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

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice Chair
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Chairman
Financial Services and General Government
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Financial Services and General Government
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed:

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 Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Eastie Farm	This project increases the access of fresh and affordable produce in a federally recognized food desert through the establishment of a regional Community Supported Agriculture program, creating a small business at Eastie Farm that patronizes farms across the state and strengthens the food system.	Boston MA	\$1,411
City of Boston	This funding will enhance the impact of the ReStore Program -- which funds the design and rehabilitation of small business storefronts. Additional resources will aid Boston's 180 Legacy Businesses and SPACE grantees.	Boston MA	\$1,000
Franklin Regional Council of Governments	Safe and Healthy Franklin County is a data-driven, evidence-based investment in reducing isolation, substance use, and trauma, and building social resilience. The project is lead by a multi-sector coalition of organizations, governments, and agencies in Franklin County and the North Quabbin region.	Greenfield MA	\$250
WMLBS.Inc dba Living Local	Living Local 413 Venture Studio will service Western MA with a resource intense program to launch new business, pre-seed stage entrepreneurs and their teams. This service fills a specific void in the regional business ecosystem.	Longmeadow MA	\$300
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 Massachussetts') history.	Sherborn MA	\$400
Coalition for an Equitable Economy	With the requested grant funding, CEE proposes to expand a more analytically robust second phase of the Small Business Survey initiative.	Statewide MA	\$200
Black Economic Council of Massachusetts	This innovative project will scale our programming to partner with public and private buyers, prime contractors, and small businesses to improve procurement outcomes. We identify, assess, and support the achievement of small business procurement and supplier chain development.	Statewide MA	\$1,500
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 Massachussetts') history. This center for community engagement and education will be a regional resource.	Town of Sherborn MA	\$400
We Are ALX, Inc.	The ALX Business Program advances Latino American Prosperity by providing hands-on strategic support and business coaching to entrepreneurs and business owners in predominantly Latino low-income and disadvantaged communities across the state.	Wellesley MA	\$1,500
United Latino Business Alliance, Inc.	The purpose of this project is to establish a permanent and sustainable venue to assist Low-Income entrepreneurs open, strengthen and scale their businesses.	Worcester MA	\$1,524
Massachusetts Women of Color Coalition	The purpose of the POWER-PATH Initiative is to strengthen local economies and promote economic self-sufficiency by empowering Women of Color entrepreneurs across Massachusetts with the tools needed to build sustainable businesses, create jobs, and reduce reliance on public assistance.	Worcester MA	\$1,125
Latin American Business Organization Inc	To create the LABO Center for Business, Skills & Opportunity, addressing the lack of culturally responsive training centers, meeting growing demand, supporting struggling microbusinesses.	Worcester MA	\$1,750