

United States Senate

May 7, 2026

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Boozman
Chair
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and
Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jon Ossoff
Ranking Member
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and
Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Boozman, and Ranking Member Ossoff:

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 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, 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) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Westover Air Reserve Base	Provide new concrete taxiway surface capable of supporting eight permanently assigned C-5M aircraft and transient aircraft scheduled for ISO maintenance in support of global airlift missions.	Chicopee MA	\$35,000
Natick Soldier System Center	For planning and design funds for the Human Engineering Lab at Soldier Systems Center in Natick Massachusetts.	Natick MA	\$8,000
Barnes Air National Guard Base	A facility housing aircraft flight simulators and other special training devices is required to maintain operational readiness. This additionally requires an adequately sized and configured facility to train and maintain combat proficiency.	Westfield MA	\$39,346