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The Honorable Patty Murray
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito:

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 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, 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) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Amherst College	Funding for the Emily Dickinson Museum education program for educational programming, curriculum development, arts education, and vehicle purchase.	Amherst MA	\$500
Food Link, Inc	Food Link is working to create a more equitable food system throughout Greater Boston, emphasizing access to foods that respect recipients' dietary and cultural preferences. Funding will support the mobilization of resources for sourcing and delivering fresh foods to 10,000 recipients.	Arlington MA	\$100
Clear Path for Veterans New England, Inc	Neuro Fit for Military/Veterans is a drug-free, surgery-free neurorehabilitation program to address the effects of Traumatic Brain Injury. Using cutting edge techniques and technology we are able to challenge the brain to build better function.	Ayer MA	\$97
Cape Cod Community College	This project provides access and hands-on education through current simulation technology, including manikins, that will significantly benefit students allowing them to learn through "real world" simulators, increasing their education and competence in the health care fields.	Barnstable MA	\$1,771
Barnstable County: Children's Cove: The Cape and Islands Child Advocacy Center	Project would fund a major renovation/expansion of Children's Cove building to include a more confidential and welcoming facility which will include two new forensic interview suites, a new medical suite, a clinical suite with multiple therapy/counseling rooms, a professional training room and more.	Barnstable MA	\$7,933
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc.	To support Jacob's Pillow's nationally recognized arts education program, Curriculum in Motion (CiM) which serves students and educators in Berkshire County Public Schools through in-school residencies, field trips to Jacob's Pillow, performances in Pittsfield, MA, free summer programs, and more.	Becket MA	\$375
Middlesex Community College	Middlesex Community College is looking to move its Engineering Program into a different campus facility, and in doing so, expand the engineering offerings and add a robotics program and laboratory into current academic space.	Bedford MA	\$750
Montserrat College of Art	This project focuses on professional development, focused on increasing the existing skills of our faculty and diversifying the individuals teaching in our classrooms. All campus audiences will be involved to ensure the community has the tools and knowledge in areas like Universal Design.	Beverly MA	\$226
Endicott College	The project expands the teaching and learning capacity of Endicott College's state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation and Clinical Learning Center by investing in resources to address the nursing workforce crisis and better equip Endicott to tackle emerging healthcare challenges.	Beverly MA	\$850

Brazilian Worker Center Inc.	This project will partner mental health providers with evidence-supported, community-based, culturally-competent, non-traditional mental health and wellness programs. To be successful in caring for new migrants, we must address their mental health and the trauma they've experienced on their journey.	Boston MA	\$272
Justice For Housing Inc	The SHARP project allocates subsidy vouchers primarily to parents reentering chronically homeless after incarceration who were separated from their children due to parental-incarceration.	Boston MA	\$400
The Possible Zone	To expand access to durable and technical skill building for BPS high school students both as part of high school graduation crediting, as well as during out-of-school-time hours as a mechanism to expose, engage, and enable them to pursue further educational and career goals in high growth areas.	Boston MA	\$1,000
Roxbury Community College	The CESJ will provide wealth and racial-equity focused programming, ensuring students and community members have access to jobs in growing industries, including green energy, that currently do not reflect racially diverse populations.	Boston MA	\$3,000
Uncornered, Inc	The work is rooted in a vision and mission to unlock potential and change communities. In order to achieve this, Uncornered works to reduce shootings by 25% each year until street violence is eliminated.	Boston MA	\$500
City of Boston	The Greater Boston Coastal Resilience Jobs Alliance will advance new sectoral workforce development systems aligned with achieving the objectives of the green economy and green growth.	Boston MA	\$4,000
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine	The purpose of this project is to establish a mobile dental clinic to serve vulnerable, under-served children with disabilities in Massachusetts. The funds will purchase a mobile dental clinic fully equipped with dental chairs other medical equipment to provide care to children with disabilities.	Boston MA	\$760
LGBTQ Senior Housing, Inc.	CDS funds will provide staffing and support for robust and innovative programming and services, including meals and nutrition, transportation, and arts and culture, at The Pryde's public and fully accessible Community Center that serves LGBTQ older adults and low-income seniors.	Boston MA	\$1,682
Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc.	Increase youth and community development and mental wellness in Massachusetts by increasing the number of group partnerships between Doc Wayne and major youth educational programming providers in Massachusetts by increasing staff capacity and removing funding barriers.	Boston MA	\$450
The Silk Road Project, Inc. (dba Silkroad)	Silkroad Connect is an arts-integration program led by the master musicians of Silkroad that impacts underserved -- and underestimated -- public middle school students in Massachusetts, illuminating the rich cultural contributions of the Black, Chinese, Hispanic, and Indigenous people across MA.	Boston MA	\$100

Volunteers of America of Massachusetts, Inc.	VOAMASS will provide housing services and supports to prevent individuals in early recovery from experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness. VOAMASS will help individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders to access affordable housing and wraparound care.	Boston MA	\$596
Massachusetts CASA Association	The project will expand efforts to recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers across the Commonwealth who are appointed by juvenile court judges to advocate on behalf of children who have experienced alleged abuse or neglect.	Boston MA	\$390
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Corporation	BMC seeks to modernize and relocate its aging primary electrical switch gear to an elevated location on the campus to ensure utility resiliency, and enhance its ability to sustain critical clinical operations during a blackout by automating Black-Start/Islanding capability of its 2-megawatt plant.	Boston MA	\$5,000
Commonwealth Zoological Corporation d/b/a Zoo New England	This project will revolutionize conservation education by incorporating the latest conservation psychology and STEM conservation-based messaging and theories into all our teacher training, educational programming for Massachusetts students of all ages, interpretive graphics.	Boston MA	\$406
CHICA INC. (DBA Chica Project)	Chica Project will use CDS funding to expand its innovative, trauma informed and culturally affirming girls empowerment program, making it possible to engage 200 predominately African American and Latina young women from marginalized Boston neighborhoods.	Boston MA	\$500
Boston After School & Beyond	Boston Beyond will expand its innovative Partner Portal data system and PRISM dashboard to Springfield and Gateway Cities to capture the value of after-school and summer programs. It will utilize program and student performance and include a digital resume of skills and experiences for youth.	Boston MA	\$500
Boston Ballet	Adaptive Dance, designed in partnership with Boston Children's Hospital, will improve upon its renowned teaching for children with special needs. Field-Based Programs will bring inclusive dance instruction to economically-disadvantaged teens from major racial and ethnic minority groups.	Boston MA	\$705
Boston's Higher Ground	The purpose of Higher Ground's Next Explorers program request is to provide equitable access to STEM and literacy-based extended day learning opportunities that will help ensure youth close educational opportunity and achievement gaps and develop the cognitive and social-emotional skills they need.	Boston MA	\$611
BPE Inc.	Supporting Workforce Development is a multi-tiered approach to workforce development in Nubian Square. More than 900 students from Roxbury and nearby neighborhoods will gain the skills needed for career success in Boston's fastest-growing STEM fields, and 40 educators will be trained and supported.	Boston MA	\$600
Bunker Hill Community College	This project provides critical technology upgrades to BHCC "smart" classrooms, to enhance instruction and enable flexible course delivery for both on campus and remote students. The project also will upgrade a set of Apple computers for the Visual Media Arts and STEM programs for students.	Boston MA	\$609

