



MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 11, 2026

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

Subject: **FY 2026 Legislatively Directed Spending Items Online Report – Public Act 22 of 2025, Section 222**

Section 222 of Public Act 22 of 2025, the FY 2026 Omnibus Budget, requires the department to post in a publicly accessible location on its website a report of any legislatively directed spending items. The report must include the grant recipient, project purpose, location of the project, status of the funds allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor(s). Pursuant to this requirement, please find attached a list of FY 2026 legislatively directed spending items.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) serves as the grant administrator for these grants and does not determine which projects are considered or the grant amounts awarded.

If you have any questions, please contact the MEDC Office of Legislative Affairs at medcgovrelations@michigan.org.

Attachment

Department	Boilerplate Section	Grant Title	Grant Recipient	Project Purpose	Amount Allocated/ Appropriated	Amount Disbursed as of 6/3/26	Location	House Sponsor	Senate Sponsor
MSF	1012	Michigan Black Business Alliance	Michigan Black Business Alliance (MBBA)	This operational support will allow us to fulfil our project and expand our reach of connecting entrepreneurs to capital and technical assistance, building on the work we have already started in Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw, Benton Harbor, and throughout Michigan. By strengthening infrastructure and program delivery capacity, MBBA can extend structured business development programming and individualized support into communities where access to resources has historically been limited. Through capital readiness education, one-on-one technical assistance, and strategic ecosystem partnerships, MBBA supports small business growth, job creation, and long-term economic stability. These efforts serve a clear public purpose by promoting inclusive economic development and align with the intent of Public Act 22 of 2025 to strengthen Michigan’s overall economic vitality.	\$1,000,000	\$147,800	Wayne County	Rep. McKinney	Sen. Cavanagh
MSF	1001(1)	A Cultural Exchange Network	Concert of Colors	Funding will be used to support the Concert of Colors program. The Concert of Colors in Detroit is one of the nation’s longest-running, largest, free and global music festivals. The goal of the upbeat, week-long festival is to unite metro Detroit’s vibrant communities and ethnic groups through music and dance from around the world – and creating dialogue where participants embrace freedom of expression. Over its rich 33-year history, the festival has blossomed into a celebrated, beloved highlight of metro Detroit’s summer festival season - one of the few remaining large scale, free-admission music festivals in the area.	\$750,000	\$622,644	Wayne County		Sen. Cavanagh
MSF	1001(2)	Folk and Traditional Arts Organization	Michigan State University - Folk and Traditional Arts Organization	A program that works to advance cross-cultural understanding through the documentation, preservation, and presentation of traditional arts, folklife, and culture.	\$250,000	\$79,150	Ingham County		Sen. Singh
Total:		3				\$2,000,000	\$849,594		