



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Nancy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
DeBoer
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:
Park Township, Michigan
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Park Township Offices 52 - 152nd Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49424
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Holland U.S. Coast Guard Station, at 2388 Ottawa Beach Road, Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Nancy DeBoer, 86th 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. A consolidation with the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Grand Haven, MI resulted in the recent closure of the U.S. Coast Guard station in Park Township, MI. The grant requested would help Park Township pay for approximately 1/3 of the price to purchase the Coast Guard Station from the Federal Government and also remodel it. The Park Township Fire Department's Marine Division is responsible for 18 miles of shoreline, including 6 miles along Lake Michigan. They also have mutual and automatic aid

agreements that extend to the waters around Windmill Island and reach as far east as the Black River, covering the area up to 104th/32nd. Park Township's emergency response goal is to be on scene 5 minutes after dispatch.

Park Township seeks to acquire and improve/remodel the former U.S. Coast Guard Station on Lake Macatawa. It would become the Park Township Fire Department, Marine Division, Station 3. Park Township plans to have a full-time EMS unit at this new station to be closer to the higher percentage of people and calls for service in the summer. This would reduce response times and provide a location to stage water rescues. The station has docks which would be used for docking emergency water and rescue craft. The Fire Department also plans to have 7 firefighters able to teach boater's safety classes for every 8th grade student at the West Ottawa School District. Possible government collaborations at the site might include the Ottawa County Marine Division and/or the Michigan DNR's Research Division.

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.

600000

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

["Local"]

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:

October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026

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

Yes