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The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
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The Honorable Patty Murray
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley:

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 Interior, Environment, 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,



Elizabeth Warren
United States Senator

**Warren, Elizabeth(D-MA) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Mystic River Watershed Association	The purpose of this project is to plant 1,000 trees across the Mystic River watershed's urban areas to cool down heat islands, reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, provide wildlife and pollinator habitat, and enhance residents' mental health.	Arlington MA	\$1,000
Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts	Construction of the Long Pond Area Sewer Project located in Centerville, providing centralized wastewater collection and treatment to reduce nitrogen loading to Long Pond and protect regional water resources, as part of Phase 1 of the Town of Barnstable's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan	Barnstable MA	\$2,000
Town of Belmont	Belmont will build green stormwater infrastructure suited to urban environments using well-tested methods, along with new variations. In addition to trenches on a model developed by the current town engineer in Belmont--we will implement an approach that integrates subsurface storage and structural	Belmont MA	\$1,000
Town of Billerica	The purpose is to increase available sewer system capacity, improve reliability, and ensure the system can continue to support public health, environmental protection, housing needs, and economic development.	Billerica MA	\$1,078
Museum of African American History Boston & Nantucket	The project will improve accessibility at the Abiel Smith School, a National Historic Landmark and the nation's first public school built (1835) for the education of African American children, by replacing an inoperable manual lift with an ADA-compliant elevator.	Boston MA	\$500
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate	This project will allow the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate to preserve the Joseph P. Kennedy House in Hyannisport, a property on the National Register of Historic Places. The property has fallen into disrepair and faces critical preservation needs.	Boston MA	\$425
Executive Office of Technology Services & Security (EOTSS)	MA, NH, VT, ME, CT, RI are working together to convert existing hydrography data to the USGS 3D Hydrography Program national standard, leveraging recent lidar investments to model watersheds, predict flooding impacts, and manage resources. This will mitigate flood risk, enable resilient infrastru	Boston MA	\$1,500
City of Brockton	The City of Brockton seeks funding for the acquisition and revitalization of the Aquaria Desalination Plant. This endeavor attempts to acquire a public source of drought resilient, PFAS free water supply for Brockton, East Bridgewater, Avon, Pembroke, and Hanson.	Brockton MA	\$66,000
The New Dance Complex Inc	The Dance Complex owns and operates in an historic 1884 Odd Fellows building. Essential projects like masonry work, iron work, window replacements, tile and stained glass repair—are needed to ensure safety and preserve the structure. These repairs will create safer, healthier environments for the co	Cambridge MA	\$500
City of Fitchburg	The purpose of this project is to separate the combined sewer/drain system throughout a portion of the City's downtown area and to fully eliminate the discharge of sewage to the North Nashua River from Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) 045 & 083.	City of Fitchburg MA	\$2,500
City of Framingham	This project seeks funding for a comprehensive tree inventory and to expand the urban tree canopy to help mitigate the impacts of climate change. The inventory will inform the development of an Urban Forest Plan, with the goal of strategically planting 150 trees to enhance community resilience.	City of Framingham MA	\$500

City of Woburn	Hurld Park has potential to serve as a resilient, accessible, and ecologically healthy resource for nearby residents and local schools. It has experienced invasive species, erosion, aging infrastructure, and degraded habitat, limiting its recreational value and environmental function.	City of Woburn MA	\$1,000
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. DFD travels downstream to launch causing a minimum of a 25 min. delay in services.	Dracut MA	\$969
Dracut Water Supply District	To construct a PFAS removal treatment facility to meet EPA's new drinking water standards and ensure the continued protection of the community's water supply. This project will implement advanced treatment technologies to safeguard public health and long-term water quality.	Dracut MA	\$5,000
Groveland	Investment is needed to construct a new water treatment facility, which is essential to providing safe, reliable, and regulatory-compliant drinking water. We currently do not have a facility and are required to under the new PFAS regulations.	Groveland MA	\$44,500
Town of Hadley	The purpose of this project is to demolish the existing Mount Warner and Mount Holyoke Water Storage Tanks and replace them with new Water Storage Tanks in order to ensure safe, reliable drinking water supply and adequate fire protection storage for the Town of Hadley.	Hadley MA	\$3,000
City of Haverhill, MA	Separate approximately 27,000 linear feet of combined sewers in the Locke Street area of Haverhill. The project will install new storm drainage pipes, disconnect catch basins from the sanitary sewer, connect them to the separate storm sewer, and rehabilitate existing sewers/manholes.	Haverhill MA	\$3,000
City of Holyoke	Holyoke's temporary centrifuge creates urgent risks. The proposed dewatering system requires less power and contributes to the City's overall commitment to sustainability. A permanent facility is essential for long-term operational viability.	Holyoke MA	\$4,200
City of Lawrence, MA	This project addresses one of five highest risk, non-redundant pipes in the City's water distribution system. Uncorrected, this single point of failure poses a high probability for catastrophic service loss/interruption, fire protection failure, and public health risk to 9,000 underserved residents.	Lawrence MA	\$1,905
Town of Marion	This project is to complete Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandated upgrades to the Town of Marion's wastewater treatment facility to mitigate the release of phosphorus.	Marion MA	\$2,450
City of Melrose, Massachusetts	This project entails construction of a new, below-grade sewer pump station at or immediately adjacent to the current location of the Penney Road station. This station is old and has failing equipment and infrastructure. It is critical to the conveyance of wastewater from the nearby neighborhood.	Melrose MA	\$720
Town of Nantucket, Massachusetts	Surfside Wastewater Treatment Facility Dune Restoration Project - this critical initiative will help protect essential infrastructure and enhance coastal resilience on Nantucket. Due to recent erosion, the sewer beds are dangerously close to being inundated with sea water, rendering them unusable.	Nantucket MA	\$1,000
City of Newburyport	This project will protect the City of Newburyport's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from flooding caused by the Merrimack River by constructing robust floodwalls on both sides of the plant, installing a pair of large capacity pumps, and upgrading the plant's internal drainage system.	Newburyport MA	\$1,000
City of Newton	This project will fund the design work for large scale green infrastructure and nature-based solutions for phosphorous control measures in four locations in Newton. Excess phosphorus in stormwater runoff is a major threat to the health of the Charles River, a vital waterway for metropolitan Boston.	Newton MA	\$2,680

