



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Erin
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Byrnes
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 Dearborn Heights Fire Department
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
6045 Fenton, Dearborn Heights MI, 48127
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:
Erin Byrnes, District 15
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 Dearborn Heights is served by a fire station on Telegraph Road. The city is committed to providing the highest level of service, safety and emergency response to our growing community. Due to sustained increases in population, service calls and operational demands, the existing fire station is no longer adequate to meet the current and future needs of the city's firefighters and residents.

The fire station is land locked and undersized, and as such, the city is requesting funding to add a second floor and update parts of the building. The proposed expansion will address critical deficiencies including inadequate space, as the existing facility is

overcrowded, limiting operational efficiency and response times. Aging infrastructure will also be addressed, as the current building was constructed in the 1970s and the station's, roof and infrastructure are outdated, leading to rising maintenance costs.

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.

2000000

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?

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?

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:

September 21, 2026-September 7, 2027

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

Yes