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The Honorable Susan Collins
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The Honorable Katie Britt
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The Honorable Chris Murphy
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Britt and Ranking Member Murphy:

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 Homeland Security 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) Homeland Security
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Acushnet Office of Emergency Management	The purpose of this project is to modernize and expand the Emergency Operations Center within the Town of Acushnet, as well as upgrade the communications equipment.	Acushnet MA	\$3,750
Berkley Police Department	The implementation of the Emergency Operations Center will allow, for the first time, a true command post for the town in a crisis. This will allow Police, Fire, and Emergency Management a place to have a unified command while emergency upgrading portable radios.	Berkley MA	\$105
City of Brockton	The Brockton Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is a component of the City's new Public Safety Complex, which is slated to be complete in August 2025. The EOC addresses multiple areas of need in Brockton by combining the operations of the Police, Fire, IT, and Emergency Management departments.	Brockton MA	\$2,437
Town of Dalton	To build an emergency operation center within the police department building.	Dalton MA	\$2,250
City of Everett - Everett Fire Department	The City of Everett Fire Department is seeking funds to have classes on elevator/escalator training that would include backfill for overtime for the department.	Everett MA	\$399
City of North Adams	The purpose is to fund improvements to an established EOC to support 8 communities, two institutes of higher education, Berkshire Health Systems, multiple housing authorities and medical facilities along with a broad spectrum of critical infrastructure consistent with Homeland Security directives.	North Adams MA	\$100
City of Northampton	The City of Northampton seeks funding to replace outdated equipment at the Hockanum Pumping Station and rehabilitate the building structure originally constructed in the 1930s. Extreme weather events threaten the city's infrastructure, and the functionality of the Station.	Northampton MA	\$3,400
Town of Norton	The Town has recently moved into a new Town Hall. During construction, an interior Conference room was identified as a potential EOC location. Infrastructure was installed as part of the construction to support a future EOC.	Norton MA	\$22