



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.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Great Lakes Center for the Arts
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
5. 800 Bay Harbor Dr, Bay Harbor, MI 49770
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, 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.
This funding will provide operational support for the Great Lakes Center for the Arts. GLCFA is Northern Michigan's largest arts organization. They provide free music education in public schools across Northern Michigan in addition to offering concerts and other performing arts. The Center also hosts numerous free performances for the community in addition to offering extremely discounted tickets so young people can attend performances. This money would allow them to continue to provide these services

to the public and will act as a bridge to when their endowment is fully operational in 2027.

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.

500000

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

["State","Private"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

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.'

Bill Clements, David Crouse, Andrew Cummings, Don DeFosset, Trish Elkind, Jon Glass, Orlene Hawks, Lin Henkel, Lisa Herrick, Richard Hirrel, Jane Hourani, David V. Johnson, Matthew Kacergis, Paul Knapp, Bill Mansfield, Sandy Mosher, Kathy Oswald, Kassia Perpich, Irene Rogerson, Bob Walker, Jane Warner, Kurt Wietzke, Jason Zylstra

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:

10/1/25-9/30/26

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

Yes