

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Rylee
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Linting
- 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: Grosse Ile Township
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 9601 Groh Grosse Ile, MI 48138
- 6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity: $\rm N/A$
- Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located: Rep. Rylee Linting, District 27
- 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 Grosse Ile toll bridge is one of the two bridges Grosse Ile Township residents can use to get on and off the Island. For decades, the bridge was privately owned, but following a millage passed by Grosse Ile residents in November, the township was able to purchase and is now operating the bridge.

The bridge is in desperate need of repair to continue operating. As a more than century old piece of critical infrastructure, it is vital that the township has the support they need so they can continue to have reliable transportation.

As there are only two bridges that connect Grosse Ile to the Michigan mainland, it is especially important to maintain both bridges so there is always one available if the other is undergoing maintenance. Grosse Ile residents, and the entire Downriver community, rely on this bridge to work, go to school, and patronize local businesses and industry. The continued operation of the bridge will help generate economic activity across Michigan's entire 27th House District.

- 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. 37000000
- 11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.["Local"]
- 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: 10/1/2025-9/30/2027

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