



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tom
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Kunse
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:
Green Charter Township, Mecosta County
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
21431 Northland Dr, Paris, MI 49338
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Green Charter Township, 21431 Northland Dr, Paris, MI 49338
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Tom Kunse, District #100
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 State of Michigan forced Green Charter Township into a position that the majority of its residents oppose. The actions by the State left the Township with no choice but to take legal action to protect their community. As a result, the Township has been burdened with legal fees and costs that were incurred only because of the State's actions. It is fair that the State of Michigan takes responsibility and helps cover these expenses. With substantial public support, taxpayer funding for legal fees is justified to ensure the Township government aligns with its constituents desires.

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.

275000

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:

The township has been fighting Gotion for over a year. I do not have an ending date.

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

Yes