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The Honorable Patty Murray
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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

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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Acton Water District	The funding would be used to construct treatment systems for the removal of PFAS at the Central, South, and North Acton WTPs. The AWD water system consists of 11 groundwater sources, consisting of 36 wells serving over 6,800 service connections.	Acton MA	\$4,000
Town of Acton	The Acton sewer pump station project includes rehabilitation of several pump stations throughout Acton's Sewer District. This project is critical to ensure the continued operation of these pump stations to support both Acton's existing commercial areas.	Acton MA	\$2,240
Springfield Water and Sewer Commission	The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission is currently designing a new drinking water treatment plant to serve 250,000 people in the lower Pioneer Valley, including a large number of vulnerable and Environmental Justice populations located in Springfield.	Agawam MA	\$5,000
Town of Agawam	The Ramah Circle area experiences flooding in the northern portion of this mixed-use neighborhood and the adjacent downtown area has inadequate drainage infrastructure.	Agawam MA	\$2,400
Town of Amherst	The Town of Amherst is reconstructing the Centennial Water Treatment Plant that was taken out of service in 2018 due to age and condition. This facility represents about a third of the Town's treated water capacity.	Amherst MA	\$5,000
Mystic River Watershed Association	MyRWA will work with 20 communities to plant 5,000 trees across the watershed between now and 2026, prioritizing underserved neighborhoods of color that we found to be the hottest per MyRWA's Wicked Hot Mystic maps.	Arlington MA	\$4,000
Town of Arlington	We propose a regional green infrastructure project in the 21 municipalities of the Mystic River watershed, Arlington as lead: a system of small-scale, cost-effective installations that distribute the benefits of stormwater management regionally.	Arlington MA	\$4,000
Town of Bellingham	The funding would be used to construct a treatment system for the removal of PFAS at the Hartford Avenue WTP. The BDPW water system consists of 16 groundwater sources serving approximately 6,000 service connections.	Bellingham MA	\$4,000
Boston Harbor Now	The Georges Island Visitor Experience Improvements Project represents a significant investment in the re-development and evaluation of the visitor experience on Georges Island while telling the story and sharing the legacy of this island past, present, and the future.	Boston MA	\$500
Northeastern University	This request will fund a PFAS testing, mapping, and outreach initiative in select high risk cities and towns and provide for the acquisition of PFAS contamination testing, monitoring, and mapping tools and supplies in those communities.	Boston MA	\$860
World Ocean School	The National Historic Landmark schooner, Roseway, is nearing her 100th anniversary and is in need of a preservation project to address areas of concern in structural wood dating back to her original construction in 1925.	Boston MA	\$500
Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Technology Center	This project will provide resident research facilities at the Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Technology Center (MASSTC) and leverage existing associations with academic and other research institutions to address the many challenges of wastewater treatment near water resources .	Buzzards Bay MA	\$708

Chelmsford Water District	Removal of PFAS from drinking water for the three Water Districts serving the Town of Chelmsford, MA. The three Water Districts are: East Chelmsford Water District (ECWD), North Chelmsford Water District (NCWD), and Chelmsford Water District (CWD).	Chelmsford MA	\$2,225
City of Chicopee, MA	The Chicopee Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) is a 15.5 million gallons/day facility, discharging to the Connecticut River, which is tributary to Long Island Sound, an Estuary of National Significance impaired by nitrogen.	Chicopee MA	\$2,500
Town of Concord	The Nagog WTF Project Purpose is to construct a new 1.5 million gallons per day (MGD) water treatment facility to filter and treat the Town's surface water supply (Nagog Pond).	Concord MA	\$1,500
City of Easthampton	Built in 1949, Easthampton's 2.14-mile outfall weaves between Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary, and wetlands discharging into the Connecticut River. The project protects public and environmental health by reducing the high probability of wastewater leakage.	Easthampton MA	\$4,566
City of Fall River	The Ferry Street sewer pump station is over 60 years old and requires major improvements to be able to function reliably in the coming years, especially given its location in the highly developable waterfront area that has quickly become a regional draw.	Fall River MA	\$2,416
City of Fall River	Fall River proposes to construct a material separation and transfer facility at the site of its deteriorating former incinerator, which has housed the Department of Community Maintenance since the incinerator was shuttered due to pollution concerns in 1999.	Fall River MA	\$5,000
City of Gardner	The James Street pump station serves water to the northeast neighborhoods of Gardner. The pump station was built during the 1980's and is need of a renovation.	Gardner MA	\$1,154
City of Gloucester	The City recently entered into a Consent Decree with the U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to make critical upgrades to the primary treatment Water Pollution Control Facility.	Gloucester MA	\$3,000
Town of Holbrook	The Town of Holbrook is an Environmental Justice Community that is constructing a water treatment plant with the Towns of Randolph and Braintree that requires additional unforeseen funding due to the discovery of tribal artifacts at the site of the new Tri Town Water Treatment Plant.	Holbrook MA	\$975
Town of Hull	Hull, with Scituate and Cohasset, requests this funding for development of a regional wastewater plan. The plan addresses regional wastewater needs for three communities, benefitting individually and collectively.	Hull, Scituate, and Cohasset MA	\$700
Town of Barnstable	The purpose of this project is to extend municipal sewer within the Village of Centerville, consistent with the Town of Barnstable's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP), in order to address nitrogen impairment in the Centerville River.	Hyannis MA	\$24,400
Groundwork Lawrence	The purpose of this project is to renovate Rowell Park, a 40,000 SF open space in Lawrence's Arlington neighborhood.	Lawrence MA	\$600
University of Massachusetts Lowell	The proposed medical monitoring program will enroll Westfield residents, collect and analyze blood and urine for PFAS and health biomarkers associated with documented health effects of PFAS, per the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) recommendation.	Lowell MA	\$1,047
City of Lynn	Whyte's Laundromat in downtown Lynn has been a vacant and contaminated property for decades. Formerly a laundry facility from the 1930s to 1990s, the pollutants have seeped vertically into the soil and groundwater, affecting nearby properties.	Lynn MA	\$3,000

