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

The Honorable Patty Murray
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The Honorable John Boozman
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jon Ossoff
Ranking Member
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and
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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 2026 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)
Clear Path for Veterans New England	The FitPath program seeks to mediate the detrimental effects suffered by veterans as they contend with the challenges of PTSD, MST, suicide risk, and TBI. The program uses fitness and social connectivity to reduce isolation and repair damaged neural networks.	Devens MA	\$137
Massachusetts Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force	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.	Natick MA	\$35,000
Massachusetts Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force	Modernize and expand the capabilities of the Combat Feeding Laboratory by replacing the existing, aging facilities with new, state-of-the-art facilities that incorporate current and future mission needs	Natick MA	\$113,000