



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Ken
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Borton
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:
Otsego Economic Alliance
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
1564 Dickerson Rd Gaylord MI 49735
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Gaylord
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Ken Borton-District 105
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 Otsego Economic Alliance is requesting funding for an aging and failing waste treatment facility at the Treetops Resort in Otsego County. With these funds Otsego County will benefit from future economic development on the properties at the resort. This will also allow for ongoing operations at the resort and stop any potential future environment issues with a failing waste treatment system. The funds were previously approved and set to the city of Gaylord but due to a technical language issue the city sent

the funds back to the state. This is to send the funds to an entity that will be able to administer them properly for the project need.

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.

3750000

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

["State"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

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.'

Taylor Sides, Paul Gunderson, Kevin Johnson, Ryan Wojan, Josh Kent, Phil Hofweber, Chris Hackbarth, Dona Wishart, Lori Reichard, Regan Quaal, Mary Sanders, Adam Korson, Keith Gornick, Gary Kosch, Tanner Catt, Jim Cracraft, Gary Vollmar

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:

Spring 2026

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

Yes

