



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
John
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Roth
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:
Benzie Wellness and Aquatic Center
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
7048 Severance St Benzonia MI 49616
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:
John Roth 104
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.
Build a wellness and Aquatic Center to support the health and wellbeing of Benzie county residents
WATER SAFETY
In our water wonderland safety and swimming should be high priorities. By improving water competency, which includes swimming skills, water 'smarts' and how to help others, time spent near the water can be more safe and just as fun.

COMMUNITY SPACES
Meeting and gathering spaces will provide opportunities for connection, which is at the

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FITNESS

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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.**

100000

11. **Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.**

["Private", "Local"]

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.'**

Bill Kennis, Diane Tracy, Anna Blessing Kinde, Jim Kunze

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:

10/1/2025-9/30/2027

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

Yes



THE BENZIE WELLNESS AND AQUATIC CENTER

The BWAC aspires to a healthy Benzie community where all will flourish.

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THE BENZIE WELLNESS AND AQUATIC CENTER

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ABOUT THE BENZIE WELLNESS AND AQUATIC CENTER

Aspiration Statement

A healthy Benzie community where all will flourish.

Our purpose is to connect people, engage families and ignite personal transformation
through services, spaces and programs for all.





PRINCIPLES STATEMENT

Welcoming energy flows through all the senses.

Experiences strengthen mind, body, and soul.

Activities are immersed in tribute to nature.

A generous mindset for greater good.

WHAT WE'LL OFFER



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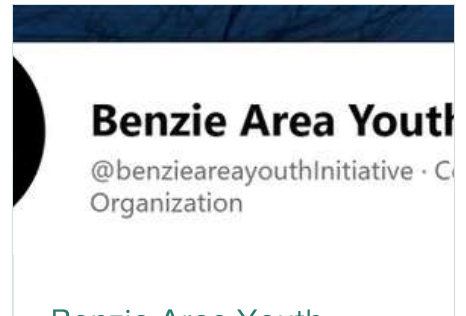
Benzie County
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Required water safety



Exercise makes better



We have created an [Amazon Wish List](#) for equipment we need for our summer Swim Skills and Water Safety Program. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please [click here](#) or copy the link below to paste in your browser and go shopping - the items will be sent directly to us. Thank you!

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