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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley:

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 FY2027 Interior, Environment, 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.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Michael Massiwer of my staff at 4-4107 or [Michael\\_Massiwer@markey.senate.gov](mailto:Michael_Massiwer@markey.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



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**Markey, Edward(D-MA) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Belmont	Belmont will build green stormwater infrastructure suited to urban environments using well-tested methods, along with new variations. In addition to trenches on a model developed by the current town engineer in Belmont--we will implement an approach that integrates subsurface storage.	Belmont MA	\$1,000
Town of Billerica	This Sewer System Evaluation Survey Program will assess, prioritize, and rehabilitate aging components of Billerica's municipal wastewater collection system. The purpose is to increase available sewer system capacity, improve reliability, and ensure the system can continue to support public health.	Billerica MA	\$1,078
Alternatives for Community & Environment, Inc.	For a youth-led initiative to improve indoor air quality for Massachusetts residents in areas with air pollution and high rates of asthma by distributing HEPA air filters and educating the community on monitoring and mitigation measures.	Boston MA	\$500
Museum of African American History	The project will improve accessibility at the Abiel Smith School, a National Historic Landmark and the nation's first public school built (1835) for the education of African American children, by replacing an inoperable manual lift with an ADA-compliant elevator.	Boston MA	\$500
Executive Office of Technology Services & Security (EOTSS)	New England states are working together to convert existing hydrography data to the USGS 3D Hydrography Program national standard, leveraging recent lidar investments to model watersheds, predict flooding impacts, and manage resources.	Boston MA	\$1,500
City of Brockton	The City of Brockton seeks funding for the acquisition and revitalization of the Aquaria Desalination Plant. This endeavor attempts to acquire a public source of drought resilient, PFAS free water supply for Brockton's 106,000 residents and neighboring towns.	Brockton MA	\$66,000
Mystic River Watershed Association	The purpose of this project is to plant 1,000 trees across the Mystic River watershed's urban areas to cool down heat islands, reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, provide wildlife and pollinator habitat, and enhance residents' mental health.	Burlington, Medford, Melrose, Somerville, and Woburn MA	\$1,000
The New Dance Complex Inc	The Dance Complex owns and operates in an historic 1884 Odd Fellows building. Essential projects like masonry work, iron work, window replacements, tile and stained glass repair—are needed to ensure safety and preserve the structure.	Cambridge MA	\$500
City of Cambridge Water Department	This project increases the safety and reliability of Cambridge's water treatment plant and Payson Park water tower by preventing internal flood damage and contamination of finished water.	Cambridge MA	\$808
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Barnstable Department of Public Works	Construction of the Long Pond Area Sewer Project located in Centerville, providing centralized wastewater collection and treatment to reduce nitrogen loading to Long Pond and protect regional water resources, as part of Phase 1 of the Town of Barnstable's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan.	Centerville MA	\$2,000

City of Chicopee	This project will reduce total Nitrogen loadings to the Connecticut River and ultimately Long Island Sound by nearly 1000 pounds per day, helping to protect 2 nationally protected bodies of water.	Chicopee MA	\$52,735
City of Fitchburg	The purpose of this project is to separate the combined sewer/drain system throughout a portion of the City's downtown area and to fully eliminate the discharge of sewage to the North Nashua River from Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) 045 & 083.	City of Fitchburg MA	\$2,500
Easton MA Conservation Commission	Removal of a culvert and restoration of the wetland and floodplain will enhance Easton's climate resiliency within the Canoe River Aquifer and restore the ecological functions of providing clean water, preventing flooding and storm damage, removing pollutants, and restoring aquatic and wildlife.	Easton MA	\$250
Town of Essex	This project will update several systems on or within the Town's sole water tank on Craft Hill and will replace the water main that serves to both fill and drawdown the tank (about 1,000 feet of Asbestos Concrete Pipe - ACP).	Essex MA	\$1,056
City of Framingham	This project seeks funding to conduct a comprehensive tree inventory and expand the urban tree canopy to help mitigate the impacts of climate change.	Framingham MA	\$500
Groveland	Investment is needed to construct a new water treatment facility, which is essential to providing safe, reliable, and regulatory-compliant drinking water. We currently do not have a facility and are required to under the new PFAS regulations.	Groveland MA	\$44,500
Town of Hadley	The purpose of this project is to demolish the existing Mount Warner and Mount Holyoke Water Storage Tanks and replace with new Water Storage Tanks in order to ensure safe, reliable drinking water supply and adequate fire protection storage for the Town of Hadley.	Hadley MA	\$3,000
City of Holyoke	The City of Holyoke seeks \$2,000,000 in funding to support critical underground sewer and stormwater infrastructure improvements in the downtown area. This area encompasses portions of Chestnut Street, Suffolk Street, Elm, Walnut, and Pine Streets.	Holyoke MA	\$2,000
City of Holyoke	Holyoke's temporary centrifuge creates urgent risks: inadequate ventilation and odor control, equipment vulnerability in non-engineered space, growing market restrictions on insufficiently dewatered biosolids, and potential regulatory non-compliance as regional disposal options narrow.	Holyoke MA	\$4,200
Town of Hull	The purpose of this project is to provide the Hull Wastewater Treatment Facility resiliency and facility upgrades by designing and replacing a generator to be at or above the FEMA 100 year flood elevation in accordance with the Climate Resilience Design Standards.	Hull MA	\$799
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate	This project will allow the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate to preserve the Joseph P. Kennedy House in Hyannisport, a property on the National Register of Historic Places. The property has fallen into disrepair and faces critical preservation needs.	Hyannisport MA	\$425
City of Lawrence	The Lawrence Tower Hill Transmission Main Redundancy Project addresses one of five highest risk, non-redundant pipes in the City's water distribution system.	Lawrence MA	\$1,905
Town of Marion	This project is to complete Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandated upgrades to the Town of Marion's wastewater treatment facility to mitigate the release of phosphorus.	Marion MA	\$2,450

