



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tonya
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Myers Phillips
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:
City of Hamtramck
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
City of Hamtramck
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Tonya Myers Phillips, House District 7
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.
There are two projects with a total request of \$4,535,840

Evaline Sewer, Water, and Road Replacement Budget: Estimated costs of \$2.5 million

The City of Hamtramck Department of Public Services recently identified a sewer backup on Evaline Street, between Conant and Buffalo, which has caused roadway flooding. Upon conducting a preliminary investigation, it was observed that two existing

sewers currently run along Evaline Street, and both require significant repair.

South Sewer: This sewer is located within the roadway and exhibits bowing at multiple points, resulting in low spots along the pipe. Additionally, the associated manholes and catch basins are in a failing condition.

North Sewer: This sewer is located under the sidewalk. The channels in the manholes are damaged, preventing a continuous flow path and allowing standing sanitary sewer to accumulate. Like the South sewer, bowing in the pipe has created low spots. Additionally, the associated manholes and catch basins are in a failing condition.

A properly functioning sewer requires a uniform slope with a flow velocity of 2.5 feet per second (fps) to ensure efficient drainage and self-cleaning capabilities. This project would replace both combined sewers with a single combined sewer located within the roadway. The proposed sewer will be designed to connect to either Conant or Buffalo, following the completion of a field investigation and topographic survey. It will incorporate street drainage through the installation of new catch basins and manholes to ensure proper flow, accessibility for maintenance, and improved drainage efficiency. This will provide new service lines for each home, connecting them to the proposed sewer in the roadway. Additionally, the scope of the project will include the replacement of the water main and the reconstruction of the road using durable concrete pavement.

Alley Reconstruction Project Budget: \$2,035,840.00

The City of Hamtramck proposes to reconstruct alleyways throughout the city. This project will improve multimodal transportation options and safety in the city's densely populated residential and commercial streets and provide an important stormwater management strategy to mitigate frequent flooding. This project addresses multiple high priority needs for residents and businesses including reconstruction of dilapidated alleys, residential street safety, creating a more walkable city, and strategies to combat basement flooding.

This project would continue the phased approach of alley reconstruction that minimizes disruption while allowing for overall project completion by September 2027. Since density means that even small projects can have an impact on a large area of the city and a considerable proportion of the population, a phased-in approach is key to the success of the project. Phase 3 of the project (for FY2025 funding) will begin with the construction phase in the spring/summer of 2025 with sixteen alleyways targeted for the project for a total of \$2,035,840 of the overall phased project budget of \$6,068,872.

There are three main benefits to this project: 1) It will improve safe, multimodal transportation options by reducing residential street parking congestion and activating alleyways as walking and cycling routes; 2) Reduce flooding, and associated economic losses, through better stormwater management and 3) Improve resident and business quality of life by responding to resident and business priority demands for improved

alleyway infrastructure and reduced flooding.

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.

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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:

Upon receipt until September, 30 2026

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

Yes