Campus Compact	This project will create new pathways and opportunities for connecting higher education institutions and HUD entities at the federal and local levels to launch new programs to house former foster care youth on campuses to pursue and complete their education.	Boston MA	\$1,430
Citizens for Global Solutions	CGS's Community Conversations program empowers citizens to engage in constructive dialogue on democracy and governance, fostering understanding and connection within communities. Led by US Ambassador David Scheffer, the program facilitates discussions among diverse groups, bridging divides.	Boston MA	\$370
Eastie Farm	This project seeks to grow and nourish the experiential education of K-12 youth in an Environmental Justice community through hands-on education teaching holistic lessons on building an equitable food system, expanding environmental stewardship, and making public spaces more climate resilient.	Boston MA	\$1,511
Emmanuel College	Increasing Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) enrollment by 100%, supported by increasing the Master of Science (MSN) in Nursing enrollment. MSN students and graduates will aid BSN in-class instruction, clinicals, labs, and serve as nursing faculty. Over time will increase the number of nurses.	Boston MA	\$1,108
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	This request will support programs at MassArt aimed at increasing access and affordability of art and design learning and higher education, including K-12 academic partnerships and pathways, community-facing free programming, in-community work-based learning opportunities for students.	Boston MA	\$1,717
Museum of Science	The Museum of Science respectfully requests \$2,000,000 to expand Cultural Heritage Month culturally responsive programming co-created in partnership with community-based organizations to allow the Museum to increase access and create a of belonging for underserved and underrepresented communities.	Boston MA	\$2,000
The Boston Debate League	The Boston Debate League's After School Debate program provides enrichment programming to accelerate student achievement using the research-backed practice of debate.	Boston MA	\$250
The HILL for Literacy	HILL Online is a suite of innovative technology tools that help educators better optimize and deploy literacy teaching strategies and instructional content grounded in the science of reading to meet the needs of all students.	Boston MA	\$932
The Urban College of Boston: A Two-Year College, Inc.	Urban College of Boston requests funding to improve and expand access to postsecondary education for multilingual learners, folks historically underrepresented in business and the life sciences, and returning citizens. Urban College would use CDS funding to hire and train faculty among other things.	Boston MA	\$433
Community Movement Commons	Community Movement Commons is building a first of its kind shared, multifunctional facility - anchored by Boston's first freestanding, Black-led birth center - that serves as a nucleus of power and connection for BIPOC-led grassroots organizations and community members.	Boston MA	\$3,000

Children's Medical Center Corporation on behalf of its affiliate Franciscan Hospital for Children	The proposed project will fund the construction of a co-located 8-bed inpatient psychiatric unit and 8-slot partial hospitalization program on the Franciscan Children's campus for this population.	Boston MA	\$6,528
DotHouse Health	DotHouse Health is seeking to make repairs and replace equipment for its swimming pool to continue to promote water safety and swimming lessons to mitigate and eliminate economic, racial and ethnic disparities to water access and competency, safe recreation and fatal and non-fatal drownings.	Boston MA	\$535
Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center	Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center is the primary health resource for 10,000+ underserved folks in the Boston neighborhoods of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan. To address insufficient capacity within our current facility, we are seeking upgrades to critical equipment to serve the community.	Boston MA	\$675
UMass Boston	Renovating additional space that will allow UMass Boston to support the future of learning by providing classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories, a learning resource center, collaboration spaces and community clinic space so UMB can educate and train an additional 200 nurses per year.	Boston MA	\$15,000
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Corporation	The BMC Birth Sisters Program provides patients with community doula support and social support in community throughout the perinatal period and has resulted in increased breastfeeding rates and fewer Caesarean deliveries.	Boston MA	\$1,200
Friends of the Children-Boston Inc	Funds would support family stability for those facing the highest social and economic barriers and help each family thrive through 1:1 professional, youth mentoring interventions and whole-family supports.	Boston MA	\$250
Mass General Hospital (MGH), Center for Environment and Health (CEH)	We propose to train a corps of community health workers to engage our high-risk patients most vulnerable to climate change and pollution, integrating in this initial phase our primary care clinics at our four community health centers.	Boston MA	\$1,100
Roxbury Youthworks, Inc.	GIFT program's Life Coaches support/guide participants (girls 11-22) throughout their recovery from sexual exploitation (CSE) and work to ensure at-risk youth never enter abusive relationships. BUILD applies GIFT's model to cisgender males, trans and gender diverse youth (11-24).	Boston MA	\$250
Sojourner House	Sojourner House is requesting funding to help implement its credit counseling and its afterschool center/computer lab (including renovation to the basement space) in its effort to provide families both living in the shelter and in the surrounding neighborhood.	Boston MA	\$250
Strong Women, Strong Girls	Will deliver a mentor/mentee approach to growing the leadership skills among women and girls, primarily from high-need communities in Massachusetts, through a structured mentorship framework aimed at fostering meaningful connections between three generations of girls and women.	Boston MA	\$420

