



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Regina
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Weiss
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.
Representative Jason Hoskins
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
City of Oak Park, MI
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
14000 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
City of Oak Park
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Regina Weiss District 5
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 event hub will serve as a central area for residents of Oak Park to come together and participate in different community events. It will host the popular and growing farmer's market, have a four-season pavilion, and also provide a new amphitheater for speaking and other entertainment opportunities. This will help to increase the sense of community in the city.
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.

4500000

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

["State"]

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:

May 2025 start May 2026 end

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

Yes

Context



A - Amphitheater

- ±25' x ±30' Covered Stage Area
- Stage elevated ±3'
- Universal access to stage platform
- Integrated AV Equipment

B - Open Space

- Site designed to universal design standards
- Wide sidewalks, with seating
- Site lighting
- Integrated green stormwater management
- Native and adapted landscape palette

C - Event Hub

- ±5,000 SF Flexible Gathering Space
- Roll-up Doors Connects Indoor and Outdoor space
- Heated for Four Seasons Use
- ±1,500 SF Commercial Kitchen
- Restrooms
- Office and Storage
- Integrated AV Equipment

D - Memorial Garden

- Peaceful Space for Respite
- Ornamental Landscaping with Seating
- Memorial Brick Pavers
- Artistic Garden Portal Entrance

Concept Plan

