



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Steve
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Carra
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:
Village of Colon
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
205 South Swan Street, Colon, Michigan 49040
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Village of Colon
7. 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.
To create a Veterans Memorial Park in a small, neglected park in Colon. This will revitalize the park and provide a better atmosphere for people from the community to enjoy the great outdoors and to honor all veterans
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.

895000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Private", "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:

6/1/2026-5/31/2027

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

Yes

Phase One Enhancement Budget

| Amenity Description | Estimated Cost |
|---|------------------|
| Entrance Gate | \$20,000 |
| Central bronze statute on base | \$110,000 |
| Veterans granite memorial | \$225,000 |
| Flag poles and flags | \$20,000 |
| Four Fallen Soldier statues | \$40,000 |
| New playground with semi-permanent surface and retaining wall | \$200,000 |
| Pavilion with picnic tables and two grills | \$75,000 |
| Lighting | \$15,000 |
| Security Cameras and Integrated face recognition software | \$20,000 |
| Fencing | \$20,000 |
| Benches | \$20,000 |
| Excavation and landscaping | \$50,000 |
| Phase One Design and supervision costs | \$100,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$895,000 |

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