Boston Public Market Association	With these funds, the Boston Public Market would revive and expand our Backpack Program, an initiative that delivered free fresh, local produce to students and families in-need at nearby schools.	Boston MA	\$200
Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program	Home Base will provide 2-week Families of the Fallen Intensive Clinical sessions for military-connected adults and youth, and resiliency programming for veterans, military-connected youth and families.	Boston MA	\$1,192
The General Hospital Corporation d/b/a Massachusetts General Hospital	Congressional appropriations will be used to develop iDECIDE into additional common languages in underserved Massachusetts' communities, enhancing equitable access to minoritized youth and families.	Boston MA	\$880
Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE)	Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE) proposes a pilot project to engage and empower community members, making them aware of career opportunities within the green energy arena, providing equitable and inclusive supportive services to explore and pursue jobs in the green zone.	Boston MA	\$400
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Corporation	A provider of specialized career services since its inception, BCRHHR seeks to respond to the increasing demand of new immigrants seeking employment in the Massachusetts job market by providing job readiness training, personalized job search support, vocational English, and more for the workforce.	Boston MA	\$752
Conexion	Conexión seeks funding to broaden impact through mentorship, leadership, and emerging talent programming. Funding will increase capacity to meet need for talent across sectors and nurture diverse leadership that understands the changing regional and global economy.	Boston MA	\$1,000
City of Boston	The purpose of this project is to provide high quality programming for Boston's growing older adult population. Despite the many benefits of programming for older adults, demand far exceeds available capacity.	Boston MA	\$1,000
City of Boston	This project aims to build a sustainable pathway from monolingual non-English and bilingual childcare settings to bilingual Boston Public Schools. We will train early educators and support families in bilingual development in children so children enter school with a solid community communication.	Boston MA	\$2,000
Disability Policy Consortium, Inc.	Disability Policy Consortium, Inc., (DPC) seeks funding to expand its grassroots organizing efforts, public policy analysis, research on disability rights-relevant issues, intersectional social justice initiatives, and organizational capacity building.	Boston MA	\$508
Eastie Farm	This project seeks to nurture the development of young climate leaders in an environmental justice community through an earn-to-learn fellowship providing training in building an equitable food system, designing and implementing climate-resilient measures, instilling community engagement, and more.	Boston MA	\$1,480
Partners for Youth with Disabilities	The Career Readiness program provides academic learning, mentoring, and real-world employment experiences to transition-age youth with disabilities, ages 14-22, specifically targeting youth from low and moderate income households.	Boston MA	\$1,156

Sociedad Latina, Inc.	Sociedad Latina's Alumni Program Assistant Pipeline will provide alumni who are pursuing an educational pathway with paid positions to support our high school Youth Leader program and receive workforce development training and college access support, with the goal of offering full-time positions.	Boston MA	\$119
The Clubhouse Network	We propose improving teenagers' lives in Boston, Chelsea, Framingham, and Lawrence. We seek funding to maintain STEM labs by allowing more teens to be safe, mentored, and explore emerging technologies like robotics, AI, coding, and engineering during out-of-school time.	Boston MA	\$1,200
Victory Programs, Inc.	Victory Programs requests funding for continued development of a demonstration pilot program targeting the at-risk populations of all adult women who are homeless, and addicted to opioids and other substances abuse addiction, making them vulnerable targets of human trafficking.	Boston MA	\$1,500
Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	Jumpstart has worked to ensure children enter kindergarten ready to succeed by recruiting college students to provide evidence-based early literacy curriculums in preschool classrooms. In 2024, Jumpstart launched the Accelerated Workforce Program to address the early education workforce shortage.	Boston MA	\$250
Citizens for Global Solutions	CGS's Community Conversations program empowers citizens to engage in constructive dialogue on democracy and governance, fostering understanding and connection within communities. Led by US Ambassador David Scheffer, the program facilitates discussions among diverse groups, bridging divides.	Boston MA	\$370
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Corporation	EBNHC seeks to stabilize and expand access to pharmacy services and community-based essential healthcare services in under-resourced neighborhoods of the Greater Boston area that have recently experienced pharmacy closures and lack reliable access to essential health services.	Boston MA	\$2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts	BBBS of Eastern Massachusetts will address the emerging crisis in youth mental health and social-emotional learning. We will serve 300 new students in Revere, Quincy and Boston, and create 700 new mentoring relationships for children in Boston and Gateway Cities.	Boston MA	\$1,022
Bridgewater State University	Project will prepare Bridgewater State University (BSU)'s diverse students to be part of a dynamic and just, climate-ready workforce and address pressing regional, national, and global sustainability issues. BSU's Chemical Sciences Department will train a workforce and begin developing a new major.	Bridgewater MA	\$1,059
Empower Yourself ltd	Empower Yourself is a yearlong economic/financial literacy and engineering/STEM organization that operates in the Brockton Middle and High School as well as throughout the commonwealth. Our goal is to change the narrative of education in urban school districts.	Brockton MA	\$283

Brockton Area Arc Inc.	The Arc of Greater Brockton is seeking funding to renovate our Recycling Redemption Center to create an additional floor, which would free up space to house new, state-of-the-art rooms for nursing stations, occupational and physical therapy, and additional programming space.	Brockton MA	\$511
Brockton Public Schools	This funding would help replace outdated laptops for the students at Brockton High School will support the need for the students to thrive in school and at home.	Brockton MA	\$2,128
Brockton Public Schools	The Brockton Public Schools has a pressing need for updated comprehensive instructional materials in English Language Arts. Updated materials will be aligned with the state standards and incorporate culturally relevant content to engage and empower our diverse student body.	Brockton MA	\$327
St. Joseph Manor Health Care, Inc.	Federal funding will allow for design and installation of a variable refrigerant flow (VRF) heat pump system to serve community areas and provide simultaneous heating and cooling to individual zones. This equipment will significantly improve the air quality for all that interact with the facility.	Brockton MA	\$409
Brockton Hospital, Inc	Modernizing, expanding and improving the Labor and Delivery Suites and Level II Nursery to enhance care and improve equity for a diverse patient population.	Brockton MA	\$1,500
Jewish Health Organization	Free, temporary housing for the families of patients receiving medium and long-term medical care in Boston area hospitals.	Brookline MA	\$1,527
Boston College	Requests funding to upgrade STEM laboratory equipment and technology at Messina College, which is a new associate's degree residential higher education program established to prepare first-gen and high financial need students from MA for careers in health, business, education, and STEM fields.	Brookline MA	\$950
The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health	This project will provide training and job placement for 50 unemployed individuals to work in primary care pediatric practices as mental health support staff regionally within the state of MA. This will increase access to behavioral health services for an additional 125k people in Massachusetts.	Brookline MA	\$500
Community Health Centers of Franklin County, Inc	Renovation of space to build a Community Health Center access point in Western Franklin County to address the severe health provider shortage in this rural area. The new site will provide primary medical care, behavioral health care, and dental, with patients now also have access to transportation.	Buckland MA	\$2,000
Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association	To create a long-term sustainable entry-level pipeline and capacity building program for behavioral health professionals for our hospitals that organically diversifies the workforce, improves training opportunities, increases retention and supports healthcare career advancement in high-need.	Burlington MA	\$450
Community Art Center, Inc.	The project ensures equitable access to early education and diverse, arts-rich programming for under-resourced youth and families in Cambridge's Port neighborhood through free/discounted childcare, creative youth/teen development programs, and wraparound family stabilization services, and more.	Cambridge MA	\$127

