



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Donni
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Steele
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:
Main Street Oakland County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Building 41 West, Waterford, MI 48328
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Building 41 West, Waterford, MI 48328
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Donni Steele (54), Mike Harris (52), Josh Schriver (66), Matt Maddock (51)
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.
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strengthens thousands of small businesses and promotes walkable, thriving commercial districts. By funding this initiative, the state helps create jobs, increase property values, and boost tourism, ultimately strengthening local economies for long-economic sustainability in one of the state's key economic regions.

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.

["Local","Private"]

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:

October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026

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

Yes

The following are all **Required**

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9. Attach documents here if needed: See attached
10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item: \$1,000,000
11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding?

Check all that apply.

- Federal - No
- State - No
- Local – Yes
- Private - Yes
- None

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

- For-profit organization
- Non-profit organization
- Local unit government X
- University/College

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- Yes
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- Not applicable X

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Main Street Oakland County Michigan Budget Request, 2025

Public Benefit/Purpose: Main Street Oakland County (MSOC) is the longest standing nationally designated countywide Main Street Coordinating Program in the United States serving 29 communities in its 25th year. The MSOC program is aligned with the state's long held goals of creating vibrant downtowns and historic commercial corridors to retain talent, attract investment, and aide in the quality of life for Michigan's citizens. State funding for Main Street Oakland County supports economic growth, preserves historic downtowns, and fosters vibrant communities. In addition, the MSOC program strengthens thousands of small businesses and promotes walkable, thriving commercial districts. By funding this initiative, the state helps create jobs, increase property values, and boost tourism, ultimately strengthening local economies for long-economic sustainability in one of the state's key economic regions.

Use of Funds: \$1,000,000

- \$350,000 Operating Support Grants/Funds to local downtown management organizations programs
- \$350,000 Placemaking Support Grants to locally designated downtown management organizations or districts
- \$300,000 Small business grants to locally designated downtown management organizations to administer