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The Honorable Susan Collins
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The Honorable Patty Murray
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
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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 FY2026 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.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Agawam	Portions of the downtown area have inadequate and deteriorated stormwater infrastructure. Flooding has impacted businesses and degraded stormwater infrastructure, roads, and streams.	Agawam MA	\$2,080
Arlington	A regional green infrastructure project in the 21 municipalities of the Mystic River watershed, this project will create a system of small-scale, cost-effective installations that improve water quality in rivers, lakes and streams in the state's most urbanized watershed, and distribute the benefits	Arlington MA	\$3,000
Barnstable County	The project will address Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) requirements and implement a groundwater treatment system.	Barnstable MA	\$6,000
Town of Blandford	This project includes comprehensive upgrades to the Water Treatment Facility and distribution system to achieve permit compliance, provide safe, reliable drinking water to the citizens of Blandford and visitors to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Blandford Service Plazas.	Blandford MA	\$3,000
Revolutionary Spaces, Inc.	Stabilizing Boston's Old State House's sub-basement to preserve this historic and irreplaceable building signifying the history of our great Nation and a focal point of America's 250th birthday celebration. Funding will preserve the building's foundation and ensure safety on the plaza above, an impo	Boston MA	\$300
Cambridge Water Department	The Ozone Generators that provide primary disinfection of our drinking water are over 24 years old and need to be replaced. The latest Ozone Generators use a modular design and Cold Plasma technology which are about 70% more efficient than our existing generators.	Cambridge MA	\$3,595
Atlantic White Shark Conservancy Inc.	Cape Cod has become a great white shark hotspot, with sharks hunting seals along popular beaches, increasing the potential for shark-human interactions. This proposal will support scientific studies to enhance understanding of shark occurrence and behavior, providing critical data to local officials	Chatham MA	\$140
City of Chicopee	"The purpose of the proposed project is to improve the nitrogen removal capabilities of the Chicopee Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). Interim upgrades will be implemented to reduce effluent nitrogen at the WPCF in the short-term prior to long-term upgrades being completed.	Chicopee MA	\$10,000
Newburyport	This project will address EPA regulations on per/polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). These mitigated improvements will add significant benefit by adding granular activated carbon (GAC) filters to the treatment process. The first phase of the project, for which we are seeking Congressionally Directed	City of Newburyport MA	\$1,280
Town of Essex	Essex is facing enormous costs for replacement of Asbestos Cement Pipe (ACP). The Essex water system includes 70,000 linear feet of ACP which is now 70 years old. The pipe is becoming an operational issue in that breaks are becoming increasingly common.	Essex MA	\$1,120
City of Fall River	The City of Fall River will replace up to 250 residential public water service lines suspected to contain lead, which poses a hazard to human health as it dissolves into drinking water. This will safeguard drinking water quality and directly improve the long-term health of hundreds of Fall River fam	Fal River MA	\$4,000

City of Fall River	In order to safeguard clean water access, protect environmental integrity, and preserve resident access to outdoor recreation, the City of Fall River proposes to implement a phosphorus deactivation program at South Watuppa Pond in order to uphold clean water standards.	Fall River MA	\$2,400
City of Gardner	The City of Gardner Summit Pump Station is over 25 years old and has reached the end of it's useful life. Replacement of the major components are needed.	Gardner MA	\$1,200
The Gloucester Adventure, Inc.	The project is preservation work on the National Historic Landmark dory fishing schooner Adventure as part of a Second Century Preservation effort to ensure that the vessel continues to sail beyond her 100th birthday and participate in America's 250th celebrations.	Gloucester MA	\$250
Town of Hadley	The purpose of this project is to demolish the existing Mount Warner and Mount Holyoke Water Storage Tanks and replace them with new water storage tanks in order to ensure a safe, reliable drinking water supply and adequate fire protection storage for the Town of Hadley.	Hadley MA	\$3,000
City of Haverhill	The City's project involves the construction of the State's first municipal radial collector riverbank well system. The primary goal of this project is to establish a reliable, efficient, and sustainable backup water source that ensures continuous service for the City's residents.	Haverhill MA	\$1,000
City of Holyoke	The purpose of the project is to complete the MEPA permitting process for the City of Holyoke's CSO Long-Term Control Plan and finalize design, permitting, and funding applications for River Terrace CSO Area 21B Sewer Separation Project to secure CWSRF financing, required by the EPA Conseq	Holyoke MA	\$800
Town of Hull	The purpose of this project is to provide the Hull, MA Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) with resiliency and facility upgrades. This will include the design and construction of a replacement generator along with the demolition of the onsite incinerator to make space for the new generator.	Hull MA	\$1,210
Leicester Water Supply District (LWSD) Water System Interconnection with Worcester	The Leicester Water Supply District (LWSD) Water System Interconnection with Worcester involves construction of an interconnection between the Leicester Water Supply District and Worcester Systems.	Leicester and Worcester MA	\$3,200
John Livsey	The Mystic River watershed is the most urbanized watershed in New England, losing trees to increased development, extreme heat events, and introduced pests and disease. This funding will enable communities to regionally mobilize around managing and growing their urban tree canopies while pooling res	Lexington MA	\$1,000
City of Lynn	We want to create and fund an urban forestry program in Lynn for 3 years, including an urban forestry fellow, a youth workforce development program, and other activities to support our canopy.	Lynn MA	\$550
City of Lynn	The Grand Army of the Republic Hall & Museum is a city-owned building managed by the Trustees of the G.A.R. The Trustees and the City are working together on capital improvements to make the building universally accessible, repair its deteriorating facade, and ensure its long-term preservation.	Lynn MA	\$500
Marblehead Water & Sewer Commission	The purpose of the project is to protect local water quality by reducing the volume of Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) entering the sewer system and avoid future sanitary overflows (SSO's).	Marblehead MA	\$807
City of Melrose	Easily overwhelmed by large storms and intense rainfall bursts, the parking lot behind Memorial Hall and City Hall quickly and frequently floods, resulting in permanent damage to parked cars.	Melrose MA	\$853

