



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Mark
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Tisdell
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:
Detroit Regional Partnership Foundation
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Detroit Regional Partnership Foundation
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
11-county Detroit Region: Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
1: Tyrone Carter 2: Tullio Liberati 3: Alabas Farhat 4: Karen Whitsett 6: Natalie Price 7: Tonya Myers Philips 8: Helena Scott 9: Joe Tate 10: Veronica Piaz 12: Kimberly Edwards 13: Mai Xiong 15: Erin Brynes 16: Stephanie Young 17: Laurie Pohustsky 18: Jason Hoskins 19: Steckloff Samantha 20: Noah Arbit 21: Kelly Breen 22: Matt Koleszar 23: Jason Morgan 24: Ranjeev Puri 25: Peter Herzberg 26: Dylan Wegela 27: Rylee Linting 28: Jamie Thompson 29: James DeSana 30: William Bruck 31: Reggie Miller 32: Jimmie Wilson 35: Jennifer Wortz 46: Kathy Schmaltz 48: Jennifer Conlin 49: Ann Bolin 51: Matt Maddock 52: Mike Harris 53: Brenda Carter 54: Doni Steele 55: Ron Robinson 56: Sharon MacDonell 57: Thomas Kuhn 58: Nate Shannon 59: Douglas Wozniak 60: Joseph Aragona 61: Denise Mentzer 62: Alicia St. Germaine 63: Jay DeBoyer 64: Joseph Pavlov 65: Jaime Greene 66: Josh Schriver 67: Phil Green 68: David Martin 69: Jasper

Martus 70: Cynthia Neeley 71: Brian BeGole 72: Mike Mueller 75: Penelope Tsernoglou
97: Matt Bierlein 98: Greg Alexander

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 Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP) request funds to expand its three core areas of impact—data-driven economic development (Support), regional and global marketing (Market), and removal of structural barriers to investment (Grow). Specifically, these funds will be used to produce original research that identifies emerging high-growth sectors such as clean tech, advanced mobility, and AI; provide actionable insights to regional partners to guide coordinated economic strategies; and execute a unified regional marketing campaign to attract global business investment. The funds will also advance industrial site readiness by expanding the inventory of development-ready locations and equipping local municipalities with tools and best practices to manage modern economic growth in ways that align with community priorities. This appropriation provides a clear public benefit by creating high-quality jobs, strengthening local economies, and increasing the tax base that supports schools, infrastructure, and public spaces. The initiative ensures that economic development aligns with resident vision, promotes transparency in the use of public resources, and does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, as it supports a legitimate public purpose and serves the broader interests of communities across the state.
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:
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.'

Gerry Anderson (Chairman), Former Chairman and CEO, DTE Energy Robert G. Riney (Vice Chairman), President & CEO, Henry Ford Health Sandy Baruah, President & CEO, Detroit Regional Chamber David Coulter, Oakland County Executive Matt Cullen, Chairman, JACK Entertainment David Dauch, Chairman & CEO, American Axle & Manufacturing Tina Freese Decker, President & CEO, Corewell Health Mike Duggan, Mayor, City of Detroit Warren Evans, Wayne County Executive Mark Hackel, Macomb County Executive Mike Land, Southeast Michigan & Northwest Ohio Region President, Huntington National Bank David Massaron, Vice President, Infrastructure & Corporate Citizenship, General Motors Chip McClure, Managing Partner, Michigan Capital Advisors Darin McKeever, President & CEO, William Davidson Foundation Jerry Norcia, Chairman, President & CEO, DTE Energy Rip Rapson, President & CEO, The Kresge Foundation Donald Rencher, President & CEO, Hudson-Webber Foundation Rachel Stewart, President & CEO, Gardner White La June Montgomery Tabron. President & CEO, W.K. Kellogg Foundation Ridgway White, President & CEO, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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:

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

Yes