



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Parker
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Fairbairn
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.
None
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Charlevoix Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720
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:
State Representative Parker Fairbairn, House District 107
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 Charlevoix Township Fire Department's current aerial platform fire truck is more than 30 years old, and requires costly and frequent maintenance, rendering it unreliable. Acquisition of a new, modern replacement would profoundly impact the many residents, business owners, and visitors to this Northern Michigan region. The Department provides fire protection services throughout a 50 square mile area, comprised of the townships of Charlevoix, Hayes, Marion, and portions of Norwood and Eveline, as well as the City of Charlevoix. It is also a signer in fire support mutual aid agreements with the neighboring

municipalities of East Jordan, Boyne City and Petoskey.

A replacement Ais in no way a luxury or "nice to have" item, but rather a much-needed public safety asset. This purchase would measurably enhance local and regional fire protection capabilities -decreasing property damage due to fire, protecting lives, businesses, structures and other important assets in northern.

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.

1000000

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:

An order for the Aerial Ladder Truck will be submitted during Fiscal Year 2025 (October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026), subject to approval of this funding request.

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

Yes