



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Karl
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Bohnak
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:
Ely Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Ely Township Hall - 1555 Co. Rd 496 Ishpeming, MI 49849
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Ely Township's Greenwood Water System Water Treatment Facility located at 1115 Co Rd CZ Ishpeming MI 49849
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Karl Bohnak - 109th 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. The Greenwood Water system serves 141 households and needs water treatment for the removal of Manganese, an emerging contaminant. Ely Township is currently supplying bottled water to residents on the system that are under the age of 12 months. The overall cost of the project is estimated at 2 million which is a very heavy burden to put on the 141 households currently on the system. They just recently received a \$100,000 MDARD grant to help determine if the existing facility is a better cost-effective option rather than

a new building at the current well field location, which lowers the asking cost to \$1.9 Million.

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.

1900000

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

["Local", "State"]

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:

October 2025 - Fall of 2028

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

Yes