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U.S. SENATE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Chair  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray  
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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Ranking Member  
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Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

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 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Endicott College	Endicott College's Preparing Next Gen Engineers initiative expands the long-term research capacity of its Engineering program by investing in new instrumentation for its laboratories.	Beverly MA	\$1,000
Charles River Watershed Association	Use the Charles River Flood Model to identify effective on the ground implementation opportunities for flood reduction and work with communities to advance them. This regional initiative will continue its successful track record of setting the stage for implementation of nature-based solutions that	Boston MA	\$500
New England Aquarium Corporation	Funds will be used to support the New England Aquarium's rescue, rehabilitation, and research programs to advance the health of sentinel ocean species.	Boston MA	\$2,160
American Association of State Climatologists	Funding for critical equipment and software to support the implementation of "2023 ResilientMass Plan" (Massachusetts' State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan).	Boston MA	\$375
UMass Boston	Creating a workforce development framework for ocean infrastructure jobs. By creating pathways to and through UMass Boston for education and training in these areas, we will provide opportunities for our students and non-degree seeking community members to obtain good-paying careers in the maritime	Boston MA	\$3,550
City of Brockton	At 149,275 SF and four stories tall, the building will house the operations of four City departments: Fire, Police, IT, and Emergency Management. This new, state-of-the-art building will these agencies in responding to and preventing crime through the integration of advanced technologies.	Brockton MA	\$6,355
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	An Engine Room Full Mission Simulator will significantly enhance MMA's ability to train the next generation of marine and shoreside engineers by providing advanced, hands-on experience in a safe and controlled environment.	Buzzards Bay MA	\$919
Museum of Science Theater of Electricity Always Active	To assess the Van de Graaff generator and determine a permanent exhibition solution to allow for more interactive exhibit demonstrations.	Cambridge MA	\$1,000
Roca, Inc.	Roca will engage young people in an enhanced employment training program delivered in tandem with an intensive behavior-change model, providing young people with the skills necessary to sustain long-term employment.	Chelsea MA	\$1,663
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Funds will build a high-performance computer that enables a next-generation NECOFS to provide improved inundation predictions for coastal managers, forecasts of the ocean ecosystem for fisheries, impact assessments of offshore wind for planning, and student training opportunities.	Dartmouth MA	\$1,493
Coonamessett Farm Foundation	CFF is proposing a research fleet to improve the resiliency of the state's seafood sector by developing best management practices for emerging fisheries and stock enhancement for existing fisheries.	East Falmouth MA	\$1,100

Woodwell Climate Research Center	To build a state-of-the-art soil carbon sampling and analysis laboratory,	Falmouth MA	\$800
Massachusetts State Police	The Massachusetts Internet Crimes Against Children task force works child exploitation cases statewide. The task force is in need of a technology update and upgrade in order to keep up with changes in artificial intelligence and victim identification.	Framingham MA	\$750
Greenfield Community College	This project will upgrade Greenfield Community College's critical campus security and emergency response infrastructure, addressing key gaps impacting the safety of its students and employees.	Greenfield MA	\$505
Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc	The Boston Symphony Orchestra will enhance public security at Tanglewood, its summer music festival, through weapons-detection systems, consistent fencing, stronger gates, walkways to separate pedestrian and vehicle traffic on its interior roadway.	Lenox MA	\$1,734
University of Massachusetts Lowell	This facility will integrate a dedicated Mission Design and Monitoring Command Center with an engaging Collaboration and Display Annex. By bolstering degree programs in Aerospace Sciences and Engineering.	Lowell MA	\$2,000
Manchester-by-the-Sea	The Water Management Along the Coast project will address the increasing challenges of storms and flooding and stresses on consumptive uses of water in coastal communities.	Manchester-by-the-Sea MA	\$350
Klingberg Family Centers's Stop It Now!	Klingberg Family Centers seeks \$879,000 in federal funding to strengthen Stop It Now!'s ability to increase the awareness, availability, and effectiveness of child sex abuse prevention resources, including expansion helplines.	Northhampton MA	\$879
Anna Maria College	Anna Maria College (AMC) seeks to enhance the training and preparedness of public safety professionals, including law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency management personnel. Funding will secure capacity building technology and equipment.	Paxton MA	\$1,100
Whale and Dolphin Conservation, Inc. (WDC)	This project will ensure safe and rapid response of stranded marine animals along the Massachusetts coastline to conduct science for evaluating human impacts on the environment, broad ocean analysis, and the risks of infectious diseases impacting human health.	Plymouth MA	\$325
Center for Coastal Studies	The Center for Coastal Studies is proposing to undertake population research to improve understanding of humpback whales along the U.S. East Coast, to provide timely information to resource managers and to inform education programs aboard whale watching vessels.	Provincetown MA	\$200
Urban Impact Initiative Massachusetts	Provide at-risk middle school aged youth with Early College Access opportunities to participate in fun engaging academic rigor on a Community College campus.	Springfield MA	\$300
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	To build a continuous flow reactor for destruction of PFAS in contaminated soils and the plants that grow in them. Funds will be used to purchase instruments to analyze PFAS degradation products, to ensure that they do not pose harm to human health.	Worcester MA	\$1,500