



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Will
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Bruck
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:  
Erie Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Erie Township, 2065 Erie Road, Erie, MI 48133
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
M-125, north of Lotus Drive, to Mason Eagle Drive
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Will Bruck, 30th House District
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.  
This request supports a public project that will benefit both Erie Township and the Erie Mason Consolidated School District, which encompasses Erie Township, the City of Luna Pier, and LaSalle Township
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.

8000000

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

["Federal","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:

The project start date is 4-16-2024, and the project end date is 12-31-2026

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

Yes



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**The Honorable Elissa Slotkin**  
**United States Senate**  
**291 Russell Senate Office Building**  
**Washington, DC 20510**

Dear Senator Slotkin,

On behalf of Bedford Township, I am writing to express the Bedford Township Board's strong support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request submitted by the Erie Township to seek funding assistance for the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project represents a valuable partnership between all local communities in the Erie Mason Consolidated School District which include Erie Township, Bedford Township, LaSalle Township, and the City of Luna Pier.

The proposed sewer project provides a vital link that will improve the health, welfare and safety of over 1000 students that attend Erie Mason School's on a daily basis. The current on-site sewer treatment plant has surpassed its functional life expectancy, and is on the brink of failure, and this project will ensure the uninterrupted daily operations of the school as well as improve the quality of life for the student population.

Bedford Township is committed to working alongside Erie Township to ensure the success of this project. We appreciate your leadership in securing federal resources for critical community infrastructure, and we respectfully request your support for this funding request. This investment will not only improve the health, welfare and safety of the children that attend the school district, but also spur opportunities for industrial, residential and commercial development, as well as having a positive impact in the overall health of the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Al Prieur  
Bedford Township Supervisor



The Honorable Elissa Slotkin  
United States Senate  
291 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Slotkin,

On behalf of Erie Township, we are writing to express the Monroe County Business Alliance's strong support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request submitted by Erie Township to seek funding assistance for the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project represents a valuable partnership between all local communities in the Erie Mason Consolidated School District which includes Erie Township, Bedford Township, LaSalle Township, and the City of Luna Pier.

The proposed sewer project provides a vital link that will improve the health, welfare and safety of over 1000 students that attend Erie Mason Schools daily. The current on-site sewer treatment plant has surpassed its functional life expectancy, and is on the brink of failure, and this project will ensure the uninterrupted daily operations of the school as well as improve the quality of life for the student population. Additionally, this improvement will support new and revitalized efforts for economic development not only Erie, but for the entire southeast corner of Monroe County.

Monroe County Business Alliance is committed to working alongside Erie Township to ensure the success of this project. We appreciate your leadership in securing federal resources for critical community infrastructure, and we respectfully request your support for this funding request. This investment will not only improve the health, welfare and safety of the children that attend the school district, but also spur opportunities for industrial, residential and commercial development, as well as having a positive impact on the overall health of the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide further information.

Sincerely,

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TC Clements  
CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Strube".

Sean Strube  
VP of Economic Development

# *LaSalle Township*

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The Honorable Elissa Slotkin  
United States Senate  
291 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Honorable Elissa Slotkin,

On behalf of La Salle Township, I am writing to express the La Salle Township Board's strong support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request submitted by the Erie Township to seek funding assistance for the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project represents a valuable partnership between all local communities in the Erie Mason Consolidated School District which include Erie Township, Bedford Township, La Salle Township, and the City of Luna Pier.

The proposed sewer project provides a vital link that will improve the health, welfare and safety of over 1000 students that attend Erie Mason School's on a daily basis. The current on-site sewer treatment plant has surpassed its functional life expectancy, and is on the brink of failure, and this project will ensure the uninterrupted daily operations of the school as well as improve the quality of life for the student population.

La Salle Township is committed to working alongside Erie Township to ensure the success of this project. We appreciate your leadership in securing federal resources for critical community infrastructure, and we respectfully request your support for this funding request. This investment will not only improve the health, welfare and safety of the children that attend the school district, but also spur opportunities for industrial, residential and commercial development, as well as having a positive impact in the overall health of the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Aaron Goldsmith  
La Salle Township Supervisor  
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April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The Honorable Elissa Slotkin  
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Dear Senator Slotkin,

On behalf of Erie Township, I am writing to express the Erie Township Board's strong support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request seek funding assistance for the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project represents a valuable partnership between all local communities in the Erie Mason Consolidated School District which include Erie Township, Bedford Township, LaSalle Township, and the City of Luna Pier.