Town of Nahant, Massachusetts	The Town of Nahant's Willow Road Force Main and Stormwater Upgrades project will modernize wastewater and stormwater infrastructure to reduce stormwater flooding due to the Town's aging infrastructure.	Nahant MA	\$3,000
Town of Needham	The funding for this project will go towards small-scale, cost-effective stormwater best management practices (BMPs), including green infrastructure installations, to reduce the Town of Needham's phosphorous load entering the Charles River and improve Needham's climate resiliency to flooding events	Needham MA	\$3,000
Western Gateway Urban Heritage State Park (HSP) project	The purpose of the project is to restore the roof of building four of the Western Gateway Urban Heritage State Park. Currently the building is severely damaged and the goal is to restore the property and reopen the currently closed Hoosac Tunnel Railway Museum which is currently closed for business.	North Adams MA	\$1,017
Town of North Brookfield, MA	The North Brookfield Wastewater Treatment Plant was last updated in 1993 and needs modernization to meet current regulatory requirements and reduce ammonia and phosphorus levels in the water. Upgrades are ongoing, but the town requires further funding to rehabilitate the existing clarifiers so the p	North Brookfield MA	\$2,500
Northfield	The Town of Northfield is undertaking a critical sewer infrastructure rehabilitation project to address the urgent needs of its aging and failing sewer system.	Northfield MA	\$3,924
Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility	The purpose of this project is to conduct a prospective health assessment and establish a monitoring system to assess particle radiation releases associated with decommissioning Plymouth's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant.	Plymouth MA	\$908
Rockland, MA - Sewer Commission	"The Rockland WWTP and Collection System Upgrades project includes comprehensive upgrades to the WWTP to optimize the process to come into compliance with new total phosphorus limits, reduce the number of SSOs, and increase capacity at the WWTP."	Rockland MA	\$35,000
The House of the Seven Gables Settlement Association	To preserve and protect The House of the Seven Gables and its campus, a seaside National Historic Landmark District, from increased stormwater damage caused by heavy rain, poor grading, and undersized stormwater controls as a result of climate change.	Salem MA	\$460
Town of Scituate	The North Scituate Sewer project would be greatly needed sewer service to the North Scituate Business District. The District is zoned for high density, multi-family residential and commercial development, but nothing can be built without the Town providing sewer service.	Scituate MA	\$10,000
Town of Somerset, MA	The Somerset Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrades targets the immediate equipment replacement needs, building upgrades required, and a plan to address numerical permit limits for Total Nitrogen. The equipment and building upgrades will also target energy deficiencies at the facility.	Somerset MA	\$5,000
Town of Swansea	The Town of Swansea does not currently have a centralized wastewater management system. The Town of Swansea is seeking to construct a centralized wastewater management system in the Route 6 Corridor and connect it with the Town of Somerset's collection system.	Town of Swansea MA	\$5,000
Tyngsborough Sewer Commission	This project would upgrade the Phalanx Street pump station and install approximately 1,200 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer line. As a result, 11 properties which abut the Merrimack River, could be removed from on-site wastewater disposal systems and connect to municipal sewer.	Tyngsborough MA	\$1,956
Wareham Fire District	This regional water infrastructure project would improve drinking water quality, quantity, pressure, system resilience and therefore public safety and wellbeing. Upgrading 3,050 feet of water main would provide enhanced transmission and local distribution.	Wareham MA	\$1,713

Town of Wayland	The project will replace existing sewer system in Wayland which is aging and undersized, leading to potential failures, environmental hazards, and service disruptions. The replacement and expansion of the sewer main will address these concerns by improving system reliability, enhancing public health	Wayland MA	\$200
West Brookfield	WBWD proposes to construct a new water treatment facility at the Leland Rd Wellfield site, adding filtration vessels for iron and manganese removal. Review of water quality data indicated iron and manganese levels have begun to exceed SMCLs. MassDEP issued WBWD a Notice of Noncompliance.	West Brookfield MA	\$6,203