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The Honorable Susan Collins  
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The Honorable Patty Murray  
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The Honorable John Hoeven  
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and Related Agencies  
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen:

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 2027 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, 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) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Adams	The Greylock Glen Event Pavilion will create an open-air event space that can comfortably seat up to 300 people for wedding receptions, anniversary parties, small conferences, or other events.	Adams MA	\$2,460
Town of Belchertown	Funding to complete park-wide water and septic system replacement at the Sportshaven Mobile Home Park.	Belchertown MA	\$1,350
Town of Douglas	The purpose of this project is to construct a modest addition to the Douglas Fire Department Headquarters, separating the sleeping quarters from the apparatus bay. The proposed addition will directly improve the working conditions within our station.	Douglas MA	\$443
Dudley Charlton Regional School District	Perform upgrades in the following areas of school buildings: Entrances - Access Control - Security	Dudley MA	\$200
Barnstable County	A regional organics processing facility on Cape Cod would provide critical infrastructure to support a sustainable organic waste management program for the region.	Falmouth MA	\$4,500
Rural Recovery Resources Inc	Rural Recovery aims to bridge the "transportation gap" for residents in rural Massachusetts who lack access to healthcare, recovery meetings, and essential services.	Great Barrington MA	\$250
The W.E.B. Du Bois Center for Freedom and Democracy, Inc.	The W.E.B. Du Bois Center for Freedom and Democracy is restoring Great Barrington's historic Clinton A.M.E. Zion Church for adaptive reuse as an African American cultural heritage center in the hometown of civil rights pioneer W.E.B. Du Bois	Great Barrington MA	\$1,500
Just Roots Inc.	Just Roots seeks funding to expand regional food aggregation and distribution infrastructure at its farm and community food hub in Greenfield, Massachusetts. This project will increase access to fresh, locally grown food while strengthening market opportunities for small and mid-sized farms.	Greenfield MA	\$1,000
Town of Hampden,	The proposed project would renovate and modestly expand the existing facility to safely accommodate today's fire apparatus while incorporating essential features that protect firefighter health and improve emergency response capabilities.	Hampden MA	\$6,503
Town of Hawely	To replace the 40-plus-year-old fire station.	Hawley MA	\$3,500
Town of Hopkinton	This project will renovate a 1928 school building owned by the Town of Hopkinton into a community gathering space which will house town departments focused on mental health services, youth and community use, non profit arts programing and a visitors center.	Hopkinton MA	\$5,600
Friends of the North Leverett Sawmill Inc	This project will transform a rare pre-Revolutionary War sawmill in rural Leverett, MA into a Community Center and Museum. The complex will educate visitors about early industrial development along the Sawmill River and provide space for cultural activities.	Leverett MA	\$2,125
Willie Ross School for the Deaf, Inc.	The WRSD Annex at Bay Path University will provide space needed for the high school students in Thienert Hall and accessibility upgrades for the Main Campus school including restrooms, and classrooms. Learning technology at both sites will be upgraded with latest adaptive tools for Deaf.	Longmeadow MA	\$500
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	This project will provide critical renovations for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Government/Community Center ("the Center"), an essential facility where the Tribe provides community, cultural, social, and other services, and carries out other vital governmental functions. The facility is in need of	Mashpee MA	\$1,042

Town of Middlefield	The project will fund needed repairs to the Middlefield Town Hall.	Middlefield MA	\$520
Town of Norfolk	Provide funding in order to complete the repair and expansion of the parking lot for the Norfolk Senior Center for Active Living, including drainage, lighting, and additional handicapped parking access.	Norfolk MA	\$138
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	MCLA will provide essential space for early education activities benefitting a minimum of 30 families and providing 12-15 early childhood educator/staff positions. The MCLA Early Education Center will address the childcare needs of the community while hosting a high-quality early education program.	North Adams MA	\$5,000
Otis Library	As the heart of our community, the Otis Library provides access to information, literacy, learning, and culture, which seeks to improve the quality of life for all local residents. At present, the library is inaccessible to those with disabilities, and therefore, a new library must be built.	Otis MA	\$958
Town of Sterling	The Town of Sterling is seeking to construct a new Department of Public Works Facility. The existing facility is located in an environmentally sensitive area, is well undersized for the Department and is in disrepair including severe structural concerns.	Sterling MA	\$6,306
Berkshire Botanical Garden	Berkshire Botanical Garden's Glass House will be a state-of-the-art ornamental plant conservatory that will become a hub of horticultural and educational interest for more than 40,000 annual visitors.	Stockbridge MA	\$1,500
Town of Southampton	The purpose of this project is to complete the Master Planning process for the Community Facilities Campus including necessary permitting to create shovel-ready plans for roads and utilities. Also to acquire the needed tractor and mowing equipment to manage town properties and help reclaim this aban	Town of Southampton MA	\$512
Town of Warwick	Bringing in improved water infrastructure for Fire Station, Police Station and access to newly acquired Meetinghouse through abandoning a polluted well and tapping into another water source, pumps and piping to all three buildings which requires crossing a road and then putting in basic plumbing at	Warwick MA	\$22
The Town of Washington	This project will fund construction of a dedicated emergency response garage to house the Town of Washington's police cruiser and fully equipped Fire Department vehicle. The facility will protect critical equipment, enable faster deployment, improve response times, and strengthen public safety/	Washington MA	\$125
Wendell Meetinghouse Community Center Service Addition and Repairs	The fully renovated 1846 Meetinghouse is still in need of running water, ADA-compliant bathrooms, food preparation area, conference/green room for community meetings and guest artists, locked storage, roof replacement, exterior lighting and landscaping.	Wendell MA	\$375
Town of Winchendon	This project will renovate and enlarge the existing fire station which is failing and not adequate for the town.	Winchendon MA	\$5,000