



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Morgan
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Foreman
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:
Great Lakes Water Authority
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
735 Randolph, Detroit MI 48226
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Southeast Michigan
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
The GLWA headquarters address provided is in Representative Joe Tate's District 9. However, as stated below, the GLWA serves millions of people in Southeast Michigan.
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 funding would direct \$10 million for wastewater system resiliency and flood mitigation projects and \$15 million for water quality, system resiliency, and flood mitigation projects. These projects are critical priorities for the regional water system supporting nearly 40% of the state population. That is 3.9 million people who will receive the benefits of improved water infrastructure.
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.

25000000

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

["Private","Local","State","Federal"]

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:

FY 2026

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

Yes



GLWA'S FY 2026 STATE APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

About GLWA

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is a regional water and wastewater authority, providing drinking water services to nearly 40% and wastewater services to nearly 30% of the state's population, including 115 communities in southeast Michigan. GLWA operates five water treatment facilities that draw water from Lake Huron and the Detroit River and operates 797 miles of water transmission mains to deliver that water to communities. GLWA manages wastewater collection and treatment across the region as well with the largest single-site treatment facility in North America.

GLWA's \$25 Million FY 2026 State Appropriations Request

Wastewater

- \$10 million to be used for wastewater system resiliency and flood mitigation projects. The projects:
 - Improve resiliency by maximizing capacity to receive wastewater flow in significant rain events and reduces the likelihood of sewer flooding events.
 - Improves water quality by providing additional wastewater retention and treatment capabilities and reducing the potential for Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO).

Drinking Water

- \$15 million to be used for water quality, system resiliency, and flood mitigation projects. The projects:
 - Reduce the overall risk of pipeline failure and improves levels of service for communities.
 - Help prevent failures, reduce impacts on water quality and avoid widespread precautionary boil water advisories that often cause significant public disruption and expenses.
 - Support long-term affordability by identifying and replacing specific at-risk asset sections within a main, and renewing those assets rather than replacing the entire main. This reduces total cost and extends useful asset life by as much as 50 years.

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