



# 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:  
Snyder
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:  
Muskegon County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Muskegon County Administration Campus – 1903 Marquette Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442  
Heritage Landing – 1050 7th St, Muskegon, MI 49441
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
Heritage Landing
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Will Snyder, 87th 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. The money would be used to help fund two projects – a master plan and seawall reinforcement at the cruise ship dock.

The master planning would help advance the Muskegon Lakefront Plan ensuring future development is coordinated and builds toward Muskegon's vision of tomorrow.

Muskegon has become a popular stop on Great lakes cruises over the last number of years; consequently, the Pearl Seas would like to sign a long-term agreement with Muskegon County for use of the Heritage Landing dock. It would be a 20-year contract with two 10-year extensions. If the County decides to move forward with this contract, sections of the cruise ship dock will need to be reinforced, specifically the gaps in between the two hardened seawall docks, which are seeing some undermining of the older seawall from the cruise ship's bow thrusters. Also, the middle dock, which was constructed with steel pipe pilings and a concrete deck, could be encapsulated to prevent future problems. Hardening the entire dock area with a concrete walkway/dock area would also be in keeping with the concepts outlined in the Muskegon Lakefront Plan.

This investment in the park's infrastructure would help keep Muskegon at the forefront of Michigan's tourism industry providing a high-quality destination helping attract thousands to our state spending thousands each

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.

2000000

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:

October 1st 2025 – 2028

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

Yes