

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Form Submission Details

Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Rep. Cynthia Neeley

1. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Not Applicable

2. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Flint Community Schools

3. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

Stewart Elementary School - 1950 Burr St., Flint, Mi., 48503
Anderson Elementary School - 3284 Mackin Rd., Flint, Mi., 48504
Northern High School - 3284 Mackin Rd., Flint, Mi., 48504
Mckinley Middle School - 4501 Camden Ave., Flint, Mi., 48504

4. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6001185

5. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

8,800,000.00

6. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

For 13 to 17 years, four former school facilities—constructed between 1929 and 1965—have been vacant. Together, they total 468,896 square feet of unused space. Even though the buildings are vacant, they continue to require maintenance, monitoring and security. They attract vandalism, trespassing and squatting. They pose fire and injury hazards. They increase liability exposure. And with every passing year, the cost to maintain them at a basic level increase. The school district is constantly boarding and re-boarding these vacant buildings. Police and fire fighters

are constantly responding to incidents at these vacant buildings. which the school district is financially responsible for. Every dollar that is spent by the school district on these vacant buildings that no longer serve the students is a dollar that could be going into the classroom, educating students.

Flint Community Schools have acted responsibly prioritizing literacy, student safety, instructional quality, and academic recovery. The district has made difficult fiscal decisions to protect classroom learning. But the district's funds—intended for educating children—cannot continue absorbing the cost of maintaining these vacant buildings. By demolishing them, not only is more money going into the classroom to educate students, but other benefits will also be realized such as reduction of blight, the protection of property values, and the improvement of public safety.

7. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply.

Not Applicable

8. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:

FY2027

9. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?

Not Applicable

10. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?

Not Applicable

11. Does the nonprofit corporation have a board of directors?

Not Applicable

12. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:

Not Applicable

13. "I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."

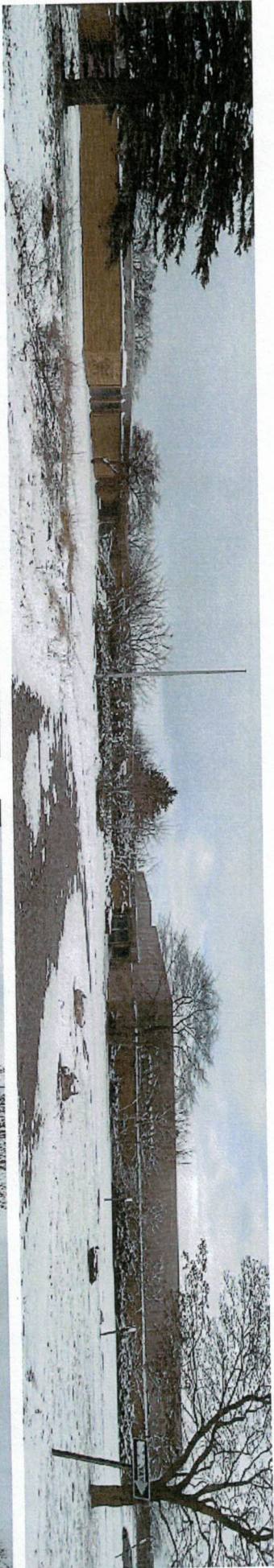
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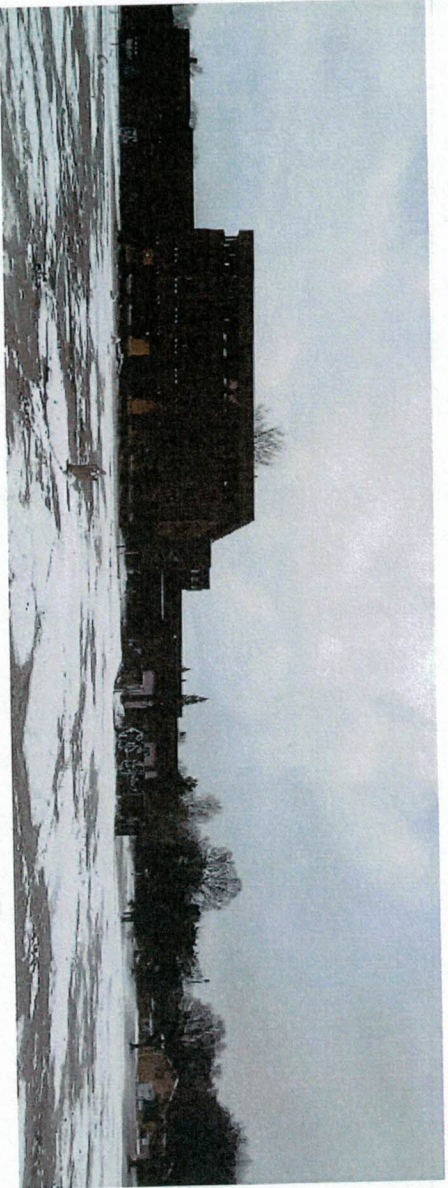




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