



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Bill
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Schuette
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:
City of Coleman
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
The City of Colman address is: 201 E. Railway Street, Coleman, MI 48618
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
The Lift State address is: 5050 Dickenson Road, Coleman, 48618
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Representative Schuette, District 95
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 City of Coleman is requesting funding to make the needed improvements to the existing sanitary sewer lift station that currently serves the City's Industrial District. Major Industrial users include Huhtamaki Corporation that provides plastic cups and containers globally and Highway and Heavy Parts that provides diesel engine parts across the United States.
The project's public benefit and appropriate use of taxpayer funding is as follows:
Protection of Public Health

- The lift station plays a vital role in moving wastewater from the industrial district to the wastewater treatment stabilization lagoons.
- Raw sewage backups can occur, posing serious health hazards through water contamination or exposure.
- Uncontrolled discharges can pose a threat to residents, workers and visitors to the city.
- Modernizing and improving the lift station aids in a clean and safe environment for everyone in the community.

Support for Economic Development

The lift station serves Coleman's industrial district, which is crucial to the local economy by:

- Attracting and retaining industrial and commercial businesses.
- Supporting future growth by accommodating increased wastewater demand from expanding operations.
- Improved infrastructure encourages job creation and strengthens the tax base, which is a key long-term benefit for Coleman residents.

Cost Efficiencies:

- Extends its service life.
- Reduces maintenance costs.
- Avoids more costly system overhauls later.
- Saves taxpayer money in the long term and ensures reliable service.

Appropriate use of taxpayer's money:

- Municipal infrastructure is a core public service that provides benefits to the entire region.
- Improving the sanitary sewer lift station is a smart, forward-thinking investment. It protects public health, supports economic development, safeguards the environment, and ensures the long-term efficiency of critical infrastructure.

The project does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution because:

- o No funds are being transferred to private entities.
- o The improvements are a publicly owned infrastructure.
- o The expenditure serves a clear and essential public purpose.

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.

550000

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:

Design Engineering October 2025-December 2025, Construction Activities: March 2026-December 2026

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

Yes