



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.
Representative Douglas Wozniak
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Humane Society of Macomb
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
11350 22 Mile Rd. Shelby Charter Township, MI 48317
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:
Representative 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 project is to improve the building for the Humane Society of Macomb. The current building is in disrepair and needs work. Despite that, they take in many stray animals around Macomb County, rehome them, and take care of them. This request would allow the Human Society to improve upon the incredible work they already do. The funds appropriated will be used exclusively for capital improvements to a facility that supports public health, safety, and welfare. No funds will be used for private gain or distributed to individuals or for-profit entities. The appropriation aligns

with legal exceptions that allow for public funds to be used in support of nonprofit organizations when they perform essential public services that would otherwise need to be provided by government agencies.

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.

5000000

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:

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.'

Joseph Aragona - President/Independent Board Member, Arthur Garton - Vice President/Independent Board Member, Denise Mento - Secretary/Independent Board Member, Ken Kempkens - Independent Board Member, Mark Miner - Independent Board Member, Luisa Recchia - Independent Board Member, Lori Smith - Independent Board Member, Jennifer Monacelli - Independent Board Member, Jackie Griffin - Independent Board Member, Alternative: Paula Porea

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:

Oct 2025 - Sept 2026

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

Yes