



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Greg
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Markkanen
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:
Village of Calumet DDA
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
340 6th St. Calumet, MI
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
211-213 5th St. Calumet, MI
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Markkanen 110
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 purpose of the legislatively directed spending is to provide the needed funds to allow the Village of Calumet to save an historic building facade in its downtown commercial and historic district. The project, being undertaken by the Bring Back Calumet Task Force, is focused on preserving and redeveloping one of Calumet's most significant historic buildings. The Ruppe Block, located at 211-213 5th Street in downtown Calumet, is a three-story, 15,000-square-foot structure built in the 1870s that stands as a symbol of Calumet's industrial past and architectural craftsmanship. Situated in the Calumet

Historic Landmark District, this building played a vital role in the town's copper boom era and remains an essential part of the Keweenaw National Historical Park. This building is a contributing structure to the Calumet National Historic Landmark. It is within the Keweenaw National Historical Park.

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.

700000

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:

Project will be completed about 24 months after the funds are released.

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

Yes

