



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 03/23/2026

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

Senator Stephanie Chang

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

N/A

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

Industrial Sewing and Innovation Center (ISAIC)

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

Recipient - 5800 Cass Ave. Detroit, MI 48202; Project - 406 W. Baltimore, Detroit, MI 48219

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

831881248

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

\$500,000.00

**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?**

Funding will support the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment and software including advanced printing systems and equipment to support manufacturing automation that supports free community courses and workshops focused on industrial sewing and innovation including open lab access to the aforementioned resources to support local entrepreneurs and designers. Funding will also support ISAIC personnel in professional development and continued learning for personnel.

- 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:**

August 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:**

Jennifer Guarino, President Michael Tyson, Secretary Mike Miller, Treasurer Cal McNeil, Christian Birky, Gretchen Valade, Allen Largin, Aki Choklat, Lisa Katz, Ross Pettaras

*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 Stephanie Chang*