



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Karen
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Whitsett
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 Detroit, General Services Department
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
115 Erskine, Detroit MI 48201
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Russell Woods, Stoepel #2, Hammerberg Playfield
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Helena Scott, District 8.
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. To fund necessary capital improvements at three Detroit parks: Russell Woods Park (for bench replacements, gardens, and walkway; more information available here [Russell Woods HDC Submission 5.22.23.pdf](#)), Stoepel Park #2 (for repairs, shelter, and playground expansion), and the Hammerberg Playfield (for repairs and playground expansion)
9. Attach documents here if needed:

N/A

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

1,200,000

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

[Local]

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 2025-September 2026

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

Yes