



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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:
Wayne County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
500 Griswold Street, Detroit, MI
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:
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. One of the two bridges that connect Grosse Ile Township to mainland Michigan is owned by Wayne County, who has requested state funds to begin the process of permitting and engineering for a full bridge replacement.

The bridge is a moveable bridge that was first opened in 1931, and in that time, it has gone through multiple upgrades and repairs. Since 2007, it has been closed several times for weeks or months at a time due to repairs or safety concerns. After an investigation by

Wayne County, it has been determined that the bridge will need a full replacement as it is no longer viable to continue maintaining the existing structure.

The project timeline is estimated to be 6-8 years in total with a project cost of \$200,0000,000, and the county's current request will help cover the costs for planning, getting the appropriate permitting, and engineering the replacement bridge.

The county-maintained bridge is especially important to the township and its residents because it is their only cost-free way on and off Grosse Ile. Over the many months this bridge has been closed for maintenance over the past twenty years, residents are forced to pay a toll at the previously privately owned bridge, adding to their transportation costs and the time for their commutes. It is past time that the residents have a reliable, free, and safe way on and off their island.

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.

3000000

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:

10/1/2025-9/30/2032

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

Yes