



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/09/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator John Cherry

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Flint Township Police Department

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

5200 Norko Drive Flint, MI 48507

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6005302

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$1,200,000.00

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 purpose of this project is to replace aging and unreliable police vehicles with modern, fully equipped patrol and undercover units to enhance emergency response, improve officer safety, and ensure consistent public safety services in Flint Township. As a major commercial and transportation hub with a population that significantly increases during daytime hours, the Township experiences a high volume of calls for service. Reliable vehicles are essential for officers to respond quickly and effectively across a community that includes hundreds of businesses, industrial facilities, and residential areas. Due to long-standing budget constraints, many vehicles in the current fleet have exceeded their intended service life, resulting in increased breakdowns, higher maintenance costs, and reduced availability. These challenges directly impact response times and limit proactive policing efforts, while also placing

officers at risk when operating outdated equipment. Replacing these vehicles will restore reliability, improve operational efficiency, and provide officers with modern safety features necessary to perform their duties effectively. The public benefit of this project is immediate and long-lasting. Residents, businesses, and visitors will experience faster response times and enhanced public safety services. Updated undercover vehicles will also strengthen efforts to combat retail crime and protect the Township's economic base. Ultimately, this investment ensures that when a call for help is made, officers can respond safely, promptly, and with the tools needed to protect life and property.

- 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:**

FY27

- 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 John Cherry