

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Jaime
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Greene
- 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.

Rep. Joe Pavlov, Rep. Jay DeBoyer

- 4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for: St. Clair County Road Commission
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 21 Airport Drive St. Clair, MI 48079
- 6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity: Palms Road Bridge over Smiths Creek, Wales Township, St. Clair County
- Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located: Rep. Jaime Greene, District 65.
- 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. Palms Road is a major north-south route in the central portion of St. Clair County. It serves as a connector to I-94. There is a large amount of posted structures in the vicinity thus restricting movement of goods, especially restricting the farming community in the area. Palms Road connects to Smiths Creek that provide direct access to the only landfill in the area. St. Clair is a closed county so all refuse has to go to this landfill. Continued restriction and/or closure of this structure would result in local traffic being forced onto other gravel local roads or distant primary roadways and considerable time increases.

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. 110000
- 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 approximately September 2026. Complete approximately December 2026.
- 19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate." Yes

Palms Road over Smiths Creek Sections 25 & 26, Wales Township St. Clair County, MI



Bridge with outdated railing and heavy rusting



Hole in web of beam at south abutment. An additional three beams have holes in webs.

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## Spalling and delamination throughout deck underside



Bay 5W, three spalls to corroded steel with loose bars.

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