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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 Chris Van Hollen
Chairman
Financial Services and General Government
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty:

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Victory Programs, Inc.	"Victory Programs Family Urban Farm is an innovative urban agriculture project in Dorchester, MA that grows produce in its own fields and provides access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food to residents of our ReVision Family Home and to surrounding communities	Boston MA	\$2,000
The Latina Circle, Inc. (DBA Amplify Latinx)	Funds will support strategic business planning, education, technical assistance, and mentorship for Latinx small businesses, entrepreneurs and micro-businesses, prioritizing those with less than \$1,000,000 in revenue and fewer than 20 employees.	Boston MA	\$1,500
Cambridge Local First	Funds will be used to provide one-on-one technical assistance to businesses disproportionately impacted by the pandemic in the Boston metropolitan area, develop a database of locally-owned and small business-focused providers of technical assistance	Cambridge MA	\$150
City of Methuen	The Methuen Digital History Center (MDHC) would make local history resources accessible to researchers, students, genealogists and the general public. The project involves establishing a website with a searchable database where researchers can find documents, maps, and photographs.	Methuen MA	\$222
Partners for Community (Latino Economic Development Corporation	To support its work of providing minority owned businesses with leveraged support (financial and business support) to give access to Latino and minority owned businesses in Massachusetts. LEDC makes mini-grants directly to minority businesses to offset expenses.	Springfield MA	\$550
Revitalize Community Development Corporation	Funding to construct a warehouse and distribution center so it can meet the growing need for its service. Revitalize CDC provides free critical repairs, modifications, and rehabilitation on the homes of low-income families.	Springfield MA	\$500
Next Gen Small Business Social Innovation Incubator	"The Next Gen Small Business Social Innovation Incubator will assist small business entrepreneurs and social innovators in moving their ideas into action by bringing together community resources such as banks, business leaders, lawyers, accountants, financial professionals, and other resources. The	Waltham MA	\$625