



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/24/2026

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

Senator Jeremy Moss

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

N/A

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

City of Auburn Hills

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

City offices: 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326; Location of project: One regional detention basin is located within the right-of-way on West Entrance Drive. The other regional detention basin is located on the Auburn Hills Municipal Campus, adjacent to the Community Center.

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

386029813

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

\$1,952,000.00

**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?**

As the City of Auburn Hills was developed, a complex system of storm water infrastructure was constructed that collects and conveys the water from rainfall, so properties are protected from flooding. Recognizing the importance of this storm water infrastructure in protecting property from damage, maintaining property values, and maintaining the water quality in the Clinton River, Galloway Creek, and Rouge River, the City developed a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) and Storm Water Asset Management Plan (AMP) in 2017. These plans identified needed improvements in the City's storm water infrastructure in order to improve/restore

functionality of the system, as well as preventing stormwater and sewer backups. Due to lack of dedicated funding for storm infrastructure, the city has only been able to complete routine maintenance, emergency repairs, and minor storm system improvements that have been part of other roadway projects. This project will make improvements to two critical storm water infrastructure basins that serve the people and businesses of Auburn Hills as well as the greater region. One regional detention basin is located within the right-of-way on West Entrance Drive. The other regional detention basin is located on the Auburn Hills Municipal Campus, adjacent to the Community Center. Unless the City is able to systematically rehabilitate this aging infrastructure, City residents and business will experience a decreased level of service which has resulted in increased threat of property damage and loss due to flooding, increased frequency of impassible roads during heavy rainfall events, and increased pollutant loading to the Galloway Creek, Clinton River, and Rouge River threatening the region's wildlife habitat.

**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:**

The City of Auburn Hills is prepared to conduct this work regarding the two retention basins in 2027.

**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 Jeremy Moss*