



April 5, 2024

Dear Douglas City Council and Downtown Development Authority,

We are writing to urge you to prioritize and approve funding for the much-needed electrical upgrades at Beery Field in the upcoming 2024-2025 budget. As stakeholders invested in the vitality and growth of our community, it is crucial that we address the limitations posed by the current electrical infrastructure at Beery Field.

The potential for economic growth and community enrichment through enhanced event capabilities at Beery Field cannot be overstated. With the support of organizations like Community Pride MI and others, our downtown area has the opportunity to flourish as a hub of activity and a gathering place for residents and visitors alike. However, our ability to fully realize this potential is hindered by the inadequate electrical system in place.

By approving funding for these necessary upgrades, you will not only facilitate the expansion of events and activities in our downtown area but also demonstrate a commitment to fostering community and engagement. Upgraded electrical capabilities at Beery Field will enable us and other organizations to host a wider variety of events, attracting more visitors and stimulating local businesses.

Furthermore, investing in Beery Field aligns with our collective vision for a vibrant and dynamic downtown core. It serves as an investment in the future of our community, ensuring that Douglas remains a desirable destination for residents, tourists, and businesses alike.

I urge you to consider the long-term benefits and positive impact that approving funding for electrical upgrades at Beery Field will have on our community. Let us seize this opportunity to invest in our future prosperity and strengthen the foundation of our beloved town.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Engel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Engel  
Chair, Community Pride MI