



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Carol
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Glanville
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 Grandville
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
3195 Wilson Avenue SW, Grandville, MI 49418
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Glanville-84
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 Grandville is seeking a legislative appropriation to purchase and install two check valves in existing storm sewer lines that discharge into the Grand River. These valves are a critical infrastructure improvement intended to reduce the frequency and severity of seasonal flooding events that impact both public and private property. This project addresses a long-standing backflow issue from the Grand River that contributes to thousands of dollars in annual property damage, disrupts local commerce, and diminishes the region's appeal for business investment.

The proposed infrastructure upgrade provides a clear public benefit by mitigating flood risk, protecting both municipal assets and private structures, and ensuring greater continuity of local economic activity during storm events. Reducing flood-related damage lowers insurance claims, emergency response costs, and the burden on local government services. Moreover, investing in resilient infrastructure promotes business retention and economic stability, aligning with the public interest in a safe and economically vibrant community.

**Constitutional Compliance:**

This expenditure does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, which prohibits appropriations to private entities for private purposes. The check valves will be installed in public infrastructure, owned and maintained by the City of Grandville. The primary purpose of the expenditure is to improve publicly managed stormwater systems for the benefit of the general public, not to provide aid to any private interest. While private property owners may experience secondary benefits (i.e., reduced property damage due to flooding), these are incidental to the public objective of infrastructure improvement and flood mitigation.

**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.**

55800

**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:

Start Date = Order materials within 30 days from award of the legislatively directed spending, End Date = Spring 2026.

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

Yes