



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:

City of New Baltimore

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

Recipient: 36535 Green Street New Baltimore, MI 48047 Location: New Baltimore Harbor

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6004580

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$2,000,000.00

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?

A safe transit harbor in downtown New Baltimore is a critical investment in both public safety and waterfront economic development, providing boaters on Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay with reliable public access to the city's shoreline. The harbor would directly enhance recreation by making downtown more accessible for transient boaters, kayakers, anglers, and day visitors who can safely dock and enjoy waterfront parks, local businesses, and public events. Increased marine traffic also translates into stronger support for nearby businesses, as visiting boaters are more likely to dine, shop, and stay longer in the downtown district establishments. In addition, a harbor complements and strengthens the broader boating network in the region by connecting New Baltimore more effectively with nearby marinas,

reinforcing New Baltimore's role as a destination waterfront community and supporting long-term tourism, recreation, and business growth.

- 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

\$2,000,000.00

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

12-18 months

- 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*