City of Melrose	This project will entail construction of a new, below-grade sewer pump station at or immediately adjacent to the current location of the Penney Road station. This station is old and has failing equipment and infrastructure. It is critical to the conveyance of wastewater from the nearby neighborhood.	Melrose MA	\$720
Town of Danvers	To gain MassDEP and US EPA regulatory compliance for both well sites, Danvers must proceed with the secondary PFAS treatment system design. The intent of the treatment will be to reduce PFAS6 concentrations from levels exceeding the ORSG and proposed MCL concentrations to ND levels.	Middleton MA	\$500
Town of Nantucket	Surfside Wastewater Treatment Facility Dune Restoration Project - this critical initiative will help protect essential infrastructure and enhance coastal resilience on Nantucket.	Nantucket MA	\$1,000
City of Newburyport	This project will protect the City of Newburyport's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from flooding caused by the Merrimack River by constructing robust floodwalls on both sides of the plant, installing a pair of large capacity pumps, and upgrading the plant's internal drainage system.	Newburyport MA	\$1,000
City of Newton	This project will fund detailed design work for large scale green infrastructure and nature-based solutions for phosphorous control measures in four locations in Newton. The challenge of excess phosphorus in stormwater runoff is a major threat to the health of the Charles River, a vital waterway fo	Newton MA	\$2,680
Northfield	The Town of Northfield is undertaking a critical sewer rehabilitation project to address its aging, failing system, which poses environmental and public health risks. Upgrades will protect local waterways, including the Connecticut River, safeguard drinking water, ensure sanitary conditions.	Northfield MA	\$3,924
Town of Rowley	Project addresses elevated levels of PFAS6 in drinking water at Rowley's Well No. 2, which are above current MassDEP Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). Project involves determining best methods for treating and removing PFAS6, and the design and installation of a treatment system at Rowley's Well No.	Rowley MA	\$1,000
Peabody Essex Museum	PEM requests funding to complete the creation of an ADA accessible entrance, renovations, and electrical upgrades at the Andrew-Safford House (built 1818), one of New England's most architecturally significant surviving federal-era homes.	Salem MA	\$500
Town of Scituate	Project would bring a municipal sewer system to the North Scituate Business District. This is a critical project for economic development in North Scituate. The current business district does not have sewerage, leaving individual businesses reliant on septic systems.	Scituate MA	\$10,000
City of Somerville	The Mystic River Outfall & Sewer Separation project will upgrade the aging sewer and drainage system in Somerville's Winter Hill and Ten Hills communities. New piping, catch basins, and green infrastructure will separate the existing combined sewer system and redirect stormwater to a new outfall.	Somerville MA	\$2,000
Urban Impact Initiative Massachusetts	As the second oldest commercial building in the city and listed on the Historic Endangered Properties List, it holds tremendous cultural and architectural value. A comprehensive redevelopment strategy restores the structure for multiple economic and housing uses.	Springfield MA	\$500
Massachusetts Rivers Alliance	Technical assistance for MA entities to initiate the removal of defunct dams.	Statewide MA	\$400
Town of Sutton	Construction of a municipal sewer extension serving the Sutton School Campus, Town Hall, Fire Station, Public Library, and surrounding developed areas, replacing aging on-site wastewater systems with centralized sewer service. School Campus WWTF requires substantial upgrades.	Sutton MA	\$1,500

Medfield	The project will complete design and permitting to replace equipment and mechanisms within each secondary clarifier; new process equipment to improve sludge pumping, densification, and handling; new sludge storage tanks to provide sufficient storage volume; and upgrade of the 1972 electrical system.	Town of Medfield MA	\$1,261
Dracut Water Supply District	The Dracut Water Supply District seeks funding to construct a PFAS removal treatment facility to meet EPA's new drinking water standards and ensure the continued protection of the community's water supply.	Tyngsboro MA	\$5,000
The City of Woburn	Hurld Park is a neighborhood open space with significant potential to serve as a resilient, accessible, and ecologically healthy resource for nearby residents and local schools.	Woburn MA	\$10,000