



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
David
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Martin
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 Davison
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
200 E. Flint Street, Suite 2, Davison, MI 48423
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
o Lapeer Street: E. Flint St to Mill St o Mill Street: Main St to Lapeer St o N. Davison Street: E. Flint St to Mill St o S. Davison Street: E. Clark St to Lexington St o Lexington Street: Davison St to dead end o Genesee St: RR crossing to Bay St o Charles St: Bay St to W. Flint St o JFK Court: Bay St to dead end o Bay Street: Charles St to M-15 o Garland Street: Second St to W. Flint St o Dayton Street: Second St to W. Flint St o Second Street: Aloha St to Genesee St
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
David Martin, District 68
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 City of Davison is applying to USDA-Rural Development (USDA-RD) for funds to complete a \$11.7 million water system improvement project. This project aims to replace

aged and undersized water mains, update the Water Treatment Plant, and repair and paint the water storage tower to ensure compliance with state drinking water standards. The project will impact all residents of the city, with 12 residential streets being affected by the work. The USDA-RD funding will only cover the repair of pavement directly disturbed by the water system work, potentially leaving a patchwork of repairs on streets that are already in poor condition and in need of reconstruction or rehabilitation. Therefore, we are requesting an additional \$4.4 million in legislatively directed funding to address these roadways comprehensively.

None of these streets qualify for federal road funding, and the city's street budget lacks the capacity to finance the necessary improvements. Legislatively directed funding would enable the city to address these roadways alongside the water system upgrades without putting any additional burden on the city's residents for roadway improvements. The proposed work will benefit all users of the roadway system, including both residents and visitors. Specifically, it will improve safety by reducing the risk of water main breaks and road hazards, lower long-term maintenance costs for the city, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents by providing reliable water service and smoother roads. Combining the design, bidding, and construction of these projects will also be more cost-effective and less disruptive for the community.

• Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding?

The city has received no funding as of yet for the roadway work for which they are requesting legislatively directed spending. The overall project to which this would be combined includes future Federal loan funding for the water system work and local fund monies that have been committed for the sanitary sewer and storm sewer work as noted below.

- Federal (\$11.7M Loan through USDA – RD)
- Local (\$2.3 M committed from City Sewer and SWQIF Funds)

**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.**

4400000

**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 2027

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

Yes