

9.B Government Relations

The [Office of the Vice President for Government Relations](#) represents the University to communities throughout the state and to local, state, and federal governments.

Government relations:

- Offices in Ann Arbor, Washington, D.C., and Lansing, as well as alumni contacts in state and federal legislatures.
- See section [9.F “Lobbying.”](#)

Office of State Outreach:

- Disseminates information about the University’s statewide commitments and seeks to enhance the University’s presence and service to the state.

Community Relations:

- Works with government, civic, and business leaders in Ann Arbor and Southeast Michigan to foster cooperation and positive town-gown relations.

The U-M Health System also has a [government relations officer](#).