



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:
Board of County Road Commissioners for Baraga County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
18139 US41, L'Anse, Michigan 49946
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
18139 US41, L'Anse, Michigan 49946
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.
This appropriation is to provide the necessary building infrastructure for both the administrative and shop/maintenance departments for the Baraga County Road Commission. This project will provide infrastructure that is needed presently and into the future to support operations. The total project funding previously requested was \$6,900,000. Of that amount \$3,000,000 has been secured. This request is for the remaining amount of \$3,900,000. This funding is to provide what is needed to move forward with construction of a modern transportation facility. This upgrade is crucial to

serve the needs of the residents of Baraga County. The Baraga County Road Commission was established in 1901 and is responsible for the maintenance of 495 miles of roads, over 2,400 culverts and 47 bridges serving an expanse rural area of the Upper Peninsula, which includes the L'Anse Reservation of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Road Maintenance/shop and administrative operations are presently conducted out of an outdated, inefficient, steel prefab building that is over 67 years old. By providing funds for the upgrades and necessary construction, the project would address current vulnerabilities and brings the operations and facilities into a state of good repair and provide a manageable asset.

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.

3900000

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:

June 2026 - September 2028

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

Yes