Just A Start	Just A Start's Career Connect Program trains unemployed and underemployed area residents who earn 80% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI), including immigrants, low-income individuals, and people of color, for in-demand entry-level jobs in the Bio and IT sectors.	Cambridge MA	\$100
Per Scholas, Inc.	Per Scholas prepares overlooked talented women and Black and Brown people in particular- who are un/underemployed for careers in tech. We offer learners technical and career development training, support services for non-academic barriers, career coaching, and direct employer connections.	Cambridge MA	\$500
Deaconess Abundant Life Communities	For 135 years, Deaconess Abundant Life Communities has been serving seniors. To ensure the best care, we are working with our local community to find eligible employees to train for skills that are in demand while being sponsored for permanent residence and future citizenship.	Concord and Northampton MA	\$383
Care Dimensions, Inc	Upgrade three siloed legacy health records management systems into one streamlined and scalable patient management system able to support the growing volume and complexities of seriously ill patients while also delivering additional security and greater efficiencies.	Danvers MA	\$1,398
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Funds will create a Biomanufacturing & Synthetic Biology Center to address an educational need in Southeastern Massachusetts. The Center will be designed to provide access to research infrastructure and support services in a region that offers a competitive environment and a diverse workforce.	Dartmouth MA	\$1,264
WORK Inc.	We are proposing to leverage federal dollars for WORK Inc.'s Pay for Success project to enhance a pilot program that will collect data proving individuals with disabilities, when trained and supported to acquire competitive integrated employment, reduces their need for public support.	Dorchester MA	\$550
Catie's Closet, Inc.	We seek CDS funding to strengthen infrastructure needs enabling strategic statewide expansion and growth in number of students/community partnerships.	Dracut MA	\$1,528
Cambridge Public Health Commission d/b/a Cambridge Health Alliance	CHA Everett Hospital seeks to improve access and meet community need for surgical services in our underserved region through an urgently needed upgrade of equipment and facilities for cleaning operating room equipment and instrumentation.	Everett MA	\$2,500
Southcoast Hospitals Group	Southcoast Health respectfully requests \$3 million from the Health Resources and Services Administration's health care facilities and equipment account to replace a 14-year-old linear accelerator nearing the end of its useful life.	Fairhaven MA	\$3,000
Rescuing Leftover Cuisine, Inc.	RLC Equity for All People will redistribute surplus meals to Massachusetts residents facing food insecurity. Funding will support staff-led programs and supplies to onboard donors and rescue excess food for delivery to MA organizations aiding disadvantaged individuals, families and communities.	Fall River MA	\$140

Hope & Comfort	The purpose of this project is to provide the Greater Fall River area with essential hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, and menstrual products, none of which are covered SNAP. Having access to these products supports school attendance, employment prospects and overall health.	Fall River MA	\$1,000
Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center, Inc.	Kennedy Community Health seeks to add capacity in order to increase access to vital health care services in the Greater Framingham area through a multi-phase renovation project that will add exam rooms, optimize space utilization, address growing waiting lists for health care services and more.	Framingham MA	\$5,000
Community Health Connections, Inc.	This project includes key renovations and improvements to Community Health Connections' Greater Gardner Community Health Center. These improvements to the HVAC system, front entryway, and ADA access ramp will support the continued operations of the health center while enhancing equity for patients.	Gardner MA	\$1,500
The Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center	To and Through College combines rigorous academic programs spanning high school equivalency through college with comprehensive student supports designed to motivate, inspire, and support low-income young mothers as they pursue ambitious academic goals, high school equivalency, and college degrees.	Holyoke MA	\$300
Arts Foundation of Cape Cod	The Creative Exchange is a professional development program which serves as an investment in artists, culture leaders, and creative entrepreneurs on Cape Cod and the Islands. It offers job coaching, peer-to-peer support, networking opportunities, workshops and conferences aimed at skill building.	Hyannis MA	\$150
Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center, Inc.	The purpose of this project is to create a research-driven, evidence-based/informed, cost-free educational program for informal and formal caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related diseases.	Hyannis MA	\$665
Northern Essex Community College	To launch an Associate Degree in Surgical Technology, a degree designed to prepare students for roles as technicians supporting the work of surgeons and the broader healthcare team, initiated in direct response to the regional workforce's labor needs.	Lawrence MA	\$500
Lawrence General Hospital	The safety, quality of care, patient outcomes and comfort of Lawrence General Hospital's patients would be enhanced substantially with the purchase of Automated Cabinets.	Lawrence MA	\$889
Lawrence General Hospital	The quality of care, patient outcomes and comfort of Lawrence General Hospital's (LGH's) patients would be enhanced substantially with the purchase of IV Infusion Pumps allowing patients and staff new, state of the art equipment, improving their patient care experience, and aiding their recoveries.	Lawrence MA	\$971
Lawrence General Hospital	The proposed project consists of renovating the existing Hamblet Building Operating rooms OR-3 and OR-4, one of which is currently being used as a Cesarean Delivery room to support the adjacent Antepartum suite.	Lawrence MA	\$2,863

