International Dr. Anissa R.

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Sciences/Morton Law Group, PLLC Anika Odegbo Jackson Asset Management Vivian  
R. Pickard The Pickard Group Brian Smith, Ph.D. Tuskegee Airmen National Museum  
Dr. Richard Smith Henry Ford Health System (Retired) Lynn Weaver Yazaki North  
America (Retired) Stefen J. Welch Detroit Pistons

*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*