

## HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Matt
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Koleszar
- 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: The Henry Ford (Museum)
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124
- 6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity: N/A
- 7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:

Rep. Alabas Farhat, District 3

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 Henry Ford in Dearborn, Michigan, is an internationally recognized cultural destination that brings the past forward by immersing visitors in the stories of ingenuity, resourcefulness and innovation that helped shape America. A National Historic Landmark with an unparalleled collection of artifacts from 300 years of American history, The Henry Ford is a force for sparking curiosity and inspiring tomorrow's innovators. More than 1.7 million visitors annually experience its venues.

Currently much of the security infrastructure relies on outdated monitoring and communications systems pieced together over decades of security investment. It does not

have capacity to be integrated with building environmental controls, perimeter security tracking, maintenance and repair support, training, and safety protocols, and other operational framework. The life cycles and lifespans of security technology components differ substantially, interfering with the ability of equipment to work effectively, creating points of failure or degradation in our security operations center.

A comprehensive assessment was previously commissioned by The Henry Ford which examined both physical security infrastructure in conjunction with the culture and operations of the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Greenfield village, and campus. The resulting recommendation consisted of multiple technologies integrating into a common platform that would enable The Henry Ford to achieve its mission to protect the guest, staff, and collection while providing for vertical integration of purchasing, logistics, installation, custom integration, preventative maintenance, training, repair, software licensing, system audits and technology renewal.

Every component would be aligned with a common goal and included within an operational command center.

The construction of an integrated Operational Center will unify operations across all business units and allow for more efficient communication and coordination to better serve the guest experience. It is designed with technology components specifically selected and implemented to work together as a cohesive system to protect our public goods and assets, facilities, staff and visitors to THF, along with a focused and measured eye toward the key principles of preparedness, prevention, and protection. We would be implementing an affordable and sustainable solution that deploys the latest and most advanced technologies. It has been purposely designed to not only solve current cross-departmental personnel and technology issues but to anticipate future infrastructure investments for continued long term success.

## 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. 3000000
- 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.' Mark L. Reuss, Chair of the Board Linda Apsey, Vice Chair of the Board Christopher F. Hamp, Members' Chair S. Evan Weiner, Treasurer Patricia E. Mooradian, President and Secretary Paul R. Dimond Henry Ford III William Clay Ford III Ralph J. Gerson Eliza Kontulis Getz Kouhaila Hammer John W. Ingle III Elizabeth Ford Kontulis Hendrik Meijer Jon Oberheide Mark Truby Alessandro F. Uzielli Carla Walker-Miller S. Eliot Weiner

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 (or upon receipt) - December 2027

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

Yes