Marblehead Water & Sewer Commission	The purpose of this project is to protect local water quality by reducing the volume of infiltration and Inflow entering the sanitary sewer system and avoid future sanitary sewer overflows (SSO's).	Marblehead MA	\$2,420
City of Newburyport	This project will protect the future of our region's water supply from the anticipated effects of climate change, including more frequent contaminant causing algal blooms and river flooding, by directly connecting our largest source of water to our water treatment facility.	Newburyport MA	\$883
Town of North Reading	The purpose of this project is to connect municipal and school buildings to the wastewater treatment system owned by the Town and operated by its public schools.	North Reading MA	\$1,500
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	The Tabernacle is a historic national treasure and a central part of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association (the "MVCMA") property located in Trinity Park, Oak Bluffs. The MVCMA is now in the fifth stage of the Tabernacle restoration that began in 2002.	Oak Bluffs MA	\$2,000
Town of Pepperell	Pepperell, Groton, and Dunstable Massachusetts share a common border near a fresh water well site in Pepperell. Each community hopes to provide clean water to its community. Pepperell's well site and pumping station has a low but detectable PFAS concentration.	Pepperell MA	\$1,000
Town of Plymouth	The Town of Plymouth's Bartlett Road Culvert & Stormwater Management Improvement Project ("the project") represents the replacement of a deteriorating, undersized culvert situated over a diadromous fish run in the Manomet area of historic Plymouth, Massachusetts.	Plymouth MA	\$2,600
Town of Stoneham	The Town of Stoneham requests a Sewer Main Improvement Project on Park Street and Fallon Road, which is located in the southwesterly part of town, for funding.	Stoneham MA	\$4,000
Town of Sudbury	The Phase 1/1A Sewer System Design effort includes the preliminary design of the Towns first municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility and associated groundwater discharge to support removing failing and/or improperly operating septic systems in and around drinking water supplies.	Sudbury MA	\$1,600
Town of Montague	The proposed project will remove excessive infiltration/inflow from the Turners Falls sewer collection system, minimize Combined Sewer Overflows and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) volumes in the Turners Falls sewer collection system.	Turners Falls MA	\$2,000
Tyngsborough Sewer Commission	The purpose of the Tyngsborough MA Sewer Capacity Project is to study, identify and rehabilitate any areas of sewer infrastructure that are currently allowing inflow and infiltration into the system.	Tyngsborough MA	\$480
Town of Ware	Funds will be used in conjunction with a pending EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant to complete the Brownfield Cleanup project located at 0 Monroe Street, and directly adjacent to Ware's athletic complex - Memorial Field.	Ware MA	\$525
Wareham Fire District	The purpose of this water infrastructure project is to make improvements to the water distribution system, specifically the water mains. This project would add 3,050 feet of 12-inch water main, which will have a dual purpose of water transmission and localized distribution.	Wareham MA	\$1,536
Town of Wayland	This project will be the critical first step of the Town establishing a new permanent connection to the MWRA to improve water quality and restore the capacity and resiliency of the Town's drinking water supply for the long term.	Wayland MA	\$1,016
Westport Trunk Sewer and Water	Build the critical first phase connection to the Fall River regional sewer system. Unlock the long-term North Westport water and sewer service area.	Westport MA	\$5,500

City of Woburn	The project will add granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment to remove PFAS in drinking water at the Horn Pond Water Treatment Plant and is essential to comply with Massachusetts Drinking Water Standards and provide the public with a safe water supply.	Woburn MA	\$3,800
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