



MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 19, 2025

TO: Sen. Sarah Anthony, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
Sen. Jon Bumstead, Minority Vice Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
Sen. Mary Cavanagh, Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC
Sen. Mark Huizenga, Minority Vice Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC
Rep. Ann Bollin, Chair, House Appropriations Committee
Rep. Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO
Rep. Jasper Martus, Minority Vice Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO

FROM: Quentin L. Messer, Jr., President, Michigan Strategic Fund

SUBJECT: FY 2025 MSF Out-of-State Travel Expense Report – Public Act 431 of 1984, Section 217 and Public Act 22 of 2025, Section 207

Section 217 of Public Act 431 of 1984, the Management and Budget Act (MCL 18.1217), and Section 207 of Public Act 22 of 2025, the FY 2026 Omnibus Budget, require the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) to prepare a report on all out-of-state travel for classified and unclassified employees in the previous fiscal year that was funded using appropriated funds. Pursuant to these requirements, attached is the FY 2025 report.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Legislative Affairs at medcgovrelations@michigan.org. You may also contact me directly at messerq@michigan.org.

Attachment

cc: Members, Senate and House Appropriations Committees
Members, Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor and Economic Opportunity
Directors, Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
Senate and House Policy Offices
Director, State Budget Office

**Michigan Strategic Fund
FY 2025 Out-of-State Travel Expenses**

Traveler Name	Travel Start Date	Travel End Date	Destination	Trip Name	GF/GP	Restricted	Federal	Other	Total Amount
ADAM J WHEATER	10/22/2024	10/26/2024	SAN JUAN, PR	NASAA Assembly 2024	\$0.00	\$1,551.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,551.81
ADAM J WHEATER	06/12/2025	06/13/2025	CINCINNATI, OH	AFTACON 2025	\$0.00	\$424.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$424.71
ALEX R FLANNERY	10/22/2024	10/26/2024	SAN JUAN, PR	NASAA Assembly 2024	\$0.00	\$1,439.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,439.14
ALEX R FLANNERY	05/03/2025	05/12/2025	SAUGATUCK, MI	Detroit/Saugatuck Site Visits/Strategic Planning	\$0.00	\$20.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.60
ALISON M WATSON	10/19/2024	10/26/2024	SAN JUAN, PR	NASAA Assembly 2024	\$0.00	\$2,253.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,253.92
ALISON M WATSON	06/10/2025	06/12/2025	CINCINNATI, OH	Americans for the Arts Conference	\$0.00	\$890.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$890.34
AMY C KRULL	01/07/2025	01/11/2025	NEW ORLEANS, LA	Conference	\$0.00	\$1,362.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,362.87
AMY L PARKER	08/24/2025	08/28/2025	MIAMI BEACH, FL	Connect marketplace for meeting attraction	\$0.00	\$1,516.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,516.00
AMY SCHLUSLER-SCHMITT	03/16/2025	03/19/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	Federal updates for CDBG program/networking with states	\$0.00	\$554.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$554.59
AMY SCHLUSLER-SCHMITT	09/14/2025	09/18/2025	SPRINGFIELD, IL	Trainings related to CDBG, CARES, and CDBG-DR Programs	\$0.00	\$505.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.88
ANNIE M MENDOZA	08/05/2025	08/08/2025	CHICAGO, IL	National brownfield conference	\$0.00	\$1,745.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,745.61
BOGDAN VADUVA	10/13/2024	10/17/2024	WASHINGTON, DC	AUSA Conference	\$0.00	\$2,074.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,074.03
BRADLEY GARMON	10/12/2024	10/17/2024	MISSOULA, MT	Outdoor Media Summit	\$0.00	\$1,712.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,712.41
BRITTANY HILL	11/22/2024	11/22/2024	NEW YORK, NY	NYC Media Opportunities	\$0.00	\$255.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$255.12
