



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Ron
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Robinson
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:
City of Utica Fire Department
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
7609 Auburn Rd Utica, MI 48317
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
City of Utica
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Ron Robinson, District 58
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 purpose of this item is to acquire equipment for the fire department that will improve firefighter safety, fire personnel response times, advanced life support system care, and communication. This grant will improve overall functions of operation and safety of Utica's firefighters and residents. The equipment requested if granted, will replace 40 emergency response pagers, two response vehicles, replace 10 MSA SCBA air bottles, 10 MSA SCBA rechargeable lithium batteries, and replace 3 lifepak advance life support (ALS) monitors for their ambulances.

The emergency response pagers will bring the Utica Fire Department dispatching alerts in-line with the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MSPCS) recommendations (2016). These pagers will bring the fire department up to date with the Federal Communications Commission's narrow band mandate that went into effect January 1, 2013.

Replacement of MSA SCBA air bottles and lithium batteries are essential for keeping our firefighters safe. This equipment is what firefighters use when they enter immediate life and death situations. It provides them with safe air to breath and the batteries provide the mechanical functions of the SCBA to notify FF's when they are low on air or an emergency arises with the equipment.

The Utica Fire Department responds to roughly 1,500 calls per year and 90% of them are emergency medical calls. There are too many patient care improvements to list but this is one of the most important. This equipment will put them in contact with the hospital prior to our arrival and allow them to see what type of medical emergency is coming to their facility by use of wireless modems inside the units. This function will alone better serve our citizens and allow the hospital better preparation for our arrival.

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.

247000

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:

Start: immediately upon receipt of funds End: December 31, 2026

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

Yes