



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Timothy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Beson
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:  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Great Lakes Bay Region formerly Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
300 W Lafayette Avenue Bay City, MI 48706
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
Bay City Club 300 W Lafayette Avenue Bay City, MI 48706
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
96
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. Since our founding in 1957, thousands of young people have arrived at the Bay City Club to find a safe space, guaranteed meals, and positive role models. During the time they spend here, it is incumbent on us to prepare them to step up as the future leaders of our communities, that they might leave with new friends, competence, and confidence. We are committed to serving all young people, especially those who need us most, and our alumni stand as a testament to our mission, with doctors, CEOs, athletes, and even state

representatives among their ranks.

Therefore, we are seeking \$300,000 to expand and elevate program spaces at our Bay City Club, with a focus on welcoming additional members, instilling in them life-readiness skills, and preparing them to inherit our Great Lakes Bay Region's bright future. These spaces will be especially vital for our preteen and younger teenage members, for whom new opportunities will be the most critical and consequential in the coming years.

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.

300000

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

["State","Local","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.'

Karen Carter Dow Member Beth Charlton Covenant Health Member Fred Cook Jim White Group Member Nancy Davis Team One Credit Union Past President Anthony Taylor Tri-Star Bank Member Andrea Horner Magline, Inc. Member Ty Mier Garber Management Group President Colleen Richards Huntington Bank Member Cathleen Schell Member Peter Shaheen SSP Associates Member Jim Sharrard McLaren (Ret.) Member

Herbert Spence Spence Brothers Construction Member Scott Stanger Michigan Sugar  
Secretary Michael Tribble Yeo & Yeo, Inc. (Ret.) Member Joseph Wehner Health  
Advantage CU Treasurer

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:

August 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026

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

Yes