



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/26/2026

**1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:**

Senator Michael Webber

**2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):**

N/A

**3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:**

Macomb County Public Works

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

21777 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI 48036 Location of Project: Sterling Heights

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

38-6004868

**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?**

The purpose of this project is to complete the daylighting of the Sterling Relief Drain by converting the remaining enclosed reach between Van Dyke Avenue and Ryan Road into an open channel system capable of safely conveying and managing stormwater during major rain events. Funding would support the removal of enclosed pipe, channel excavation and grading, incorporation of overbank and in-channel storage, bank stabilization, and restoration of disturbed areas consistent with urban constraints and adjacent land uses. Completing this final phase will increase available conveyance and storage, reduce flood risk, and extend the estimated nutrient, sediment, and runoff reductions already associated with earlier phases of the corridor. As the final link in the Sterling Relief system, this segment allows the

project, in total, to function as designed — reducing peak flow velocities, improving channel stability, and enhancing downstream water quality performance before discharge to the Red Run. By tying together previously completed daylighted segments, this project maximizes prior public investment and delivers cumulative flood management and water quality benefits within a fully developed urban setting.

- 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:**

two years

- 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 Michael Webber*