



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Cam
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Cavitt
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.  
State Representative John Roth  
State Representative Ken Borton
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Michigan Research Institute
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
401 W. Morgan, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
Alpena Combat Readiness Center/MI NG Camp Grayling / Selfridge ANGB
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Cam Cavitt District 106 Ken Borton District 105 Representative Alicia St. Germaine 62
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.  
MRI & the MI NG have spent the last two years developing a plan to provide new missions to MI NG assets throughout the state, leveraging M unique assets to fill an emerging training gap recognized by the DoD and our partner nations across the world. Mi's NG bases with relatively small investment can be the first to provide these capabilities training logisticians throughout the military and allies on next generation technologies MI NG facilities resident at Camp Grayling, Selfridge ANGB and other MI

bases. This will also establish a military mobile hospital capability at Selfridge ANGB for which the MI NG and its medical units will provide logistics capability to disaster areas within the US and around the world. The public benefit of this project will result in new revenues for the MI NG and surrounding communities supporting the needs of visiting troops from other state NG units as well as partner nations from NATO allies, Canada, New Zealand and Australia which are currently being planned. Training activities such as Northern Strike will become year-round activities greatly expanding the number of participants to take advantage of 4 seasons training across Mi's land, sea and air military operation areas. This initiative does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution because it serves a clear public purpose by enhancing the capabilities of the Michigan National Guard in national defense, disaster response, and international military training. Funds are directed toward public facilities and used to support public missions, not private entities. Any economic benefit to local communities is incidental and does not convert the project into a private appropriation.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

15000000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Federal"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

James Richter - President / Director; Charles Fiedler - Chairman; Andrea Darden - Director

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2027

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes