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U.S. SENATE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

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

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

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

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

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

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 2024 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.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Double Edge Theatre (DE) requests funding to expand our facilities and programming by building a community center for design, visual arts and traditional Indigenous craft which will be outfitted with a wampum and woodworking workshop (for traditional paddles and other crafts); public murals; studios	Ashfield MA	\$1,000
Quabbin Regional School District	Replacement of the failing 1996 McQuay 190, 200 Ton Chiller for Quabbin Regional Middle High School to ensure continuity of operation and improve the overall operation of the school's HVAC system. The project includes replacement of the chiller, and all necessary auxiliary components.	Barre MA	\$304
Town of Essex	We seek to improve the Centennial Grove recreational facility, 55 Centennial Grove Road, Essex, MA. The facility is owned by the rural small Town of Essex and has extensive frontage and a public beach on Chebacco Lake.	Essex MA	\$200
Community YMCA of Greenfield	For more than seventy years, Franklin County's Y summer Camp Apex has transformed the lives of our region's children. Camp Apex has experienced significant deterioration. Our project's purpose is to ensure Camp Apex's legacy of transformational life experiences remains strong.	Greenfield MA	\$914
Town of Middleton	The project includes new locations for the Fire/EMS and Police Departments and a Town Hall/Community Center to host the Council on Aging, Public Meetings, and new large programming space to host COA events and elections.	Middleton MA	\$1,000
Town of Northfield, Massachusetts	In partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Town of Northfield (population: 2,866), is requesting \$9.2 million for demolition and replacement of the pedestrian and bicycle-use Schell Bridge in the Town of Northfield in rural Franklin County.	Northfield MA	\$9,200
Town of Deerfield, Massachusetts	The Deerfield 1888 Building Town Administrative Office Project will rehabilitate the 1888 Building, a 135-year-old three-story brick former grammar school built in the Victorian Gothic style, and repurpose it to house Town Municipal Offices, simultaneously saving a vacant building of historic value.	South Deerfield MA	\$4,000
Town of Southampton	The Town of Southampton is seeking to build a new Public Safety Complex to house the fire/EMS and police departments as well as dispatch communications to support the needs of this growing community. The goal is to replace the current outdated and inadequate facilities.	Southampton MA	\$750
Richard Sugden Public Library	To replace the HVAC system at the Richard Sugden Public Library.	Spencer MA	\$285
Town of Sturbridge	To install a multi-purpose turf field in Town. Currently, the Town has limited field space and children's and adult leagues compete for space. This project would allow for pop-warner teams to have proper and safe practice areas and encourage more local leagues.	Sturbridge MA	\$825