BRITTNEY MIZER	08/10/2025	08/15/2025	DALLAS, TX	EDFP Training	\$0.00	\$1,383.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,383.22
BRYAN S LIJEWSKI	10/09/2024	10/11/2024	KANSAS CITY, KS	Conference	\$0.00	\$114.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114.50
BRYAN S LIJEWSKI	03/21/2025	06/08/2025	BOSTON, MA	AIA Conference	\$0.00	\$1,133.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,133.00
BRYAN S LIJEWSKI	06/03/2025	06/08/2025	BOSTON, MA	AIA Conference	\$0.00	\$2,095.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,095.00
CHAD D BADGERO	10/21/2024	10/26/2024	SAN JUAN, PR	NASAA Professional Development 2024	\$0.00	\$2,219.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,219.95
CHAD D BADGERO	06/12/2025	06/13/2025	CINCINNATI, OH	AFTA CONFERENCE	\$0.00	\$259.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$259.39
CHAD D BADGERO	07/21/2025	07/22/2025	COLUMBUS, OH	Ohio Arts Council Professional Development	\$0.00	\$208.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208.26
CHAD D BADGERO	09/15/2025	09/18/2025	DES MOINES, IA	NASAA PDI 2025	\$0.00	\$546.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$546.05
CHRISTINE CUSMANO-WHITZ	11/18/2024	11/21/2024	WASHINGTON, DC	HUD/FEMA CDBG Disaster Recovery meeting	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
CHRISTINE CUSMANO-WHITZ	03/16/2025	03/18/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	Training and Federal Regulation updates	\$0.00	\$391.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$391.91
CHRISTINE CUSMANO-WHITZ	09/14/2025	09/17/2025	SPRINGFIELD, IL	Federal funding CDBG and CDBG-DR updates	\$0.00	\$607.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$607.73
DANIEL J NEEBES	08/10/2025	08/17/2025	DALLAS, TX	In-Person EDFP Training	\$0.00	\$1,463.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,463.16
GREGORY WEST	11/18/2024	11/21/2024	WASHINGTON, DC	In-person FEMA multi-state emergency housing session	\$0.00	\$881.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$881.99
GREGORY WEST	03/16/2025	03/18/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	COSCDA Manager Training 2025	\$0.00	\$533.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$533.51
GREGORY WEST	09/14/2025	09/17/2025	SPRINGFIELD, IL	Receive CDBG/federal training information	\$0.00	\$525.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.66
IAN MCCORVIE	01/19/2025	01/24/2025	PHILIPSBURG, PA	Microsoft Training	\$0.00	\$1,352.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,352.86
JACLYN E LILLIS-WARWICK	10/21/2024	10/26/2024	SAN JUAN, PR	Professional Development	\$0.00	\$1,629.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,629.55
JASON E RUOFF	04/27/2025	05/02/2025	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	RSA IT Security Conference	\$0.00	\$3,021.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,021.30
JASON S ANDERSON	04/06/2025	05/02/2025	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	RSA IT Security Conference	\$0.00	\$3,153.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,153.89
JEANNE M SCHABATH-LEWIS	10/13/2024	10/17/2024	WASHINGTON, DC	Support AUSA Michigan Pavillion	\$0.00	\$1,534.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,534.35
JEANNE M SCHABATH-LEWIS	03/24/2025	03/28/2025	MONTREAL, CA	Support Michigan Pavillion	\$0.00	\$831.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$831.42
JEANNE M SCHABATH-LEWIS	05/19/2025	05/23/2025	HOUSTON, TX	AUSVI 2025 Houston TX Michigan Pavilion Support	\$0.00	\$1,080.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.66
JEANNE M SCHABATH-LEWIS	07/24/2025	07/25/2025	CHICAGO, IL	Great Lakes Regional Shipbuilding Consortium Meeting	\$0.00	\$564.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$564.66
JEFFREY D GARRETT	10/20/2024	10/29/2024	SAN JUAN, PR	Conference	\$0.00	\$1,721.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,721.34
JEFFREY D GARRETT	08/18/2025	08/25/2025	CLEVELAND, OH	LEAD Conference	\$0.00	\$1,476.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,476.78

