



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 05/13/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sue Shink

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Jeff Irwin

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

City of Ann Arbor

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

301 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (Veterans Park Address: 2150 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103)

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6004534

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?

To support the restoration and reconstruction of Veterans Park following the April 2026 tornado, which caused extensive structural damage to the ice rink, baseball fields, and community swimming pool, as well as severe harm to essential operational infrastructure including electrical systems, HVAC, Compressors, water lines, and safety features. Veterans Park is a vital community asset serving youth athletic programs, veterans and seniors, low and moderate income families, and regional recreation leagues, and its closure has created significant gaps in accessible, affordable, and safe recreational opportunities. State funding is necessary to rebuild these facilities, ensure public safety, and restore year round programming for the

diverse population that depends on the park for physical activity, community connection, and essential recreational services.

- 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:**

10/1/26-9/30/28

- 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 Sue Shink