

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Steve
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Carra
- 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.
- 4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for: St. Joseph County
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: $n\!/\!a$
- 6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity: St. Joseph County
- Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located: Steve Carra, District 36
- 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. Lead water infrastructure replacement is very costly for the community; an unfunded mandate by the state requires local communities to have them replaced. This enhancement grant will help alleviate budgetary constraints throughout the community by matching lead water replacement funds for up to 600 households in most need by covering half of the expenses per line replacement up to \$12,500 per household.
- 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. 3750000
- 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: 6/1/2026-5/31/2027
- 19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate." Yes



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To whomever it may concern,

I attach my signature to this letter in support of St. Joseph County's need to replace and upgrade lead water infrastructure. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 517-373-3543.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jonathan Lindsey 17th State Senate District