



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Erin
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Byrnes
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.
Rep. Alabas Farhat
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
City of Dearborn
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
16901 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, MI 48126
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:
Erin Byrnes, District 15
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 Dearborn is seeking funding to support its comprehensive public health initiative rooted in a "Health in All Policies" framework. This approach recognizes that health outcomes are influenced by a broad range of social, environmental, and infrastructural factors, and requires that health be considered in decision-making across all sectors of local government. As such, this funding will strengthen citywide efforts to integrate health into the daily life and systems of Dearborn. It will promote better mental health outcomes, expand traffic calming infrastructure, and advance environmental initiatives.

More specifically, Dearborn aims to improve access to mental health resources by building a more connected and responsive support system. At the same time, the city is investing in safer streets through traffic calming measures that promote walkability and reduce injuries. Environmental health initiatives, including air and water quality improvements and investments in parks and other green infrastructure, will mitigate pollution, build climate resilience and contribute holistically to community well-being.

With this support, Dearborn can lead by example in creating a city where health is prioritized in every decision and every neighborhood thrives. This spending item supports the public good and does not constitute a private or local bill, in accordance with Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution.

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.

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

["Federal","State","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 1, 2025-December 31, 2026

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