The proposed sewer project provides a vital link that will improve the health, welfare and safety of over 1000 students that attend Erie Mason School's on a daily basis. The current on-site sewer treatment plant has surpassed its functional life expectancy, and is on the brink of failure, and this project will ensure the uninterrupted daily operations of the school as well as improve the quality of life for the student population.

Erie Township is committed to working alongside all of the stakeholders to ensure the success of this project. We appreciate your leadership in securing federal resources for critical community infrastructure, and we respectfully request your support for this funding request. This investment will not only improve the health, welfare and safety of the children that attend the school district, but also spur opportunities for industrial, residential and commercial development, as well as having a positive impact in the overall health of the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information

Sincerely,

Mike Grodi  
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April 16, 2025

The Honorable Elissa Slotkin  
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Dear Senator Slotkin,

As Superintendent of Erie Mason Consolidated Schools, I strongly urge your support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request submitted by Erie Township to help fund the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project is not just an infrastructure upgrade—it is a necessary step to ensure the health, safety, and future of our students and community.

Our district serves over 1,200 students daily, and our aging on-site wastewater treatment system has far exceeded its functional lifespan. We have worked diligently to maintain it, but ongoing challenges have made it clear that a long-term solution is necessary. Without critical improvements, we face an increasing risk of system failure, contamination concerns, and costly emergency repairs. These potential disruptions would not only impact daily school operations but also jeopardize the safe and uninterrupted learning environment our students deserve.

Connecting to a municipal sewer system will provide essential benefits that extend far beyond compliance with state and federal regulations. This project will reduce maintenance costs, eliminate the financial and operational strain of managing an outdated treatment system, and ensure reliable wastewater management for generations to come. It will also support future district growth, making sure that we can continue to meet the needs of our students and community without infrastructure limitations. Additionally, improving wastewater management will contribute to better water quality and environmental protection for the Western Basin of Lake Erie, benefiting the entire region.

The success of our schools is directly tied to the strength of our infrastructure. I appreciate your leadership in securing funding for critical community projects, and I respectfully ask for your support in making this vital investment in our schools and students. Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Kelli Tuller, Superintendent  
Erie Mason Consolidated Schools  
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*David P. Thompson*  
**MONROE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
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4/18/2025

The Honorable Elissa Slotkin  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Slotkin,

On behalf of Erie Township, I am writing to express the Monroe County Drain Commissioner's strong support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request submitted by Erie Township to seek funding assistance for the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project represents a valuable partnership between all local communities in the Erie Mason Consolidated School District which includes Erie Township, Bedford Township, LaSalle Township, and the City of Luna Pier.

The proposed sewer project provides a vital link that will improve the health, welfare and safety of over 1000 students that attend Erie Mason Schools daily. The current on-site sewer treatment plant has surpassed its functional life expectancy, and is on the brink of failure, and this project will ensure the uninterrupted daily operations of the school as well as improve the quality of life for the student population. I cannot express enough how a permanent, public sewer in this location will help protect our environment for perpetuity and help end harmful algal blooms (HABS) in the Lake Erie Basin. Additionally, this improvement will support new and revitalized efforts for economic development not only Erie, but for the entire southeast corner of the Great State of Michigan.

I am committed to working alongside Erie Township to ensure the success of this project. We appreciate your leadership in securing federal resources for critical community infrastructure, and we respectfully request your support for this funding request. This investment will not only improve the health, welfare and safety of the children that attend the school district, but also spur opportunities for industrial, residential and commercial development, as well as having a positive impact on the overall health of the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide further information. I look forward to working with you on this project and any other initiative to enhance, grow and improve, The Great State of Michigan.

Sincerely,

David P. Thompson,  
Monroe County Drain Commissioner



Mayor  
**James Gardner (ext. 201)**

Council  
**Amanda Neiding**  
**Diana Szkatulski**  
**Joy Perry**  
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Dear Senator Slotkin,

On behalf of City of Luna Pier, I am writing to express my strong support for the Congressionally Directed Spending request submitted by the Erie Township to seek funding assistance for the Erie Township & Erie Mason Consolidated School District Sanitary Sewer Project 2026. This project represents a valuable partnership between all local communities in the Erie Mason Consolidated School District which include Erie Township, Bedford Township, LaSalle Township, and the City of Luna Pier.

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The City of Luna Pier is committed to working alongside Erie Township to ensure the success of this project. We appreciate your leadership in securing federal resources for critical community infrastructure, and we respectfully request your support for this funding request. This investment will not only improve the health, welfare and safety of the children that attend the school district, but also spur opportunities for industrial, residential and commercial development, as well as having a positive impact in the overall health of the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jim Gardner

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