



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/27/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Mark Huizenga

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Grand Rapids Public Museum

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

272 Pearl St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

205071420

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?

Founded in 1854, the Grand Rapids Public Museum is the oldest museum in the State of Michigan. It is governed by a non-profit board and provides education and access to the history, science and culture of the region for the public. The funding requested will meet community demand for increased engagement with artifacts and specimens as well as additional public gathering spaces for the over 300,000 visitors annually.

- 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, State, Local

Amount

\$13,500,000.00

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

End of fiscal year 2027

- 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:**

Marlin Feyen- Chair Katie DeBoer Linsey Gleason Eric Fischer Lyman Parks, Jr. Dale A. Robertson Megan Rydecki Cameron Young

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 Mark Huizenga