



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:
Bath Charter Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
14480 Webster Rd, Bath Twp, MI 48808
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
14051 Webster Rd, Bath Twp, MI 48808
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Penelope Tsernoglou, 75th House 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. The Bath Township Public Library moved to a larger location during the pandemic. The new space serves the population of Bath well, however, after the shooting just down the road at Michigan State University, the Library decided to reevaluate the building for potential safety and other hazards that could affect community members. Through this reevaluation, they realized that the children's area of the library does not have an emergency door, and that many, if not all of their doors were not ADA accessible. The lack of an emergency exit would trap patrons in the building in case of an emergency, and could potentially have devastating effects on the community, if some sort of emergency were to take place. Installing an emergency exit, while also installing several

automatic doors for ADA accessibility will increase safety and security in the library for all members of the community. The library has received \$9,800 dollars from the American Library Association through a grant, as well as a private donation in the amount of \$700. The library still needs \$6,485 in order to purchase and install the necessary automatic doors, and to fully install all of the necessary electrical wiring that comes with these emergency doors and automatic doors necessary for ADA compliance.

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.

6485

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

["Private"]

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:

Once funding is fully received, they will begin the project in June or July of this year.

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

Yes

