



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Joseph
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Aragona
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.  
Representative Douglas Wozniak
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Macomb Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Broughton Rd, Macomb Township, 48042
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
Broughton Rd, Macomb Township, In front of the Township Hall/Civic Center
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Representative Joseph Aragona, District 60
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.  
Macomb Township would like to create a Boulevard that would allow for a downtown area around this road. Establishing a Boulevard would be the first step in creating a thriving downtown community and promoting businesses within the area. The project also includes an accessible, non-motorized pathway. This pathway extends the existing Township pathway, connecting the recreation center, library, Town Hall, Town Center Park, and Corners Park. The spending does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the

Michigan Constitution, since the funds will be used for public infrastructure improvements on a public roadway.

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.

2500000

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

["Local"]

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:

Oct 2025 - Sep 2026

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

Yes



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April 17, 2025

Representative Joseph Aragona  
N-994 House Office Building  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative Aragona,

I am writing to express my support for the spending request of 2.8 million in the FY 25 budget to Boulevard Boughton Road. It would be a privilege to join as a co-sponsor in this initiative.

The intent of this project is to transform Boughton Road from a high-speed corridor into a safer, more accessible, and community-oriented Boulevard. This project provides a substantial public benefit by increasing roadway safety, supporting local economic development, enhancing property values, and promoting a new downtown. The improved design will also attract commercial investment and support walkable development patterns that enhance quality of life in this area, which is already a community gathering center.

I am proud to support this important investment to improve the economic development of Macomb County and the surrounding communities.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Wozniak  
State Representative  
59<sup>th</sup> District