



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Jimmie
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Wilson Jr.
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:
Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority (YDDA)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
1 S Huron St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Depot Town, Above Huron River and the Tridge
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Jimmie Wilson Jr. District 32
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 Cross Street Bridge was constructed in 1982 to connect our historic Depot Town commercial and entertainment district to the rest of Ypsilanti city, replacing a bridge that had been in place for more than one hundred years. The Cross Street Bridge today is a popular daily route for cars and pedestrians heading to and from historic Depot Town for both work and enjoyment purposes. The YDDA is requesting funding to replace the current Cross Street Bridge, as the bridge is deteriorating and is a crucial piece of infrastructure in the community. The replacement of the Cross Street Bridge is necessary to ensure continued economic benefit and safety of the public.

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.

3000000

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:

Non-profit organization

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?

Yes

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.'

Chair Ylondia Portis, Vice Chair Paul Ajlouny, Treasurer Colleen Kennedy, Board Members: Andrew French, Brian Jones-Chance, Nicole Brown, Dieter Otto, Valory Brown, Patton Doyle, Bryan Foley, Gerry Kreiner, Emmy Maurer

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:

10/01/2025 - 9/30/2026

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

Yes