

United States Senate

May 9, 2025

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey

**Markey, Edward(D-MA) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Ashby	To obtain a 75% grant to purchase an essential piece of Highway equipment a loader with plow that the town does not have the funds to purchase. We are currently leasing a 1987 loader and it is proven to be not cost effective.	Ashby MA	\$188
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Double Edge Theatre is requesting funding for affordable housing projects as part of its larger Living Culture Village. This project is located on two underutilized properties to become 11 units, in rural Ashfield, MA.	Ashfield MA	\$1,000
Town of Dalton	To build an emergency operation center within the police department building.	Dalton MA	\$3,000
Community Action Pioneer Valley, Inc.	Community Action Pioneer Valley plans to renovate 95 River St, Greenfield MA to serve as a hub for integrated services for people living with low incomes in Franklin County, reducing barriers to accessing resources.	Greenfield MA	\$1,000
Hyannis Public Library Association	The purpose of the \$2,000,000 congressionally directed spending request is to support construction, renovations, enhancements, and community programming, and to expand civic education activities in the village of Hyannis through a partnership between the Hyannis Library and the JFK Museum.	Hyannis MA	\$2,000
Town of Monson (Fire Department)	The purpose of this project is to renovate, add on to and repair the existing building. The building has structural damage and was built in 1978 for an all-volunteer department that is now a combination department with 10 career personnel working up-to 24 hours shifts.	Monson MA	\$1,000
Nantucket Resource Partnership, Inc.	This renovation project aims to transform an existing facility into a central food hub on Nantucket, providing a dedicated space for the island's only food pantry to serve the community's needs. The food pantry must be relocated to a new facility because the owner needs their space.	Nantucket MA	\$1,000
George Marston Whitin Memorial Community Association, Inc dba Whitin Community Center	The Whitin Community Center (WCC) Childcare Expansion Project is a partnership between WCC and the Town of Northbridge to address economic development and community needs by restoring a vacant historic building.	Northbridge MA	\$4,000
Otis Library, Inc.	To construct a new library and programming/community room. Otis Library was awarded one of the first small population library building grants by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.	Otis MA	\$2,000
Town of Sherborn	Funding towards construction of display and preservation space for Sherborn historical items. Co-located in the Sherborn Library this space will display and preserve Sherborn (and Massachusetts') history. This center for community engagement and education will be a regional resource.	Sherborn MA	\$400
Town of Sherborn	Funding towards construction of display and preservation space for Sherborn History Center and Museum. Co-located in the Sherborn Library this space will display and preserve Sherborn (and Massachusetts') history. This center for community engagement and education will be a regional resource.	Sherborn MA	\$400
Greenagers, Inc.	Greenagers requests funding to build a community classroom and teaching kitchen to support our agricultural and conservation education and youth employment programs.	South Egremont MA	\$750
Town of Spencer	The purpose of the project is to renovate the historical O'Gara Park Grandstand. O'Gara Park is home to two baseball fields used for community recreation and events.	Spencer MA	\$500

Town of Deerfield	The Town of Deerfield and Frontier Regional School District are partnering to modernize an existing, underperforming, community athletic facilities. The one-time investment at the heart of town will promote safety, accessibility, and expanded community programming.	Town of Deerfield MA	\$1,500
County of Norfolk	Norfolk County Agricultural High School is one of only two remaining Agricultural Secondary Education institutions in the Commonwealth.	Walpole MA	\$100
Williamstown Meetinghouse Preservation Fund, Inc.	The Williamstown Meetinghouse Preservation Fund, Inc. raises funds to renovate, bring into ADA compliance, and preserve for the future the Meetinghouse building, located in the heart of Williamstown and in the center of the Williams College Campus.	Williamstown MA	\$1,500