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The Honorable Susan Collins  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray  
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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen:

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 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. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey

**Markey, Edward(D-MA) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Discovery Museum, Inc.	Discovery Museum will double the reach of its Traveling Science Workshops (TSW) school outreach program to 120,000 students annually by 2030. TSW brings hands-on science experiences to PreK-8th-grade students right in their classrooms, sparking early interest in science and building STEM confidence.	Acton MA	\$1,018
Police Assisted Addiction & Recovery Initiative	Federal support will expand PAARI's national deflection training program, equipping law enforcement to respond to substance use crises by connecting individuals to care instead of arrest, while supporting an evidence-informed evaluation.	Beverly MA	\$392
Greater Boston Legal Services	Funding will support at-risk families in resolving problems before removing children from their homes becomes necessary. Strong Families seeks to address problems that often lead to involvement with the Department of Children and Families, such as domestic violence.	Boston MA	\$204
Museum of Science	For the Museum of Science to create and execute world-class STEM programming in the Public Science Common	Boston MA	\$2,000
Northeastern University	For the purchase of lab equipment	Boston MA	\$3,515
University of Massachusetts Boston	UMB will renovate existing facilities into specialized, industry-aligned learning environments that include essential infrastructure upgrades and flexible layouts designed for hands-on, experiential learning that mirrors real-world workplaces.	Boston MA	\$2,500
The Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.	Teen Empowerment's Visions for the Future provides mentoring, emotional support, and job training, to successfully support emerging adults, ages 17-24, who are justice-involved, returning citizens, or navigating street-influenced environments.	Boston MA	\$150
New England Aquarium	Funds will be used to support the New England Aquarium's rescue, rehabilitation, and research programs to advance the health outcomes of cold stunned sea turtles in Cape Cod Bay.	Boston MA	\$1,205
Victory Programs	Demonstration model for women in recovery who have transitioned from family-supported living programs to permanent housing. This project will provide longtime stability for the women and their child(ren) and reduce their potential for relapse by providing a wide range of stabilization services.	Boston MA	\$1,000
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department	The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department (SCSD), in partnership with Boston Medical Center (BMC) is seeking earmark funding to support and expand a state-of-the-art model in the delivery of behavioral health care and substance use disorder treatment for criminal justice-involved individuals.	Boston MA	\$2,500
Charles River Watershed Association	Funding will be used to advance effective river restoration projects focused on improving anadromous fish habitat in the Charles River and its tributaries.	Boston MA	\$250
Boston College	To upgrade STEM laboratory equipment and technology at Messina College.	Brookline MA	\$1,200
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	For a Full Mission Engine Room Training Simulator	Buzzards Bay MA	\$1,321
La Colaborativa	Amidst a rise in neighborhood instability and violence, La Colaborativa, along with the City of Chelsea and Chelsea Police Department, will implement a comprehensive youth violence prevention program to prevent juvenile delinquency, mitigate mental health issues, establish career pathways.	Chelsea MA	\$804

