



# 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.  
n/a.
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Laketown Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
2735 W. Giles Rd. Muskegon, MI 49445
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.  
Laketon Township's proposed project is to extend the existing pedestrian system from the corner of Dykstra and Andree Roads east to Whitehall Road. The 10-foot-wide bituminous pathway will extend 4,150 feet to meet the regional Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail at the intersection of Dykstra and Whitehall Roads. The proposed trail will also be designed in accordance with ADA and MDOT Standards. This extension on the south side of Dykstra will connect the local Laketon Township trail system with regional pedestrian network through the Berry Junction Trail which also connects to the City of

North Muskegon, Dalton and Fruitland Township's pedestrian system and the Muskegon Lakeshore Pathway.

This project will enhance recreational opportunities for Laketon Township and the County of Muskegon. Our Trail in Laketon Township is land locked and has no connection to other trails outside our community, also making this hard for county residents to reach our trails. We feel this is a project that is a good use for taxpayer dollars as this will enhance the regional system in Muskegon County

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.

["None"]

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:

Oct. 1 2025 - Oct. 1st 2027

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

Yes