



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tyrone
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Carter
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.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Michigan Central Center for Mobility and Society
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
2050 15th Street, Detroit, MI 48216
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
n/a
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Joe Tate, District 9
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. Michigan Central is the State's center of gravity for innovation and entrepreneurship, with over 150 startup companies, 25 venture capital firms, and several corporate partners. This spending item will be used to accelerate economic development growth in technology, entrepreneurship, and talent development, specifically in areas such as mobility, biotechnology, advanced manufacturing, agriculture, and digital health and lead to a number of outcomes:
 - Grow the amount of start-up companies in Michigan, leading to more jobs and higher

per-capita incomes in the state

- Build partnerships with start-up companies and commercial partners across Michigan in manufacturing, agriculture, and mobility.
- Expand incubator, accelerator, and mentorship programs.
- Empower local entrepreneurs to create jobs and advance new technologies.
- Build educational pipelines and workforce development partnerships with Wayne State University and other institutions.
- Create new jobs for Michiganders and bring outside capital to Michigan.

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.

10000000

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

["State","Private"]

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.'

Mary Culler, Josh Sirefman , Carolina Pluszczynski, Sheila Weithman, Gregg Berman

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 2026-December 2027

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

Yes