



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Tuscola Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
8561 Van Cleve Road, Vassar, MI 48768
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, 97th House 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.
The project is to install new sanitary sewer along M-15 to provide public sewer service for a growing commercial district in Tuscola Township. The project area is directly adjacent to the City of Vassar, in Tuscola County, Michigan. This Tuscola Township commercial corridor requires public sanitary sewer to allow for planned growth, which is anticipated to create 4-5 new jobs, and to promote new growth for 50-60 additional new jobs. The project area currently has onsite septic systems that cannot provide adequate wastewater treatment for increased commercial flows. A public sanitary sewer system

will promote commercial development, create job growth, and provide health & safety and environmental protection by allowing for the discontinuation of the existing onsite septic systems, which are aging.

This project does not violate Article 4 Section 30 as the funding would go to a township and is being used for public service.

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:

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:

Design and permitting would occur upon award and through spring 2026, with bidding and construction in summer and through early winter 2026.

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

Yes