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley	To recruit, train, and support volunteer mentors matched with young people from Greater Lawrence Massachusetts. Mentors will be matched in one-on-one relationships with young people ages 7–14, providing them with motivation, guidance, and the stability of a trusting, caring adult in their lives.	Lawrence MA	\$100
HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital	HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital requests funding for the acquisition and installation of a Computed Tomography (CT) system with 128-slice spectral capabilities with advanced software to replace an aging 16-slice CT equipment located on the Leominster Campus.	Leominster MA	\$950
Bay Path University	Bay Path University, in partnership with Educare Springfield, public school districts, unions, and other stakeholders, will launch the Center of Early Childhood Educator Equity to implement an innovative career pathways model focused on improving early literacy practices.	Longmeadow MA	\$1,000
Lowell Community Health Center	The Lowell Community Health Center is launching its Family Medicine Residency Program, training future medical providers in a community setting and improving health outcomes in Greater Lowell. The program will increase patient capacity, create a new standard of collaborative healthcare education.	Lowell MA	\$1,901
Women's Money Matters, Inc.	The purpose of this project is to kickstart new financial wellness programming to meet the needs of recent migrants, young women of color, and incarcerated women who are in transition.	Lowell MA	\$250
Vinfen, Corporation	The Restoration Center will prevent arrest, unnecessary hospitalization, and emergency department use of people with behavioral health conditions through triage, assessment, crisis stabilization, sober support, respite, case management, and after-care planning like housing navigation.	Lowell MA	\$1,500
Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell	Extraordinary Girls is a relaunch of our outreach program, offering research-based academic enrichment and support to girls K-12. We work with community leaders, school leaders, and teachers to identify the needs of the students and facilitate programming to meet the identified needs.	Lowell MA	\$126
Kids in Tech, Inc.	Kids in Tech's After School Tech Clubs provide STEM-focused after-school programming for underserved children from ages 8 to 14. Tech Clubs operate in schools with populations of low-income and BIPOC students, seeking to address the barriers preventing these young people from pursuing STEM careers.	Lowell MA	\$165
Merrimack Repertory Theatre	Merrimack Repertory Theatre's student matinees, discussions with creative teams & actors, study guides aligned with curriculum frameworks, and in-classroom workshops with artists assist in teaching skills, building empathy, and creating community for students.	Lowell MA	\$100
Community Teamwork, Inc.	This project will support Community Teamwork, Inc.'s Center for Behavioral Health (BH), to provide community-based BH interventions and educator training, assisting the children of Greater Lowell towards recovery from the post-pandemic trauma, isolation, and increases in BH issues.	Lowell MA	\$850

Latinos for Education	This project will take a holistic approach to increasing educator diversity by creating a student early college educator pathway in the state while leveraging the key role Latino parents play in ensuring our communities go on to pursue higher education.	Lynn MA	\$500
Lynn Community Health Center, Inc.	LCHC is at a critical juncture of providing quality, patient-centered services. This comprehensive facility improvement initiative aims to tackle deferred maintenance, bridge service gaps, and seize opportunities for expansion.	Lynn MA	\$5,000
City of Lynn	The City of Lynn is requesting funding to help sustain its first unarmed, alternative response team called the Lynn Calm Team. The LCT will expand services, and referral networks within the City. These resources intend to target program resources to the most vulnerable residents in Lynn.	Lynn MA	\$500
Raw Art Works Inc.	Raw Art Works will use CDS funds to serve 100 additional youth from the culturally rich but economically marginalized city of Lynn, MA through a tiered approach to mental health support that responds to the social determinants of health.	Lynn MA	\$600
UMass Memorial Health - Marlborough Hospital	Marlborough Hospital is a safety net hospital serving vulnerable populations in the MetroWest region. The funding support is for the acquisition of a CT scanner to reduce barriers for our most vulnerable patients and to address health equity.	Marlborough MA	\$950
Martha's Vineyard Public Schools	This project is for the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools' support of ELL HISET and SCALE up Youth Mental Health.	Martha's Vineyard MA	\$235
Up Island Regional School District	This project aims to create safe spaces, offer educational and arts instruction and resources, and foster support networks to facilitate emotional expression and enhance overall well-being within the school community.	Martha's Vineyard MA	\$278
Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.	The purpose of our project is to strengthen investments in students and expand our reach to low-income, at-risk youth. We will offer a variety of educational, recreational, and cultural development programs and activities at no cost to participants.	Methuen MA	\$175
Harvey Girls Inc	The purpose of this project is to expand our reach to assist a greater number of low income and at risk families by providing them with essential resources to rise out of poverty and to become productive members of society who are financially secure and independent.	Methuen MA	\$200
South Coast LGBTQ Network, Inc	The South Coast LGBTQ+ Network supports LGBTQ and allied individuals across the age spectrum in living fulfilling lives and moving towards self identified goals that will indicate their success in a safe, welcoming, and affirming environment.	New Bedford MA	\$150
Fishing Partnership Health Plan Corporation (DBA: Fishing Partnership Support Services)	FPSS will advance the psychological first aid training of its Community Health Workers, develop/distribute culturally competent training materials to mental health providers, and pilot peer-to-peer training programs for fishing leaders to provide mental health support.	New Bedford MA	\$500

