



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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.
Greg VanWoerkom
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:
1903 Marquette Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
n/a.
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 County of Muskegon performed a housing needs assessment in 2023 that determined the County is in need of 9,184 housing units by 2027 in order to meet the current demand for housing in the County. The legislatively directed spending will be used to support the adaptive redevelopment of a large, blighted former furniture factory into needed housing for the County. The project when completed will result in 538 new housing units and 33 refurbished housings units. This is more housing units in one project than have been built within the City of Muskegon, which is the largest municipality in the County, in 30 years. The project will supply almost 6% of the needed total units in the County, and it will also address the biggest piece of blight in the County. One of the most important issues facing

the State and the County is the lack of available housing. The project offers an opportunity to provide a meaningful dent in the needed housing units in our region with one project. This spending item will, in part, re-appropriate a spending item that was vetoed in the 2024-2025 budget.

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.

5000000

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

["State","Local","Private"]

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:

January 2026 to January 2027

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

Yes