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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
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The Honorable Susan Collins
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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
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Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Hoeven:

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 2025 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Ashby	To obtain a 75% grant to purchase an essential piece of Highway equipment a loader with plow that the town does not have the funds to purchase. We are currently leasing a 1987 loader and it is proven to be not cost effective.	Ashby MA	\$188
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Double Edge Theatre is requesting funding for The Living Culture Village which will be located on underutilized property in rural Ashfield, MA. The Clean Energy Village will include housing for local, regional and national cultural communities. This will also be used for guest housing.	Ashfield MA	\$1,000
Town of Charlemont	The town of Charlemont is in need of a replacement Fire Truck for one of our main engines. This truck is a key piece of infrastructure not only for Charlemont but also a mutual aid response.	Charlemont MA	\$600
Friends of Holly Hill Farm, Inc.	Holly Hill Farm is a unique community asset. It is Cohasset's only working farm, a beacon of organic and responsible farming, environmental stewardship and community education on the South Shore.	Cohasset MA	\$500
Old Colony Y	This funding will support the renovation of a community center in the rural town of East Bridgewater (population	East Bridgewater MA	\$519
Town of Medway	Relocating civic facilities to the Main Street Business District will provide equitable access to town services due to its geographically centralized location.	Medway MA	\$24,000
Town of Middlefield	Middlefield's Senior Center is over 100 years old. It is the center of the social life of the senior citizen population in Middlefield. The building is need of some major investment, particularly the foundation of the building. The \$832,000 will go towards stabilizing the building.	Middlefield MA	\$832
Town of Monson	Monson Fire and Emergency Services renovation/addition project. Update a building that has structural damage and was built in 1978 for an all-volunteer department that has transitioned to a combination department with 6 career personnel that work 24 hours shifts.	Monson MA	\$2,475
City of Newburyport	Newburyport Recreation and Youth Services Department is in dire need of a facility for recreational and enrichment programming for community members, with a focus on substance abuse prevention, mental health, and healthy development.	Newburyport MA	\$1,300
BONDSDVILLE FIRE & WATER DISTRICT	Replacing the 115 year old Bondsville fire and Water District storage tank.	North Adams MA	\$1,728
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) in North Adams, Massachusetts, is requesting \$1M in Congressionally Directed Spending to seed-fund an early childhood education partnership with the Berkshire Family YMCA to address the region's acute demand for early childhood education shortage.	North Adams MA	\$1,000
City of North Adams	The City of North Adams is urgently seeking funding to engage an engineering firm to analyze the feasibility of repurposing an existing City-owned site for the construction of a new Public Safety Facility.	North Adams MA	\$1,500
Northern Berkshire Community Coalition	nbCC Community Facility will provide the residents of ten rural towns with a unified shared space adequate for offices and public programming.	North Adams MA	\$2,992

Town of Royalston	A 1939 built bridge that has been declared as unusable by vehicle or pedestrian by the Massachusetts DOT. This bridge is a nexus point for 200 miles of wildlife trails for the North Quabbin area. This bridge is also carrying a portion of the wastewater for the town over the Millers River	Royalston MA	\$4,745
The Town of Shutesbury Massachusetts	The purpose of this project is to build a 4,500sf public library in the town of Shutesbury to replace the current building which was constructed in 1902. The current building is approximately 900 sq. ft., has no bathroom facilities, and has an entrance ramp but is not otherwise ADA accessible.	Shutesbury MA	\$250
Greenagers, Inc.	Greenagers requests funding to build a community classroom and kitchen to support our agricultural and conservation education and youth employment programs. A new facility will provide a year-round space for youth job training, field trips, community food preparation, and after-school programs.	South Egremont MA	\$750
Town of Southampton	Requests funds for architectural design and development of construction bid-ready documents for a new public safety complex. The goal is to develop a modern, functional public safety facility that is ADA and building code-compliant and that provides a healthy work environment for our first responder	Southampton MA	\$1,300
Town of Southbridge	The highest priority project for the Town of Southbridge is the replacement of its only fire station, which is now 125 years old.	Southbridge MA	\$4,489
Housatonic Valley Association	We will increase regional capacity among Berkshire County partners for farm support related to soil and water conservation that promotes farm businesses and enhances water quality.	Stockbridge MA	\$381
Williamstown Meetinghouse Preservation Fund, Inc.	The Williamstown Meetinghouse Preservation Fund, Inc. was created to renovate, bring into ADA compliance, and preserve for the future the Meetinghouse building, located in the heart of Williamstown and in the center of the Williams College Campus.	Williamstown MA	\$2,000