



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Cynthia
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Neeley
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:  
Flint Community Lab
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
4121 Martin Luther King Ave, Flint, MI 48505
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:  
State Representative Cynthia Neeley, District 70
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. This funding will support the Flint Community Lab's work in providing residents with an independent and reliable source of water quality testing, while continuing youth workforce development and STEM education programs. The Flint Community Lab is a sponsored project of the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, DBA Freshwater Future. The initiative delivers clear public benefits by ensuring access to trustworthy water information, building local capacity through technical training, and offering young people valuable, hands-on experience in science and public health. It is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it addresses urgent community needs, strengthens public trust, and contributes to long-term economic and educational

outcomes. This funding request complies with Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, as it supports a public purpose and does not provide a direct benefit to a private individual or entity.

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.

300000

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

["Private"]

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.'

Bettina Marshall Pam Nyberg Maggie Fritz Randy Smith Jaclyn Wegner Stephanie Smith  
- Emeritus

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:

September 2025

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

Yes