



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Matthew
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Bierlein
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.  
Timothy Beson, Amos O'Neal, Tim Kelly, Bill G. Schuette
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Kochville Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
5851 Mackinaw Rd. Saginaw, MI 48604
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:  
Matthew Bierlein, District 97
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 project will enhance the M-84 (Bay Road) corridor in Kochville Township by installing decorative streetlights, cantilever traffic signal poles, bus shelters, and improving pedestrian crossings for the non-motorized walking path to improve safety and accessibility. These improvements will benefit the public by creating safer conditions for pedestrians, bus riders, and motorists—especially students and residents accessing Saginaw Valley State University and nearby businesses. State funding is appropriate as

the project addresses a critical public infrastructure need that promotes economic development, public transit, and pedestrian safety.

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.

3500000

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:

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:

As soon as possible (if appropriated October 1, 2025: start date for planning efforts December 2025; construction May 2026)

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

Yes