



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:
Cheboygan County Road Commission
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
5302 S Straits Hwy, Indian River, MI 49749
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:
Cam Cavitt, District 106
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 request is for funding for the replacement of a structurally deficient bridge located on a County Primary Road approximately 7 miles southeast of the City of Cheboygan. Originally constructed in 1976, the bridge has significant structural issues including cracked and deteriorating box beams, leaking expansion joints, failing slope protection, and damaged guardrails. These deficiencies have resulted in the bridge being rated a 2—"Critical"—and in urgent need of replacement.

This structure provides vital access between M-33 and County Road F05, serving school buses, emergency vehicles, mail carriers, and commercial traffic. Closure would result in a 16-mile detour, severely impacting public services and increasing costs for local residents and businesses.

The estimated cost of replacement is \$8,235,575.00. This request is in full compliance with Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, as the funding would be used exclusively for a public purpose—the improvement of a public road and bridge infrastructure—and would be appropriated to a public body, namely the County Road Commission or other eligible public agency responsible for transportation infrastructure.

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.**

8235575

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:

April 2026-November 2026

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

Yes