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Mr. Chris Harkins, Director
Office of the State Budget
Department of Technology, Management, and Budget
6th Floor Romney Building
Lansing, MI 48090

Dear Director Harkins,

For your information, the attached transfer package has been approved by a majority of the members of both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

The transfers approved are from the Office of the State Budget letter dated October 5, 2022, Legislative Transfer Request 2023-1. The transfer is for the Labor and Economic Opportunity.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mary Whiteford, Chair
House Appropriations Committee

Jim Stamas, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee



FY 2022-23 LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER PACKAGE

Department/Budget Area	FY 2022-23				
	Year-to-Date Gross Appropriation	Contingency Transfer Amount	Standard Transfer Amount	Total Transfer Amount	Page Number
Labor and Economic Opportunity	\$3,816,486,200	\$60,000,000	\$0	\$60,000,000	1
Total	\$3,816,486,200	\$60,000,000	\$0	\$60,000,000	

FY 2022-23 CONTINGENCY TRANSFER FUND SOURCES

Department/Budget Area	Inter-Departmental Grants	Federal	Local/Private	State Restricted	Total Contingency Transfer Amount	Percent Increase of Y-T-D Gross
	Labor and Economic Opportunity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000,000	\$60,000,000
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000,000	\$60,000,000	1.57%

YTD as of October 6, 2022

State Budget Office Request 2023-1, October 5, 2022

LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER

S.B.O. REQUEST NO: 2023-1

BUDGET AREA: LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

FISCAL YEAR: 2022-23

TRANSFER ITEMS	Y-T-D GROSS APPROP.	TRANSFER AMOUNT		
		GOV.'S REC.	SENATE ACTION 11/29/2022	HOUSE ACTION 12/7/2022

TOTAL TRANSFER REQUEST: \$ 60,000,000

FROM: BOILERPLATE APPROPRIATIONS

Contingency funds	851,100,000	(60,000,000)	(60,000,000)	(60,000,000)
State restricted contingency revenues	851,100,000	(60,000,000)	(60,000,000)	(60,000,000)

TO: ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Michigan strategic site readiness program	100	60,000,000	60,000,000	60,000,000
Strategic outreach and attraction reserve fund transfer to Michigan strategic fund	100	60,000,000	60,000,000	60,000,000

This transfer would provide \$60.0 million in State restricted contingency authorization to the SSRP pursuant to Sec. 406 of PA 194 of 2022. Funds would transfer to the SSRP in support of a grant to Muskegon County to provide wastewater transport and disposal services to strengthen the agriculture processing industry in Michigan. Revenue to support this transfer is available in the SOAR, created in PA 137 of 2021, and appropriated \$846.1 million in PA 194 of 2022. This transfer is in compliance with the statutory requirements for the use and expenditure of the SOAR fund in its enacting legislation.

The Michigan Strategic Fund Board approved performance-based incentives for the aforementioned project on October 5, 2022. The grant to Muskegon County would secure a \$187.0 million investment in Michigan by key agricultural processing companies that include fairlife, Continental Dairy, DeVries Meats, Applegate Dairy, and Swanson Pickle, and would benefit the municipalities of the City of Coopersville, Polkton Charter Township, Ravenna Township, and the Village of Ravenna. Once complete, these companies anticipate the creation of 145 jobs. The \$60.0 million transfer to the SSRP would support public infrastructure and utility upgrades that include building a wastewater line connecting employers in the greater Coopersville area to the Muskegon County Resource Recovery Center Service District to increase carrying capacity and removing a barrier to growth. In addition to facilitating expansion of existing employers, these public infrastructure upgrades also would create opportunities for housing development and the attraction of new businesses in rural, communities in Muskegon and Ottawa Counties.