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JULIA RAPAPORT	11/13/2024	11/16/2024	HOUSTON, TX	Afrotech engagement and Growth Office roadshow event	\$0.00	\$256.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$256.79
JULIA RAPAPORT	03/09/2025	03/12/2025	AUSTIN, TX	SXSW for Michigan Day and You Can in Michigan Activation	\$0.00	\$89.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.84
KATHRYN M FREDERICK	10/17/2024	10/19/2024	MILWAUKEE, WI	Professional Development	\$0.00	\$665.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$665.91
KATHRYN M FREDERICK	04/24/2025	04/27/2025	DENVER, CO	Professional Conference	\$0.00	\$867.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$867.50
KRISTIN SCHLEMAN	03/19/2025	03/22/2025	BURLINGTON, VT	Beta company visit	\$0.00	\$1,043.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,043.35
LORI MULLINS	08/05/2025	08/15/2025	CHICAGO, IL	Represent MEDC and support our sponsorship of the conference	\$0.00	\$907.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$907.62
MADELAINE CLAPP	12/08/2024	12/13/2024	SAN DIEGO, CA	Educational credits for exam certification	\$0.00	\$1,697.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,697.03
MARA LANCASTER	07/21/2025	07/21/2025	PROVIDENCE, RI	Conference	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
MARK IGNASH	12/09/2024	12/12/2024	ORLANDO, FL	SFA SpacePower Conference 2024	\$0.00	\$1,592.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,592.11
MARK IGNASH	01/13/2025	01/16/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	37th Annual Surface Navy Warfare Symposium	\$0.00	\$1,038.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,038.46
MARK IGNASH	01/15/2025	01/15/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	Surface Navy Association Event Registration Fee	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
MARK IGNASH	02/14/2025	02/22/2025	ABU DHABI, AE	IDEX Expo	\$0.00	\$2,857.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,857.49
MARK IGNASH	03/19/2025	03/20/2025	BURLINGTON, VT	Visit BETA Technologies	\$0.00	\$260.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$260.73
MARK IGNASH	03/24/2025	03/28/2025	MONTREAL, CA	Aeromart Montreal	\$0.00	\$1,454.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,454.92
MARK IGNASH	03/30/2025	04/02/2025	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	SCMC Board Meeting & SEMI Expo Conference	\$0.00	\$729.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$729.32
MARK IGNASH	05/18/2025	05/23/2025	HOUSTON, TX	Attend AUVSI Xponential May 2025	\$0.00	\$1,953.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,953.34
MARK IGNASH	06/13/2025	06/19/2025	PARIS, FR	Paris Air Show 2025	\$0.00	\$3,010.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,010.72
MARK IGNASH	07/27/2025	08/01/2025	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	Aerospace State's Association Annual Meeting	\$0.00	\$2,916.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,916.13
MARK IGNASH	08/10/2025	08/15/2025	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	SmallSat Conference 2025	\$0.00	\$2,426.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,426.43
MARTHA L MACFARLANE-FAES	03/02/2025	03/05/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	NCSHPO Board Meeting and HP Advocacy Week	\$0.00	\$1,890.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.31
MARTHA L MACFARLANE-FAES	06/22/2025	06/25/2025	DENVER, CO	Attend the NCSHPO Summer Board Meeting	\$0.00	\$1,266.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,266.28
MARTHA L MACFARLANE-FAES	09/13/2025	09/17/2025	MILWAUKEE, WI	NCSHPO Meeting and NTHP conference	\$0.00	\$1,688.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,688.24
MICHAEL J LOTHSCHUTZ	04/06/2025	04/09/2025	KISSIMMEE, FL	KB4-CON Conference	\$0.00	\$1,512.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,512.09
MITCHELL TIMMERMAN	03/16/2025	03/18/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	Professional Development Conference	\$0.00	\$753.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$753.89
MITCHELL TIMMERMAN	09/14/2025	09/17/2025	SPRINGFIELD, IL	Federal Funds Conference	\$0.00	\$523.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$523.90
NICHOLAS NERBONNE	11/12/2024	11/17/2024	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Travel industry conference	\$0.00	\$1,202.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,202.21
NICHOLAS NERBONNE	01/21/2025	01/24/2025	NEW YORK, NY	Industry conference	\$0.00	\$707.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$707.24
NICOLE LY	08/17/2025	08/19/2025	PHOENIX, AZ	Educational travel marketing conference	\$0.00	\$747.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$747.27
NICOLE WHITEHEAD	10/15/2024	10/18/2024	CHICAGO, IL	Conference, host MEDC Chicago Blitz, and site visit	\$0.00	\$844.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.66
RYAN SCHUMAKER	03/02/2025	03/04/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	NCSHPO Annual Conference	\$0.00	\$1,523.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,523.51
SARAH L SURFACE-EVANS	01/08/2025	01/12/2025	NEW ORLEANS, LA	Professional development and outreach	\$0.00	\$1,275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,275.00
SARAH M SNOEYINK	08/05/2025	08/08/2025	CHICAGO, IL	2025 Brownfields Conference	\$0.00	\$1,101.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,101.35
SARAH M WHYTE	01/19/2025	01/24/2025	TREVOSE, PA	Continuing education/training camp	\$0.00	\$647.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$647.83
SEUNGYEOB LEE	06/09/2025	06/11/2025	WASHINGTON, DC	Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program Training	\$0.00	\$821.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$821.32
SHANE SCHAMPER	11/17/2024	11/21/2024	BOSTON, MA	Education and training	\$0.00	\$1,665.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,665.69
SIMON VERGHESE	08/06/2025	08/08/2025	CHICAGO, IL	National Brownfields Conference 2025	\$0.00	\$575.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$575.61
SUSAN K DEVRIES	01/22/2025	02/02/2025	AUSTIN, TX	Conference	\$0.00	\$669.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$669.12
VICTORIA M LADUKE	08/04/2025	08/08/2025	CHICAGO, IL	Conference	\$0.00	\$1,538.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,538.38
Total Out-of-State Travel Expenses:					\$0.00	\$90,893.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,893.76

*No local or private funds were used.

Total In-State Travel Expenses: \$221,512.98