



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Cam
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Cavitt
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:  
Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority (NMMMA)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
NMMMA, 720 W CHISHOLM ST STE 7 ALPENA, MI 49707
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
1334 Airport Road Alpena, MI 49707
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Cam Cavitt, District 106
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 new NMMMA Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located in Alpena County will provide the capacity and capability of bringing recyclable materials from a six-county area, the majority of which is destined for landfill, to a processing facility that will be sorted and sold as feedstock to Michigan manufacturers. The new MRF will include adequate tipping space, dual stream processing with conveyors, balers, compactor, magnet, bale storage space, bunker for source separated glass, and ability to further automate with future enhancements. The site plan also provides for future site

improvements to include a super drop off center including e-waste acceptance, bulky and hard-to-recycle items, and HHW collection events as well as adding a truck scale and maintenance building. The new MRF will provide the infrastructure to process, recycle, and distribute paper (mixed, office, newspaper), plastic, cardboard, metals, glass, cartons and cups, electronics, household hazardous waste, and other bulky/hard to recycle items ensuring that the materials are sold to end markets. The public benefits of this new facility are: decreases cost of waste disposal to residents and businesses, creates more than five full time jobs at the facility and additional trucking and secondary jobs, increases recycling access in region, provides material to local and regional manufacturers, increases lifespan of landfills, aligns with the State of MI requirements for materials management and 45% recycling rate by 2030. This demonstrates that the funding allocated to a public purpose and is compliant with Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution

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.

1000000

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

["Federal","State","Local"]

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

Act 233 Authority-Governmental Entity

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:

Project Start-September 2025/ Project End-June 2026

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

Yes