

## HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Tullio

2. The sponsoring representative's last name:

Liberati

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

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4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for: City of Melvindale

5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 3100 Oakwood Blvd, Melvindale, MI 48122

- 6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
- 7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:

Tullio Liberati, District 2

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. The Melvindale Police Department is in financial need of a new parking lot, entrance gate, and carports to improve services, increase the useful life of police cars, and attract, retain, and support police officers in providing the required public safety to this growing, financially distressed community. Patrol vehicles are essential to operations. The vehicles are utilized 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The renovated parking lot and entrance gate will allow for police access only, and the carports will protect the vehicles and officers from the outdoor elements that will increase the useful life of the vehicles,

improve response times, and increase morale. Finally, the whole community and future generations will also receive the benefits.

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. 360000
- 11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["State"]

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.'
- 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:

This project is expected to begin as soon as the funds are available in the first quarter of 2026.

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

Yes