



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Julie
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Brixie
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:
Ingham County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Ingham County Road Department: 301 N Bush St, Mason, MI 48854
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
301 N Bush St, Mason, MI 48854
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Julie Brixie, 73rd 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.
This item would help address key infrastructure, community revitalization, and connectivity issues.

Okemos Rd. is a heavily trafficked area in Meridian Township that helps many of my residents get to work, school or medical appointments, particularly as it connects to I96. Similarly, visitors to downtown Okemos are likely to use this road. When it falls into disrepair, they may opt to skip a visit to downtown Okemos, costing us valuable tourism

that would help our small business owners and local economy. Reconstructing this road will make it easier for residents to get where they need to be efficiently and safely, while encouraging tourism to our local businesses.

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.

4000000

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:

Once funding is awarded, the design process would begin. Construction would start as early as the following year.

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

Yes

