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.

**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.