



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Cam
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Cavitt
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:
City of Alpena
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
208 North First Ave, Alpena, MI 49707
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Alpena Water Production Plant, 1300 S State Ave, Alpena, MI 49707
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Cam Cavitt, 106th 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.
The clear wells at the City's water production plant hold the finished water and provide contact time for chlorination before the water gets disbursed into the system. Without the clear well tanks, the water could not reach the users. The existing clear wells at the water production plant were 1922 and 1935 vintage and had extensive repairs recently completed in 2012 and 2013 with these repairs expected to have a 15-20-year life. By 2022, the clear wells were in desperate need of replacement. The estimated construction cost was approximately \$6,200,000 with a design and construction engineering budget of

\$1,000,000. In 2022 the City of Alpena was awarded a Michigan Economic Development Workforce Grant in the amount of \$6,000,000 to replace the clear well tanks at the City's Water Production Plant. The City proceeded with design and bidding. Additional infrastructure, internal valves, and piping coupled with higher construction and material costs drove the bids to \$9,843,000. The City decided to take on the project due to our healthy water fund balance and the option to possibly delay larger capital projects. The City is now 9 months into the project and have completed 2 large CIP projects that could not be delayed further and are faced with using more of the fund balance than we feel comfortable.

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.

3000000

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:

October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026

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

Yes