



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Penelope
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Tsernoglou
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:
Ingham County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Ingham County Courthouse, P.O. Box 319, Mason, MI 48854
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Lake Lansing, Haslett, MI 48840
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Representative Penelope Tsernoglou, District 75
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. Several inspections have been done on the Lake Lansing dam, and they have found that the 100-year-old dam is in desperate need of repairs / replacement. Repairing the dam would allow for long-term sustainable use and prevent future failures which would potentially impact the recreational use, damage downstream property, risk lives, and impair downstream riparian and wetland habitat along the Pine Lake Outlet intercounty Drain, a tributary of the Mud Lake Outlet Drain and ultimately the Red Cedar River. The dam serves a crucial public purpose, and prevents flooding, allows for recreational activities in and around the lake, and the entire community would be impacted if

something were to happen to the dam. Fixing this outdated dam would be in line with efforts across the state and country to update outdated and dangerous infrastructure.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.

750000

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:

The project would likely be able to start in the coming months, if funded.

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

Yes