



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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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:**

City of Harper Woods

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

Recipient: Harper Woods City, 19617 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, MI 48225

Location of Project: Salter Memorial Park, 19430 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, MI 48225

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

38-6005461

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

\$1,000,000.00

**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 Harper Woods Community Center is intended to be a central hub for recreation, education, and community life, giving residents a dedicated indoor space to gather, learn, and stay active. It will support youth and after-school programs, sports and wellness activities, community meetings, workforce development services, and programming for seniors and families. The facility will also provide a permanent home for the City's Parks and Recreation Department, expanding the city's capacity to deliver consistent, year-round services to the community.

- 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, Local

**Amount**

\$1,800,000.00

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

The goal is to have this Community Center completed in phases with Phase 1 by August 2026, Phase 2 by Fall 2027, and Phase 3 by Fall 2028

- 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 Kevin Hertel*