



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Mike
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Mueller
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.  
Rep. Jimmie Wilson
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Eastern Michigan University
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
900 Oakwood St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
Ypsilanti
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Rep. Wilson, district 32
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.  
EMU will use the funding to expand its dynamic security surveillance system and ensure that it can adequately cover the police response in the surrounding community.

The EMU Police Department has been forced to patrol the surrounding community – in addition to its own campus. This work places a tremendous financial, human resources, and public relations burden on EMU that far exceeds the challenge facing any other public university.

EMU currently operates a state-of-the-art campus security system that includes nearly 1,000 live-feed cameras, emergency phones, and after-hours escorts for students and employees. The security system nonetheless requires frequent improvements to reflect upgrades in technology and the increasing security demands of the surrounding community.

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.

700000

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

["None"]

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

University/College

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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.'

n/a

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:

January 1, 2026 - July 1, 2026

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

Yes



House of Representatives  
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Representative Jimmie Wilson, Jr.  
Michigan House of Representatives  
District 32

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April 15, 2025

To whom it may concern,

Eastern Michigan University currently operates a state-of-the-art campus security system that includes nearly 1,000 live-feed cameras, emergency phones, and after-hours escorts for students and employees. The security system requires frequent improvements to reflect upgrades in technology and the increasing security demands of Ypsilanti and the surrounding community.

EMU is seeking \$700,000.00 to expand its dynamic security surveillance system and ensure that it can adequately cover the police response in the surrounding community.

I am fully supportive of this proposal and would encourage the Michigan House of Representatives to consider its much-needed funding.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmie Wilson, Jr.", written in dark ink.

State Representative Jimmie Wilson, Jr.  
Michigan House District 32  
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