



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/24/2026

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

Senator Darrin Camilleri

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

Darrin Camilleri

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

Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority

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

Recipient Address = 13000 High Ridge Dr. Brighton, MI 48114-9058 Location of the Project: Lake Erie Metropark

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

38-6005602

**6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:**

\$1,000,000.00

**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?**

Lake Erie Metropark: Bathhouse The requested funding will create a universally accessible, family-friendly facility that serves all park visitors. The improvements detailed above ensure that individuals of all ages and abilities, including seniors, people with disabilities, caregivers, and families with young children, can safely access and enjoy one of Southeast Michigan's most heavily used public recreation facilities. This project provides clear public benefit by expanding access to outdoor recreation, improving public safety, and supporting regional tourism and economic activity. Lake Erie Metropark serves residents from across Southeast Michigan and beyond, and the Great Wave Pool is a major seasonal attraction. By improving accessibility, safety, and operational efficiency, the renovation increases participation

opportunities, promotes physical activity and wellness, and ensures compliance with federal and state accessibility standards. The project also extends the useful life of a public asset. The funding request is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the improvements serve a broad public population without discrimination and is not for private gain. The spending item does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution because the funds will be used exclusively for infrastructure improvements at a publicly owned facility that serves the public. No funds will be directed to private individuals or entities for private benefit.

- 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:**

Within 12 months of receipt of funding

- 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:**

John Rea - Chair Tiffany Taylor - Vice Chair Robert Marans - Treasurer Stephen Pontoni - Secretary Bernard Parker - Commissioner Jaye Quadrozzi - Commissioner William Bolin - Commissioner

*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 Darrin Camilleri*