

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name: Joseph
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Aragona
- 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.

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- 4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for: Clinton Township George George Park
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 40500 Moravian Dr, Clinton Twp, MI 48036
- 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:

Mentzer, 61

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 proposed enhancements to this park, including improved safety and accessibility for pedestrians and bicyclists, will provide significant public benefit. Right now, the park is out of compliance with ADA standards. These funds would allow the township to construct a new bridge that is ADA compliant with connections to the walking path at both edges of the bridge that are also in compliance with ADA. By supporting this funding, we can allow the park to be welcoming to all individuals, while improving the safety for those who currently use the bridge. This improvement will allow for the

eventual connection of the George George Park trail to the Spillway Pathway, which connects to the regional trail system.

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. 1500000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Local","Private"]

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:

10/01/25 - 9/01/26

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