



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Amos
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
O'Neal
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:
Saginaw County Road Commission
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Saginaw County Road Commission - Saginaw facility located at 3110 Sheridan Ave.,
Saginaw, MI 48601.
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:
Amos O'Neal, District 94
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 Saginaw County Road Commission services 12 of our 27 townships from this facility. Additionally, several other agencies, including Bridgeport and Buena Vista Schools, the Department of Corrections, the County Courthouse and a few local businesses—utilize our salt supply. These shared resources contribute to greater efficiency in servicing Saginaw County in a timely and effective manner. Our primary reason for requesting additional funding is to expand our protective infrastructure. We

seek support for constructing additional lean-tos and a carport to better safeguard our equipment and materials. Additionally, we hope to relocate our brine tanks that are currently exposed to the elements—to a covered area under the lean-tos. This would not only provide protection but also ensure compliance with EGLE regulations. The investment in our protective infrastructure will in turn allow us to invest more money into maintaining and repairing the 1,853 miles of roadway that the Road Commission is responsible for.

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.

1192470

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:

January 2026 – October 2026 – subject to change based on contractor & materials availability.

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

Yes

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Saginaw County Road Commission

3/05/2025

Dear Representative O'Neal,

Below is our project proposal as well as a price breakdown:

Scope of Work: Repairs and Modifications to Saginaw County Road Commission's existing salt barn located at 3110 Sheridan Ave. Saginaw, MI.

The Saginaw County Road Commission services 12 of our 27 townships from this facility. Additionally, several other agencies, including Bridgeport and Buena Vista Schools, the Department of Corrections, and the County Courthouse—utilize our salt supply. These shared resources contribute to greater efficiency in servicing Saginaw County in a timely and effective manner. Our primary reason for requesting additional funding is to expand our protective infrastructure. We seek support for constructing additional lean-tos and a carport to better safeguard our equipment and materials. Additionally, we hope to relocate our brine tanks that are currently exposed to the elements—to a covered area under the lean-tos. This would not only provide protection but also ensure compliance with EGLE regulations.

Details:

- The existing salt barn, built in 1957, holds 8,500 tons of salt. The repairs and modifications described below will help the road commission protect and prolong the life of our equipment and the barn.

Proposed Repairs & Modifications:

- Reinforcement of the existing structure, including extending the lean-to on the north side of the barn by 11ft for a total depth of 40ft and moving our existing brine tanks under the new lean-to to protect them from the weather.
 - Total Estimated Cost \$727,555
- Addition of 40ft lean-to on the south side of the existing structure
 - Total Estimated Cost \$224,735
- Construct a 100ft x 60ft carport at our Saginaw yard to provide covered parking for smaller road commission vehicles.
 - Total Estimated Cost \$240,180

Grand Total \$1,192,470

Thank you,

Dennis Borchard
Managing Director

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