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The Honorable Susan Collins
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Katie Britt
Chair
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy
Ranking Member
Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 2027 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)
Barnstable County on behalf of Cape Cod Commission	Funding will support developing a regional disaster resiliency plan to identify mitigation actions and priorities for future investments.	Barnstable MA	\$712
Town of Brookline	All core connected UASI systems will need to budget for software and hardware upgrades to be compatible with the new systems A.2024 release.	Brookline MA	\$300
Dracut Fire Department	The Town of Dracut is seeking funding for a public safety boat ramp on the Merrimack River. We do not have access to the river to launch our marine boat in our town.	Dracut MA	\$969
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	EMA's four EOC locations are: SEOC (HQ) in Framingham, REOC in Agawam, Tewksbury and Franklin. All locations are in need of various updates and renovations, including technology and A/V improvements, cameras and access control systems, uninterrupted power supply, and renovating footprints.	Framingham MA	\$5,000
City of Gloucester	The Town of Northborough seeks funding to replace its aging public safety communications system with a modern, interoperable UHF P25 simulcast system. This project will ensure reliable, mission-critical communications for police, fire, and emergency responders.	Gloucester MA	\$600
City of Lowell, Emergency Management Department	The City of Lowell seeks funds to purchase updated emergency communication equipment for their Emergency Operations Center, allowing increased interoperability and stronger communication between response agencies, the EOC and Emergency Management Agency.	Lowell MA	\$100
Nantucket Fire Department	This project will enhance the emergency notification system for the island of Nantucket by enhancing a real-time audible alarm for threats facing the community and visitors.	Nantucket MA	\$173
Town of Northborough	The Town of Northborough seeks funding to replace its aging public safety communications system with a modern, interoperable UHF P25 simulcast system. This project will ensure reliable, mission-critical communications for police, fire, and emergency responders.	Northborough MA	\$2,702
Plainville Emergency Management Agency	This funding will help us outfit our newly acquired emergency management trailer. The trailer will respond to all major incidents/ pre-planned events within the town and surrounding areas to assist with all aspects of emergency management.	Plainville MA	\$4
Town of Winchester	The purpose of this project is to retrofit flood prone sites that serve vulnerable communities, such as Housing Authority properties and public parks.	Winchester MA	\$1,000