



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Angela
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Witwer
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:  
Hamlin Township Fire Department
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
6463 S. Clinton Tr. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
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7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Angela Witwer, 76th House District
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 Hamlin Township Fire Department is requesting \$750,000 for the purchase of a new pumper / tanker.

Hamlin Township Fire Department covers approximately 42.5 square miles, which includes all of Hamlin Township and a portion of Brookfield Township in Eaton County. Hamlin Township provides mutual aid assistance to many area fire departments in the Eaton, Calhoun, Jackson, and Ingham County areas. The population of the area the fire

department covers is approximately 3,650 people. Hamlin Township Fire Department is currently operating a 20-year-old Pumper/Tanker that has many leaks and other operational issues that is making it difficult to operate. It was out of service for an extended period of time in 2024 due to mechanical issues. Having a new and updated Pumper/Tanker will allow Hamlin Township to provide better and safer service to the public. This truck carries a significant amount of water in the area that does not include fire hydrants so they must take their water supply with them. They also provide water to surrounding departments in the county where there are no fire hydrants.

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.

750000

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:

Local unit government

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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.'

N/A

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:

If funding is secured, it is estimated that the new pumper / tanker would be built within 12 months, depending on the fire apparatus builders.

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

Yes