



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tom
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Kuhn
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:
Troy School District
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
4400 Livernois Rd., Troy, MI 48098
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
New Smith Middle School (address to be determined), entrance addition from Livernois Rd. south of Square Lake Rd.
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Rep Tom Kuhn 57th
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. As part of the new Smith Middle School construction project, we are planning to install a new driveway and traffic signal to provide direct access to the middle school campus from Livernois Road, just south of Square Lake Road. Currently, access to the middle school is limited to a roadway that passes through a nearby residential neighborhood from Square Lake Rd. To reduce traffic congestion in that area and minimize disruption to local residents, the proposed new driveway will connect directly to Livernois Road.

This addition will serve as a second entrance to the middle school complex, improving overall traffic flow and enhancing emergency access for first responders. The inclusion of a traffic signal will also improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians—especially students and community members—crossing Livernois Road from adjacent neighborhoods. This will make it easier for the public to access the school grounds during evenings and weekends for extracurricular activities, community events, and recreational use.

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.

500000

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:

Beginning: March 1, 2026; End: August 31, 2026

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

Yes