



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 07/01/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Chedrick Greene

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Delta College

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

1961 Delta Road; University Center, Michigan 48710

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6034011

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$5,000,000.00

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?

Delta College is a Michigan community college, serving the Great Lakes Bay Region, including Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. With enrollments of 8,580 students, we offer certificates and 2-year associate degrees leading to the credentials needed for employment. We collaborate with industry partners to ensure our content is employer-centric, with the ability to train residents for good paying jobs in the region. Working with Saginaw Future, the county's economic development organization, we recognize the need to train and retrain residents for emerging opportunities within the tier-one automotive supplier base as well as the broader advanced manufacturing sector. These industries are experiencing growth and evolving skill requirements, creating strong demand for a workforce that is technically trained and job-ready. By aligning training programs with these needs, we

can quickly move individuals into the talent pipeline and connect them to high-quality employment opportunities. The college has 97,580 sq. ft. dedicated to skilled trades teaching labs, where it offers instruction in many career tracks such as welding, Computer Numeric Control (CNC), Programmable Logic Computers (PLC), HVAC, Chemical Processing, automotive, and many other programs. Delta College offers high quality instruction, state-of-the-art facilities, apprenticeships, and co-op experiences. We have a long-standing relationship with the Mid-Michigan Manufacturing Association and other appropriate groups to upskill the workforce to meet changing technology and skill set demands. And we develop appropriate hands-on training to meet regional industry needs. Delta College has strong skilled trades and manufacturing training programs, and will develop the industry training needed to fill the talent pipeline. There are multiple industry partnerships where employers contribute expertise to curriculum development and companies provide equipment donations. These labs are used to educate academic students, retrain dislocated workers and upgrade incumbent worker's skills.

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 Months

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:

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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 Chedrick Greene