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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
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The Honorable Jerry Moran
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairwoman Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

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 2023 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.

Thank you.

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)
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Corporation	<p>VIAP was founded in 2006 to respond to the needs of victims of community violence and the families of those impacted by violence and homicide to recover from physical and emotional trauma. With the knowledge that violent injury is the strongest predictor of future violent injury, VIAP's mission is to assist victims of violence and their families to recover from physical and emotional trauma and empower them with skills, services and opportunities so they may return to their communities, make positive changes in their lives, strengthen others who have been affected by violence, and contribute to building better communities.</p> <p>The federal funding requested will enable VIAP to fill three positions: one Research Coordinator, one Community Outreach & Training Supervisor, and one Violence Intervention Advocate.</p>	Boston MA	\$370
Museum of Science	<p>The Building a Pathway to Belonging pilot project will enable community-based organizations to gather, prosper, and inspire the next generation of diverse future STEM leaders so that historically underserved communities belong and have access to the Museum of Science.</p>	Boston MA	\$500
New England Aquarium	<p>The Aquarium's project completely modernizes its static wayfinding and educational interpretive displays to be more interactive, accessible, age-appropriate, and culturally-contextualized for our diverse visiting audience. By updating and presenting our content and conservation-based messaging through innovative delivery mechanisms, the Aquarium is better equipped to integrate its research and conservation work into its exhibits while continually reflecting the latest science on the impacts of a changing climate. Funds will support the development of new educational and wayfinding content, conservation-based messaging, delivery techniques, and opportunities for engagement.</p>	Boston MA	\$2,400
Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Development Program	<p>The Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Development Program will bring together expertise from the Massachusetts commercial fishing and seafood industry with expertise from the energy efficiency and renewable technology industry to develop a comprehensive set of pathways towards reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from the harvest, processing, and sale of seafood by Massachusetts-based businesses.</p>	Gloucester MA	\$1,991
Franklin Regional Council of Governments	<p>To study options to reduce or eliminate reliance on part-time police officers for Franklin County towns. Reducing or eliminating small towns' reliance on part-time officers is an investment of taxpayer funds that will ultimately result in savings to taxpayers as small towns no longer repeatedly pay to train personnel who leave their employ for better opportunities in large towns.</p>	Greenfield MA	\$165
UTEC	<p>UTEC respectfully requests funding for its new Training Center to help provide a range of training, technical assistance, and convenings all centered around advancing innovations for best serving justice-involved emerging adults. The scope of this work will be national, helping fill the need we have been seeing from organizations and institutions interested in developing new programs and services for this targeted population.</p>	Lowell MA	\$830

Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA	A partnership of Cape Ann municipalities, a local non-profit, TownGreen, and Harvard University's Future of the American City Initiative requests funding under the Commerce Department-NOAA account for R&D of new methods and tools for local prevention and management of the devastating impacts of large weather events. The need for these new tools has emerged from yearlong research and outreach effort already conducted by the partners and from participation in U.S. EPA's Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program. The specific tools to be developed are critical to empowering the pivotal role of local communities in addressing coastal climate change threats.	Manchester-by-the-Sea MA	\$500
City of New Bedford	The New Bedford Health Department, NorthStar Learning Centers, Child and Family Services, New Bedford Police Department, New Bedford Emergency Medical Services, and United Way will leverage existing and build new partnerships to develop more equitable approaches to public safety and implement reforms and alternative investments. The goals of this project are a demonstrated increase inequitable public safety and public health outcomes and a demonstrated decrease in mental health, behavioral health, or other public health needs. Partner organizations will engage with the community to better understand the impact of existing programs and inform expansion, revision, and/or development of new programs.	New Bedford MA	\$562
Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary	This project proposes to procure side scan sonar equipment and contract with fishing vessels in Massachusetts coastal communities to map, explore and characterize the seafloor and ocean resources of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary and the surrounding areas in Cape Cod Bay and Massachusetts Bay.	Scituate MA	\$1,100
Springfield Museums	The Springfield Museum is seeking support for "Biomes Around the World," an educational resource in the Springfield Science Museum comprised of the Museums' wildlife exhibits. Funding would address the Museums' need to update fish and coral environments as closely as possible to their natural habitats. Doing so would improve the animal's quality of life, and would increase educational and research opportunities at the Museum. Funding would also go toward new hands-on interactive fixtures to increase visitor engagement and learning. This funding would upgrade wildlife tanks, many of which are original to the exhibit's installation in 1995. These funds will also cover the necessary upgrades to life support systems of each habitat, which is essential for preserving and enhancing the animal's quality of life.	Springfield MA	\$465
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	The Institution wants to create (build out and equip) a mission-critical Secure Underwater Research Facility (SURF) on its main Quissett campus that will expand researchers to perform top secret and open-secure research and technology development. This facility will support the Institution's work with the Office of Naval Research, Navy, DARPA, DHS, NSF, NOAA, Department of Energy and additional federal and state agencies. We seek a one-time request of \$950,000 for the project. As a result, the SURF facility will be able to generate ongoing revenues for its operations and more revenue, overall, for the Institution.	Wood Holes MA	\$950