

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2026

Introduced by Mark Claus

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO OHIO STATE SENATOR THERESA GAVARONE'S 136th GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2027/28 CAPITAL BUDGET COMMUNITY PROJECT RELATING TO THE HURON MUNICIPAL BOAT BASIN RENOVATION PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD(S) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has made a grant application to Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project relating to the Huron Municipal Boat Basin Renovation Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City meets basic eligibility requirements for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron must direct and authorize the City Manager to act as the Authorized Representative for the application and Project, if awarded.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Huron hereby ratifies submission of a grant application to Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project to become eligible for potential funding assistance relating to the Huron Municipal Boat Basin Renovation Project in an amount not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$2,400,000.00).

SECTION 2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio with Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project in an amount not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$2,400,000.00).

SECTION 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.



William Biddlecombe, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST: 

Council Clerk

ADOPTED: 24 MAR 2026





136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAPITAL BUDGET

COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATION



*NOTE: THIS APPLICATION CAN BE USED FOR SUBMISSION TO BOTH OHIO HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO BOTH THE REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR WHOSE DISTRICT
CONTAINS THE POTENTIAL PROJECT*

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO MEMBER OFFICES BY THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION							
Name	Bryan Edwards	Title	Facility Manager	Organization	City of Huron Boat Basin		
Street address	417 Main Street			Unit/Room #			
City	Huron	State	OH	County	Erie	Zip	44839
Phone	419-433-4848 ext. 1712	Email address	bryan.edwards@huronohio.us				

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT REQUESTS	
Project name	Huron Boat Basin - Protecting Lake Erie Access & Northern Ohio's Economy
Brief description of the overall project; detail the purpose of the request and include specifically how capital dollars would be used	The Huron Boat Basin is a seven-acre public waterfront complex located on the Huron River in Huron, Ohio. The facility includes a 1,000-person outdoor amphitheater, free public waterfront park space, a 123-slip municipal marina, serving as the primary public gateway to Lake Erie in downtown Huron. +
Physical location of project Include full address and county	Huron Boat Basin, 330 North Main Street, Huron, OH 44839 Erie County
Legal entity name (DBA) on file with Secretary of State and name of organization sponsoring the project	City of Huron
Owner of assets/facility during project	City of Huron
Owner of assets/facility upon completion of project	City of Huron
Total project cost	\$ 2,900,000.00
	Project cost over next three capital biennia (total of three rows below must add up to total project cost):
FY 2027-28	\$ 2,900,000.00
FY 2029-30	\$ 0.00
FY 2031-32	\$ 0.00
	State and non-state funding (state funds requested and non-state funding must add up to total project cost)
Amount of capital funding requested for FY 2027-28	\$ 2,400,000.00
Total of non-state funding including private, not-for-profit, local, and federal funds	\$ 500,000.00
	Non-state funding sources (total of rows below must add up to total non-state funding):
Source 1: ODNR B.I.G. Grant	Amount from source: \$ 300,000.00
Source 2: One-Time Strategic Grant Fund	Amount from source: \$ 200,000.00
Source 3:	Amount from source:

<p>Has this project received state funding in the past? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If YES, how much and when? (identify previous legislation and General Assembly)</p>
<p>Will this project request state funding in the future? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*Note: future capital funding is not guaranteed, and a future application must be submitted in subsequent General Assemblies</p>	<p>If YES, how much?</p>
<p>Description of use by or involvement of private for-profit businesses, not-for-profit entities, or federal government</p>	<p>To protect the Boat Basin's role as a regional tourism and economic asset, critical infrastructure improvements are needed to ensure the facility remains safe, functional, and capable of supporting growing visitor demand. These upgrades are +</p>
<p>Identification of the annual amount of and source(s) of funding for ongoing operational costs</p>	<p>Ongoing operational budget is \$290,000 for the Huron Boat Basin and the source of the revenue comes from Dockage Fees and charges for services.</p>
<p>Description of public benefits and summary of public access</p>	<p>Economic Development The Huron Boat Basin converts public waterfront access into measurable economic activity for restaurants, hotels, retail businesses, and government tax revenues. As +</p>
<p>Additional information to assist in evaluating project</p>	<p>The Huron Boat Basin is a seven-acre public waterfront complex located on the Huron River in Huron, Ohio, featuring a 1,000-person outdoor amphitheater, public +</p>