



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Jason
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Hoskins
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.  
Kelly Breen
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
City of Farmington
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
23600 Liberty Street Farmington, MI, 48335
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:  
Jason Hoskins, House District 18
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 Farmington Public Safety Department is committed to providing excellent police, fire, and EMS services to its residents and to provide mutual emergency aid response to neighboring communities within the 18th District. We have one main public safety building which is located at 23600 Liberty St. Farmington, MI. 48335  
Our Public Safety Department operates with two fire engines and one ladder truck which services over 10,000 residents within 2.5 square miles. The ladder truck was built in 1999 and originally serviced Decora Iowa. Farmington Public Safety purchased the truck used

in 2017, which replaced a 1983 ladder truck, and it has now reached the end of its service life. The original manufacturer has gone out of business, so obtaining parts and servicing the vehicle has become very difficult. The truck was purchased for \$71,000.00 and estimated repair and maintenance costs exceed the value of the vehicle.

The City of Farmington has included the replacement of the ladder truck in its Capital Improvement Plan; however, manufacturing and material costs have pushed the replacement of this truck over \$1,800,000.00. The City of Farmington has always been fiscally responsible, which is evident with the 2017 purchase of a used ladder truck, but current supply and demand of these vehicles does not allow for such cost saving measures. To be an effective fire department in a suburban community, we are required to maintain a ladder truck in our fleet. The ladder truck provides for elevated fire attack, and for quick rescue of trapped residents on upper floors. Farmington has buildings with multiple floors including a six-story retirement community which houses elderly residents. Farmington also has mutual aid agreements with surrounding communities which call for the response of our ladder truck to their emergencies.

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.

1800000

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:  
as soon as possible

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

Yes