Town of North Brookfield, MA	This project will rehabilitate and upgrade the secondary clarifiers at the Town of North Brookfield's municipally owned Wastewater Treatment Facility. The improvements will enhance treatment performance, protect water quality, and ensure continued compliance with Clean Water Act requirements.	North Brookfield MA	\$1,510
Northfield, MA	Northfield's project is to upgrade its sewer to address its aging and failing system. Upgrades will protect local waterways, safeguard drinking water, ensure sanitary conditions, meet regulatory requirements, and strengthen long-term community resilience and environmental stewardship.	Northfield MA	\$3,925
City of Pittsfield	The city of Pittsfield's project consists of larger improvements for its Water Treatment Facilities. These comprehensive upgrades include modernized facilities with improved treatment processes, chemical storage and feed facilities, process control, and improved staff work areas.	Pittsfield MA	\$15,000
Peabody Essex Museum	Complete the creation of an ADA accessible entrance, renovations, and electrical upgrades at the Andrew-Safford House (built 1818), one of New England's most architecturally significant federal-era homes. This will preserve and remove barriers to accessing this piece of architectural history.	Salem, MA MA	\$500
City of Sommerville	"The Mystic River Outfall & Sewer Separation project will upgrade the aging sewer and drainage system in Somerville's Winter Hill and Ten Hills communities. New piping, catch basins, and green infrastructure will separate the existing combined sewer system and redirect stormwater to a new outfall	Sommerville MA	\$2,000
Town of Southbridge Water Department	Southbridge received complaints associated with elevated iron/manganese, and natural organic matter (NOM). Elevated NOM led to exceedances of the maximum contaminant levels for regulated disinfection byproducts. The Water Department is planning to dredge approximately 50,000 cy of sediment.	Southbridge MA	\$2,000
Swansea Water District	This project consists of drinking water infrastructure vital to ensuring sufficient capacity of source water, and effective treatment of safe drinking water for 95% of the Town of Swansea's residents.	Swansea MA	\$4,000
Town of Topsfield	The Town of Topsfield will need to build a carbon filtration treatment center adjacent to the current water treatment facility to remove PFAs from the public water supply, to ensure the water being delivered to its residents is within the new EPA standards by the required compliance date.	Topsfield MA	\$1,800
Town of Essex	This project will update several systems on or within the Town's sole water tank on Craft Hill and will replace the water main that serves to both fill and drawdown the tank	Town of Essex MA	\$1,056
Town of Hull	Provide the Hull Wastewater Treatment Facility resiliency and facility upgrades by designing and replacing a generator to be at or above the FEMA 100 year flood elevation in accordance with the Climate Resilience Design Standards and the MA Coastal Flood Model guidelines.	Town of Hull MA	\$800
Town of Rowley	Addresses elevated levels of PFAS6 in drinking water at Rowley's Well No. 2, which are above MassDEP Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). The project determines best methods for treating and removing PFAS6, and designs and installs a treatment system at Rowley's Well No. 2 site.	Town of Rowley MA	\$100
Town of Scituate	Project would bring a municipal sewer system to the North Scituate Business District. This is a critical project for economic development in North Scituate. The current business district does not have sewerage, leaving individual businesses reliant on septic systems.	Town of Scituate MA	\$10,000
Tyngsborough Sewer Commission	The purpose of this project is to install 4450 linear feet of gravity sewer and 385 feet of low pressure sewer lines, to provide the opportunity for 46 properties to connect to municipal sewer.	Tyngsborough MA	\$3,152

Wareham Fire District, Water Department	"This regional water infrastructure project would improve drinking water quality, quantity, pressure, system resilience and therefore public safety and wellbeing. Upgrading 3,050 feet of water main would provide enhanced transmission and local distribution. "	Wareham MA	\$1,820
Town of Wellesley	The Town is seeking a \$1,000,000 appropriation to help with the design and construction costs related to the rehabilitation of Wellesley's War Memorial. Additionally, the Town will use these funds to make the Memorial ADA accessible and compliant with Massachusetts regulations.	Wellesley MA	\$1,000
Town of Wrentham Wellfield Development	The request for the siting and permitting of a new well source in Wrentham. Wrentham's Water System Master Plan indicated inefficiencies in our current water system with projected water demands and system capacity not lining up.	Wrentham MA	\$960