



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Alicia
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
St. Germaine
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.  
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Michigan Air Guard Historical Association (MAGHA)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
27333 C St, Harrison Twp, MI 48045
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
27333 C St, Harrison Twp, MI 48045
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Alicia St. Germaine, District 62
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.  
The Selfridge Military Air Museum is a unique and inspiring educational resource, dedicated to preserving over a century of aviation history and innovation. This remarkable museum not only honors our military heritage but also serves as a powerful tool to educate and inspire future generations.

While the museum is already a valuable destination, it currently faces challenges due to its location inside Selfridge Air National Guard Base, which limits easy access for the

public. However, exciting progress is underway ongoing projects will relocate the base fence to open up direct public access, allowing this hidden gem to truly shine.

The funding being requested is intended to support vital improvements to the museum, including:

A new building featuring interactive and immersive exhibits that engage visitors of all ages,

The construction of a year-round public restroom facility,

And a variety of upgrades to better accommodate school groups, families, and visitors from across the state.

Showcasing a recovered Tuskegee Airmen aircraft and its history.

These enhancements will help the Selfridge Military Air Museum better showcase Michigan's rich military aviation history and become a true destination for education, tourism, and community pride, as well as a significant way to continue honoring our veterans and active military service. I believe that the boost in tourism activity in the area will provide a return on investment for the state that will far exceed the cost of these improvements.

**9. Attach documents here if needed:**

Attachments added to the end of this file.

**10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.**

2600000

**11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.**

["None"]

**12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:**

Non-profit organization

**13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

**14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?**

Yes

**15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Judge Tracey Yokich, JD Macomb County Circuit Court Lt Col Louis Nigro Selfridge Military Air Museum Col Bryan Teff 127 MSG Commander Col Ronald Wilson 110th Airlift Wg Commander Lt Col Dennis Veara Retired MI ANG JAG Mr. James Gompers Gompers, Couillard, & Wolfe, Inc Mrs. Alice Errington Retired SANGB Public Affairs Officer CMSgt Michael Viterna, JD Retired MI ANG Maj Gen Paul Pochmara Retired MI ANG Mr. Roger Krings Selfridge Military Air Museum Maj John Hogan, CPA Retired MI ANG Mr. Philip Handleman Selfridge ANGB Community Council Col Steve Krajnik Base Civil Engineering Brig Gen Harold "Rudy" Rudolph Retired 127 WG Commander Col Donald Miller, JD Retired MI ANG Brig Gen Leonard Isabelle Commander MI ANG TSgt Dan Heaton SANGB Public Affairs Office Col Rolf Mammen USAF HPC Lt Col James Roberts Commander, CRTC Alpena Brig Gen John Slocum Commander, 127 WG Maj Gen Gregory Vadnais Adjutant General of Michigan

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

January 1 2026 - January 1 2029

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes