



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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:

Project DIAMOnD (Distributed Independent Agile Manufacturing On Demand)

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

2675 Bellingham, Troy MI 48083

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-3412779

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$5,000,000.00

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?

Automation Alley proposes a \$20 million Project DIAMOnD statewide expansion to establish Michigan as a leader in Additive Manufacturing (AM). Building on successful phases in Oakland and Macomb Counties, the project will enhance AM access for small and medium-sized manufacturers (SMMs) through advanced infrastructure, workforce training, and digital innovation. This expansion will drive economic growth, strengthen supply chains, and ensure Michigan's competitiveness in advanced manufacturing.

- 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:**

FY 2027

- 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:**

President Kurt Saldana Diversified Technologies International Vice-President Sean Carlson Oakland County Secretary Rochelle Black Oakland University Treasurer John Paul Rea Macomb County Government Past President David Hay Executive Committee Assad Turfe Joshua Hundt Kristopher Powell Tom Kelly Board Members Jeff Hall Jeff Abell Tarek Sobh Rosanne Craig Peter Provenzano Gary Krus Tim Finerty Gary Conrad George Stasiw Rodney Rusk

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*