

## HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Joseph
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Fox
- 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.
- 4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for: City of Cadillac
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 200 N. Lake Street Cadillac, Michigan 49601
- 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:

State Representative Joseph Fox, 101st District

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. A culvert beneath the parking lot of Wexford Jewelers in Cadillac is quickly deteriorating due to its age. Residents and local businesses are increasingly concerned that it could collapse at any time, potentially leading to severe flooding and damage to nearby homes, shops, Business 131 and a nearby school. The State of Michigan is the only authority with jurisdiction to repair the culvert, as it drains into the Clam River. Following the lead of my colleague, State Senator Michele Hoitenga, I urge the Michigan Legislature to fund the repair of this culvert before irrevocable damage occurs.

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. 2000000

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.'
- 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:

The project will be completed within 6 months after notice of funding, barring unforeseen factors such as climatic conditions, contractors and component availability, and engineering specifications.

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

Yes