



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/26/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Rosemary Bayer

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Northville Township

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

44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. 48168

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

386005643

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$750,000.00

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?

Northville Township is requesting 750,000 to implement a Drone as a First Responder (DFR) program to enhance emergency response capabilities and improve situational awareness for public safety personnel. The program will deploy drones from strategically located automated docking stations throughout the township. When a 911 call is received, a trained operator can dispatch a drone within seconds to the incident location, providing live aerial video to dispatchers and responding police or fire units. This capability allows first responders to quickly assess conditions, identify potential threats, and determine the appropriate level of response before personnel arrive on scene. Funding for this program will support the acquisition of drone equipment, automated docking infrastructure, software integration, and training for certified operators. The system will be used to assist with a wide range of public

safety incidents, including violent crimes, traffic accidents, missing persons, fires, and severe weather events. By providing real-time intelligence to responding units, the program is expected to improve officer and firefighter safety, reduce response times, and allow the city to deploy resources more efficiently while maintaining strong transparency and privacy safeguards for residents.

- 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:**

12-24 months

- 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 Rosemary Bayer