



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 05/12/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Ed McBroom

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Edward McBroom

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Escanaba

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

410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

386004679

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$350,000.00

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 City of Escanaba's request for \$350,000 is designed to bridge the final funding gap for a \$2 million ladder truck, replacing an obsolete 1991 apparatus that is no longer reliable for modern emergency demands. This investment provides a direct public benefit by ensuring the fire department can safely protect the city's vertical infrastructure and historic districts; capabilities that a 35-year-old vehicle can no longer guarantee. Combining this state support with the \$700,000 in secured federal funds, the project makes a critical life-safety upgrade affordable for the local community, preventing the entire financial burden from falling on municipal taxpayers. This is an appropriate use of funds as it secures essential life-saving equipment, maintains stable insurance rates for residents, and replaces high-maintenance, failing machinery with a reliable asset.

- 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:**

Federal

Amount

\$700,000.00

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

2026

- 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 Ed McBroom*