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Chris Harkins, Director  
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Dear Director Harkins:

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

The transfers approved are from the State Budget Office letter dated April 27, 2023, Legislative Transfer Request 2023-5. The transfers are for the Departments of Labor and Economic Opportunity.

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

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Anthony, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee

Angela Witwer, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee



**FY 2022-23 LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER PACKAGE**

<b>Department/Budget Area</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>					<b>Page Number</b>
	<b>Year-to-Date Gross Appropriation</b>	<b>Contingency Transfer Amount</b>	<b>Standard Transfer Amount</b>	<b>Total Transfer Amount</b>		
Labor and Economic Opportunity	\$5,258,115,300	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$250,000,000		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,258,115,300</b>	<b>\$250,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250,000,000</b>		

**FY 2022-23 CONTINGENCY TRANSFER FUND SOURCES**

<b>Department/Budget Area</b>	<b>Inter-Departmental Grants</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Local/Private</b>	<b>State Restricted</b>	<b>Total Contingency Transfer Amount</b>	<b>Percent Increase of Y-T-D Gross</b>
	Labor and Economic Opportunity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250,000,000</b>	<b>\$250,000,000</b>	<b>4.75%</b>

YTD as of March 16, 2023

State Budget Office Request 2023-5, April 27, 2023

# LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER

S.B.O. REQUEST NO: 2023-5

BUDGET AREA: LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

FISCAL YEAR: 2022-23

TRANSFER ITEMS	Y-T-D GROSS APPROP.	TRANSFER AMOUNT		
		GOV.'S REC.	SENATE ACTION 6/28/2023	HOUSE ACTION 6/27/2023

**TOTAL TRANSFER REQUEST: \$ 250,000,000**

**FROM: BOILERPLATE APPROPRIATIONS**

Contingency funds	526,400,000	(250,000,000)	(250,000,000)	(250,000,000)
State restricted contingency revenues	526,400,000	(250,000,000)	(250,000,000)	(250,000,000)

**TO: ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

Michigan strategic site readiness program	110,000,100	250,000,000	250,000,000	250,000,000
Strategic outreach and attraction reserve fund transfer to Michigan strategic fund	110,000,100	250,000,000	250,000,000	250,000,000

This transfer would provide \$250.0 million in state restricted contingency authorization to the Michigan Strategic Site Readiness Program (SSRP) pursuant to Sec. 406 of [PA 194 of 2022](#), Sec. 311 of [PA 1 of 2023](#), and Sec. 702 of [PA 5 of 2023](#). Funds would be transferred into the SSRP to fund the program activities as outlined under subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Sec. 408 of PA 194 of 2022, which would make the following allocations:

- \$25.0 million for grants to regional and local economic development organizations or other eligible applicants which may be used for site assessments to identify the improvements and associated costs required to bring each site to a state of readiness.
- \$100.0 million for grants to eligible applicants for improvements to strategic sites without an identified end-user.
- \$75.0 million for the assessment and development of mega-strategic sites as set forth in subsection 4.
- \$50.0 million for grants to eligible applicants for improvements to strategic sites with an identified end-user.

The MSF Board approved program guidelines for the Michigan Strategic Site Readiness Program on January 11, 2022 and amended them on January 24, 2023 to conform with PA 194 of 2022. If this transfer is approved by the Legislature, the Michigan Strategic Fund Board would approve specific projects that utilize the funds within each of these four allocations mentioned above.

Revenue to support this transfer is available in the Strategic Outreach and Attraction Reserve Fund (SOAR), created in PA 137 of 2021, and appropriated a total of \$1,166,400,000 in FY23 through three deposits in PA 194 of 2022, PA 1 of 2023, and PA 5 of 2023. To date, Legislative transfer requests 2023-1 and 2023-2 totaling \$645.0 million have been approved, with recommended Legislative transfer request 2023-4 totaling \$120.3 million currently pending before the Legislature. Factoring in the approved and pending transfers, there is \$401.1 million remaining in the SOAR fund to support this request.