Women's Fund SouthCoast, Inc	This multi-sector research initiative will close persistent data gaps to advance the financial self-sufficiency and wellbeing of women, girls, and families in all their diversity. Indicators grounded in local contexts will inform efforts to achieve equity for all.	New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton MA	\$405
Eluna	The purpose of the Program for Families Experiencing Grief Because of a Death Related to an Overdose is to provide needed support to youth and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one to substance abuse and preventing the onset of a substance use disorder in impacted youth.	Newton MA	\$111
Lasell University	A trained cybersecurity workforce is key to protection from cyberattacks, but there are currently 20,000 unfilled positions in MA. The Cybersecurity Educational Center is positioned to address this by educating and training people, including minorities and veterans, for careers in cybersecurity.	Newton MA	\$964
William James College	William James College seeks funding to strengthen existing career ladder programs and create new workforce development initiatives to train future generations of mental health and substance use providers and equip them with the knowledge and skills to address emerging needs for health services.	Newton MA	\$1,000
Massachusetts Museum for Contemporary Art, Inc.	This project will provide K-12 students with high-quality arts education programming. These programs will include school group tours of the museum, art-making workshops with teaching artists and artists-in-residence, our Art Assembly program, teacher professional development, and NAPS Family Night.	North Adams MA	\$200
Freshgrass Public Foundation	Artists At Work is a national workforce initiative that will hire 16 local Berkshire County artists on a living wage salary with health benefits and professional development for one year. It equips artists with new skills, connections, and training, and contributes to community wellbeing.	North Adams MA	\$500
KyleCares Inc.	KyleCares champions youth mental health. Our comprehensive framework equips high schools to destigmatize mental health by engaging administrators, faculty, parents, and students in awareness, training, education, and long-term planning to create a culture that empowers students.	North Attleboro MA	\$300
Transhealth, Inc.	The "Transhealth Rural Care Program" is a new initiative that seeks funding from Congress to provide mobile clinics in rural areas. The program aims to improve access to healthcare for underserved populations and promote better health outcomes.	Northampton MA	\$375
All Out Adventures Inc.	All Out Adventures requests funding for two new vans and one box trailer to increase access to outdoor recreation programming for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers, seniors, and veterans living in Massachusetts.	Northampton MA	\$101
Reading Is Fundamental	RIF will partner with communities, educators, families, and PreK- Grade 8 students across the state to build a culture of literacy at home and in schools through a mix of print and digital books reaching 80,000 and 22,000 children, respectively, through these formats.	Norton MA	\$1,500

Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin, Inc.	The purpose of this project is to sustain and expand specialized mental health services to children and youth who are victims of sexual abuse, serious physical abuse, and commercial sexual exploitation in the most rural area of Massachusetts where services are not otherwise available.	Orange MA	\$200
Anna Maria College	Anna Maria College (AMC) requests funding to upgrade the clinical simulation lab's equipment for nursing, paramedic, and other health professional training and education.	Paxton MA	\$1,529
Barrington Stage Company, Inc.	As part of our efforts to make Barrington Stage Company a more accessible and welcoming place for our diverse audiences, we are planning on replacing and upgrading the seats at both of our theaters - our 520-seat Boyd-Quinson Stage (Mainstage) and our 136-seat St. Germain Stage (Second Stage).	Pittsfield MA	\$300
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission	This project will prevent alcohol misuse and reduce addiction through cross-sector partnerships encouraging alternatives to alcohol use, increase education on the risks from alcohol and tools to reduce consumption, train medical providers at key interception points, and increase access to resources.	Pittsfield MA	\$150
The Institute of Student Loan Advisors	TISLA is requesting federal funding from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education for salaries and expenses associated with expanding outreach, education, and counseling to marginalized borrowers who are reentering repayment.	Plymouth MA	\$150
Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Inc.	Funding will underwrite technology, equipment, materials, and operating expenses to support arts learning opportunities for K-12 students and faculty provided by the Fine Arts Work Center and additional Outer Cape Cod based non-profit organizations.	Provincetown MA	\$750
American Chinese Christian Education and Social Services (ACCESS)	The purpose of this project is to help establish a new afterschool program in Quincy, Massachusetts. ACCESS has been serving the community in Boston since 1991 and has expertise in serving the Chinese immigrant community.	Quincy MA	\$100
Big Sister Association of Greater Boston	The purpose of this project is to pilot school-based group mentoring programs for girls living in South Shore, with a focus on the City of Quincy.	Quincy MA	\$251
Adams Presidential Center and Foundation	The Adams Presidential Center will not only honor the Adams family, but will bring their messages of public service, civil discourse and civic engagement to new audiences. The focus will be on education and guiding citizens to actively participate in our democracy.	Quincy MA	\$1,000
Manet Community Health Center, Inc.	This project provides a 3rd generation EHR system necessary to optimize and improve robust provider integration across the health care continuum, quality, patient safety, reporting, provider and integrated care team decision support; as well as monitor for disparities and increase system efficiency.	Quincy, Taunton, Attleboro, Hull MA	\$2,827

Grow Associates, Inc.	Grow can ensure adults with developmental disabilities have enhanced access to their community by providing reliable transportation services, specialized skill-building curriculum and trained staff who can teach essential life skills tailored to a person's specific needs.	Randolph MA	\$770
City of Salem, Massachusetts	To establish a centralized location for families to receive services through a partnership between schools and the City of Salem, and to better serve the needs of students and families, especially the most vulnerable members of the community.	Salem MA	\$936
Salem State University	SSU BOLD is a comprehensive and transformative capital project with a focus on the sciences and health and human services. This project will enhance the overall campus experience for all students and position SSU well to serve the North Shore region and prepare its future workforce.	Salem MA	\$3,000
North Shore Community Health Inc.	North Shore Community Health (NSCH) proposes the construction of behavioral health facilities in the new Salem Family Health Center to expand critical mental health services aimed at children, low-income residents, and other at-risk community members in the North Shore region of Massachusetts.	Salem MA	\$2,500
Community Health Center of Cape Cod, Inc.	This project provides a solution to address the critical need for primary care in Barnstable County through construction of a new primary care facility in Sandwich. This location will include housing for medical and dental students, as well as training programs to support workforce expansion.	Sandwich MA	\$1,000
Veterans Inc.	The Women Veterans' Behavioral Health Center will provide Behavioral Health treatment addressing the unique needs of female veterans who experience co-occurring Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and/or Military Sexual Trauma (MST).	Shrewsbury MA	\$15,000
CodeSquad	CodeSquad is a non-profit, training talented, low-income adults—particularly people of color and women—to become software developers and launch careers. This project will expand online training options, more than double our training capacity, and maintain our proven model of student support and a fo	Somerville MA	\$250
Somerville Young Men's Christian Association	The projects will expand access to educational services in early childhood, and for after-school-out-of-school-time children. The project will also serve the community in the following ways: youth development, health and wellness, community engagement, and affordable housing.	Somerville MA	\$5,000
Community Action Agency of Somerville	This project will train volunteers for the CAAS Community Organizing and Advocacy program to be self-sufficient to initiate action within the community, sustain efforts, and deploy teams among the low-income residents of Somerville.	Somerville MA	\$212
Trustees of Mount Holyoke College	Addressing the urgent need for improved math support and intervention, Make Way for Math will provide professional development support to teachers, administrators, and families. Partnering with elementary schools multiple counties, this initiative will reach teachers across the Commonwealth.	South Hadley MA	\$500

Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Purchase of a linear accelerator will preserve radiation oncology services for patients in Southbridge and nearby communities. Linear accelerators destroy cancer cells while sparing nearby surrounding normal tissue. Without this equipment, patients would be forced to travel significant distances.	Southbridge MA	\$650
Springfield Museums	The Reimagined Dinosaur Experience at Springfield Museums will update the exhibit space to be bilingual, immersive, interactive, and educationally rich. Connections will be made between prehistoric dinosaurs and today's geology, paleontology, ecology, and climatology realities.	Springfield MA	\$500
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)	VSL program will provide immersive STEM experiences in two Middle Schools, four classrooms per school, eight activities per year, serving up to 200 students per school directly within the school day, eliminating accessibility barriers, and fostering a sense of belonging among participants.	Springfield MA	\$236
Boys & Girls Club Family Center	The purpose of this project is to support the Boys & Girls Club Family Center's educational programs. We are looking to enhance our Pre-School, After School, Evening Teen Programs, and our Summer session programs. We have many educational and athletic programs that our members have to access to.	Springfield MA	\$300
American International College	The College will create 6 undergraduate degree completion programs, including tailored academic support services and an accessible price point, that encompass a diverse range of disciplines to actively address pressing workforce needs and contribute to the economic development of Western MA.	Springfield MA	\$1,000
Western New England University	This project creates a clinic to meet the immediate health needs of our community and to provide experiential training opportunities for future healthcare workers. We will provide free access to rehabilitation and treatment for hundreds of people a year, decreasing health inequities.	Springfield MA	\$1,214
Caring Health Center, Inc. (CHC)	To promote health access among residents of the Forest Park neighborhood, a Medically Underserved/Health Professional Shortage Area. The proposed facility will offer health care services, care coordination and medical interpretation, training and educational programs, nutrition services, and more.	Springfield MA	\$2,645
Caring Health Center, Inc.	Caring Health Center's proposed new facility will serve as a major expansion to its existing model of community-based primary care, behavioral health/substance use services, and dental care. It will significantly increase access to health care for the underserved Boston Road/Pine Point neighborhood.	Springfield MA	\$4,576
Parent Villages Inc.	The project will expand our two-generational programs aimed at fostering family self-sufficiency and enhancing the well-being of children and families. These programs utilize trauma-informed and culturally specific approaches to ensure effectiveness and sustainability.	Springfield MA	\$130

Partners for a Healthier Community d/b/a Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts	Complete a Youth Mental Health Dashboard for Western Massachusetts that will reduce data gaps, coordinate existing data collection efforts, make the data publicly available, and connect school districts and organizations to resources that will support their work to address youth mental health.	Springfield MA	\$410
YMCA of Greater Springfield, Inc. (MOCHA)	The proposed project will enable the Men of Color Health Awareness organization to expand and complete a program that will enable low-income communities of color living in the greater Springfield area to gain greater mental health resilience and prevent substance abuse and overdose deaths.	Springfield MA	\$150
Springfield Cultural Partnership Incorporated	Trust Transfer Project leverages Springfield's cultural assets to showcase "art in service to community," leading in health messaging fostering mutual support particularly among those most affected by socioeconomic disparities.	Springfield MA	\$120
The NAN Project, a program of Eliot Community Human Services	The NAN Project will expand its peer-to-peer mental health awareness and suicide prevention model to up to 10 middle and high schools throughout Western MA. We will reach up to 2,000 young people, and reduce the stigma that surrounds mental illness, leading to fewer youth suicides.	Springfield MA	\$250
Tech Foundry Inc.	Tech Foundry is a Springfield-based organization with a mission to help people realize economic stability through equitable, accessible and inclusive opportunities in the tech workforce. We support the growing need for a qualified workforce through training, coaching, internships and job placement.	Springfield MA	\$400
Baystate Health	Baystate Health seeks Congressional support in realizing our vision to combine several existing community health centers to create a flagship Community Health & Wellness Center in the heart of Springfield, delivering comprehensive preventive, primary, and specialty care.	Springfield MA	\$1,500
New North Citizens' Council, Inc	The purpose of the "Barbara Rivera Family & Community Center" project is to centralize the New North Citizens' Council's health promotion, public health prevention, and social services in a one-stop location so that the agency can more efficiently and effectively provide ongoing community benefits.	Springfield MA	\$1,500
Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, Inc.	Your Next Star (YNS) Employment Center is a one-stop shop/career pipeline for individuals with Down syndrome and other intellectual and developmental disabilities to excel in the paid workforce. YNS includes career-building academies and internship/job matching services.	Statewide Program headquartered in Burlington MA MA	\$723
Cradles to Crayons, Inc.	Cradles to Crayons (C2C) provides packages of clothing and essential items to Massachusetts children experiencing clothing insecurity. A federal earmark would allow C2C to make strategic purchases to fill gaps from our recycled inventory to increase reliability and comprehensiveness of services.	Statewide service MA	\$258