Town of Clinton	In order to better prepare Clinton High School and Clinton Elementary School for emergency situations, and to increase school safety and security, Clinton Public Schools is request \$225,000 to update the telephone, intercom, and key card access systems.	Clinton MA	\$225
The Concord Consortium, Inc	To expand access to simulation-based Earth systems learning, equipping K-12 educators and students with the skills to model and understand real-world Earth processes aligned with NASA's Earth science mission.	Concord MA	\$500
Louis D. Brown Peace Institute	This project will expand and sustain the LDBPI's capacity to deliver evidence-informed community violence intervention programs including Survivor Outreach Services, Community Re-Entry Services, Training and Education for community partners, and Generation Peace youth programming.	Dorchester MA	\$3,000
Bristol Community College	The purpose of this project is to upgrade security and communication systems at Bristol Community College's Fall River Campus to improve campus safety and emergency response capabilities. This investment will enhance protection for students, staff, and the broader community.	Fall River MA	\$750
Woodwell Climate Research Center	The purpose of this project is to build a state-of-the-art climate science education and GIS hub that connects communities, students, and industry with accessible, translatable data and GIS services to better inform understanding, planning, and policy decision-making related to climate change.	Falmouth MA	\$1,000
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	To support rebuilding and modernization the East face of the pier and associated research, testing, and berthing facilities to further enhance capacity in support of support of NOAA's ocean and coastal operational, technology development, and data collection requirements.	Falmouth MA	\$4,000
Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Development Programs, Inc.	To improve the economic performance, market efficiency, and utilization of federally managed fisheries by increasing domestic demand for underutilized seafood species landed in Massachusetts.	Gloucester MA	\$2,650
University of Massachusetts Boston	New and more effective methods and tools of managing the risks and vulnerabilities of extreme coastal storms in Gloucester. These include development of nationally relevant models for post-disaster recovery planning, economic resilience and fiscal stability, and innovative community engagement.	Gloucester MA	\$500
Greenfield Community College	This project will upgrade Greenfield Community College's critical campus security and emergency response infrastructure, addressing key gaps impacting the safety of its students and employees.	Greenfield MA	\$608
City of Greenfield	Funding for updating our police cruisers which are severely behind in rotation for safety as well as energy efficiency. These cruisers will enable us to invest in electric and energy efficient options which will reduce the overall costs to the City.	Greenfield MA	\$900
Trustees of Tufts College (Tufts University)	This project will expand Tufts University's Food Systems & Biomaterials Innovation Hub by integrating advanced computational capabilities into the innovation pipeline for food systems and biomaterials – establishing it as a first-of-its-kind model for next-generation innovation ecosystems.	Medford MA	\$2,000
Massachusetts State Police	This project will strengthen the Massachusetts Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force's digital forensic laboratory by investing in critical forensic software, hardware, and the secure storage necessary to identify offenders, rescue victims, and reduce case backlogs.	Milford MA	\$853
Old Dartmouth Historical Society dba New Bedford Whaling Museum	The NBWM will ignite STEAM learning through robust educational programming and K-12 field trips, developing dynamic onsite and traveling exhibitions, and activating an all-ages Maker Space. This project will directly serve 125,000+ K-12 students, families, and visitors annually.	New Bedford MA	\$500

Massachusetts Marine Animal Rescue Program	This project will ensure safe and rapid emergency rescue of stranded marine animals along the Massachusetts coastline, which assists in evaluating risks to animals, broad ocean ecosystem dynamics, and the risks of infectious diseases impacting human health.	Plymouth MA	\$325
Center for Coastal studies	We seek short-term support for a new, non-profit genetics/omics laboratory on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. This lab enhances local capacity for research on coastal/marine species, with particular support for long-term population research.	Provincetown MA	\$212
Parent Villages Inc.	Parent Villages will expand trauma-informed services for families and youth impacted by violence in Springfield, Massachusetts.	Springfield MA	\$500
The Nature Conservancy	A project to advance an integrated approach to coastal resiliency that combines living shorelines, natural habitat restoration, and proactive coastal relocation planning.	Statewide MA	\$1,347
Brandeis University	This project will modernize Brandeis University's aging access control infrastructure to support rapid lockdown capabilities, enhance campus safety, and improve coordinated emergency response across regional public safety partners.	Waltham MA	\$3,500
Westfield State University	Westfield State University will establish an immersive classroom with new technology, including virtual reality, to enhance student learning. Paired with hands-on curriculum, it will promote active learning and problem-solving skills for criminal justice students.	Westfield MA	\$1,500
The Worcester Natural History Society, Inc. (dba EcoTarium)	The Lift Off! project will engage and inspire aspiring NASA scientists and engineers through new planetarium programs and planetarium roof repairs; a "Goddard Park Auburn Rocket" exhibit; a hands-on space-themed Ad Astra Per Aspera Room for children with sensory sensitivities.	Worcester MA	\$1,970