Stoughton Public Schools	The Stoughton Extended Year Student Engagement K-12 Program is a summer program based on academic, athletic, civic and social emotional project based engagement. Participating students will select from one of three different opportunities (academic, athletic or civic) over the summer.	Stoughton MA	\$275
Tech Goes Home Incorporated	Tech Goes Home offers digital inclusion programming including training, a computer, and internet access to individuals who have been systematically excluded from the digital world and economic advancement. Graduates develop digital skills needed to pursue career growth and access economic mobility.	TGH is based in Boston and currently offers programs in 29 communities across Massachusetts MA	\$1,300
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South	This project will transform the building directly adjacent to our downtown Taunton Clubhouse into a licensed child care center, providing an additional 140 state-subsidized slots for the community in order to alleviate the strain on the child care system within the child care desert where we serve.	Taunton MA	\$4,000
The American Exchange Project, Inc.	The American Exchange Project sends high school seniors on a free, weeklong exchange to an American hometown very different from their own. This project would expand the program to ten high schools in the Commonwealth, making this life changing experience available to over 100 students.	Ten high schools across the Commonwealth. Proposed towns include, but are not limited to, high schools in: Gloucester, Lynn, Wellesley, Boston, Malden, Lawrence, Martha's Vineyard, Adams, Hingham, and Medford. MA	\$400
Girls on the Run Massachusetts underserved community youth outreach	Improves outcomes for elementary and middle school girls with unmet mental and physical health needs by increasing program access to girls with high economic need, girls who are representative of racial and/or ethnic minorities, and girls in previously underserved communities/schools.	The Greater Boston Area MA	\$500
Norfolk County Agricultural High School	This project is to purchase equipment for each of the four vocational areas. They include: Agricultural Mechanics, Environmental Science, Animal and Marine Science, and Horticulture and Planet Science. The Equipment will compliment the existing Equipment allowing the students to acquire more skills.	Walpole MA	\$500
Commissioners of Norfolk County Massachusetts	To undertake a structural needs study to modernize the 100 year old campus and develop a curriculum to incorporate the school's solar energy production/net zero initiatives to better position it to partner with institutions of higher education in Ag-Solar energy production and environmental science.	Walpole MA	\$100
CHS of Waltham, Inc.	A modern Nurse Call Bell System reduces miscommunication and increases patient safety— lowering the cost of care for Massachusetts taxpayers. We will install a two-way communication system to reduce nursing staff response time, prioritize patient requests and enhance patient security and well-being.	Waltham MA	\$77
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. d/b/a DEAF, Inc.	Tech Goes Home offers digital inclusion programming including training, a computer, and internet access to individuals who have been systematically excluded from the digital world and economic advancement. Graduates develop digital skills needed to pursue career growth and access economic mobility.	Watertown MA	\$500

Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts, Inc. (HECCMA)	The Behavioral Health College Partnership (BHCP) will serve the mental health needs of college students from 114 colleges located in Massachusetts. The BHCP will treat student patients with high acuity in a centralized inpatient unit designed for the unique needs of college students.	Webster MA	\$4,536
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Worcester	The Mercy Centre Relocation/Renovation Project will increase capacity to serve adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by relocating to and renovating an existing, unused facility.	West Boylston MA	\$1,250
Best Buddies International, Inc.	Best Buddies requests \$400,000 to establish and deliver community-based inclusion services at 30 schools for at least 660 students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities, who will take part in at least 120 inclusive activities and leadership training events in Western MA.	Western Massachusetts MA	\$400
Westfield State University	Westfield State University, in partnership with local health entities, proposes creating a Regional Mental Health Hub. Goals are to address health care shortages by providing education and training and, access to health care in underserved areas that are health equity zones.	Westfield MA	\$997
South Shore Hospital	Due to the record-breaking number of patients seeking emergency care from across the region, South Shore Hospital is proposing to enhance the capabilities of its Emergency Department by expanding its Observation Unit to meet this significant patient demand.	Weymouth MA	\$2,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts United Ways	Funding will strengthen all 14 United Ways of Massachusetts in their mission to aid small businesses, community-based organizations, and strategic partners across 351 towns. This proposal impacts family economic mobility, childcare and education, food security, and affordable housing.	Worcester MA	\$3,850
Friendly House, Inc.	Friendly House's Social Services will stabilize families and individuals in the housing crisis by providing triaged case management and problem solving help, combined with direct assistance to prevent homelessness and for those facing eviction or looking to secure new housing out of homelessness.	Worcester MA	\$100
Community Healthlink, Inc.	Installation of the Epic electronic health records system will seamlessly connect Community Healthlink (CHL) behavioral health and substance use disorder patients into a safety net health system that successfully utilizes Epic across providers.	Worcester MA	\$1,160
Worcester State University	Worcester State University, in partnership with Worcester Public Schools, seeks to implement a Cultural Wealth Training Institute to train incumbent and prospective teachers in culturally sustaining curricula and pedagogy. The aim is to prepare teachers to serve increasingly diverse students.	Worcester MA	\$1,528
Worcester Natural History Society, Inc. (DBA EcoTarium)	The Early Childhood Science Learning Center (ECSLC) will engage young children in informal, hands-on interactive science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning through interactive exhibits, educational programs, group field trips, and early childhood professional development year-round.	Worcester MA	\$2,500

Girls Incorporated of Worcester	Eureka! STEM and Leadership is available to girls from historically marginalized families and strives to increase the number of women in STEM careers. Girls experience unique STEM activities that foster awareness of and access to opportunities to advance their potential for economic independence.	Worcester MA	\$315
CHS of Worcester, Inc.	Requested federal funding will be used to replace all 124 patient beds for the entire facility. This meaningful investment will improve health, safety, and well-being for some of the most vulnerable low-income seniors from Worcester County as well as the compassionate staff who care for them.	Worcester MA	\$317
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass MetroWest	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass & MetroWest requests four (4) electric vans and two (2) charging stations to transport "Littles" to site-based programs and varied enrichment activities throughout their service areas in Central Mass and Metrowest.	Worcester MA	\$221
SproutChange, Inc.	The SproutChange Lifestyle Management Pilot Program™ Reduces the Prevalence and Burden of Behavioral Health while addressing Social Determinants of Health by providing multicultural, multilingual, inclusive Population Health programming.	Worcester MA	\$1,145
Projects for Life, Inc.	This project funds yoga classes for under-served populations and people with illness so that they may benefit from yoga practice. Our organization brings yoga teachers to teach classes at stakeholder sites such as halfway houses and cancer recovery centers.	Worcester MA	\$25
Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging Inc.	The purpose of this project is to provide job training for older adults and advocate on their behalf with regards to employment. The reality is that more and more older adults need to remain in the workforce past 65 due to economic reasons, but need retraining to be competitive.	Worcester MA	\$3,500
Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging Inc.	The Massachusetts Elder Justice Coalition (MEJC) will collaborate closely with elder justice advocates and organizations statewide to educate older adults and the public about fraud, abuse, and Financial exploitation through the effects of artificial intelligence (AI).	Worcester MA	\$5,000