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**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies**

**Massachusetts Shellfish Recovery Initiative**

*\$1,500,000*

*Marine Biological Laboratory (7 MBL Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543)*

These funds are requested to enable the creation of selectively bred oysters and hard clams with improved growth and disease resistance through newly purchased or renovated water filtration and sterilization systems, broodstock holding and conditioning tanks, larval rearing and nursery systems, cryopreservation systems, and a demonstration site to test offshore shellfish farming technology. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the development of these new shellfish lines and new methods for growing shellfish in state offshore waters will safeguard employment for thousands of Massachusetts' shellfish farmers while increasing the number of jobs on expanded shellfish farms. This widespread expansion of shellfish culture would have the potential to increase economic returns to the aquaculture industry by more than \$2 million each year.

**Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies**

**Center for Regenerative Biology and Medicine**

*\$2,000,000*

*Marine Biological Laboratory (7 MBL Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543)*

These funds are requested for the purchase of high-end microscopes, micro-injectors, centrifuges, incubators, and liquid nitrogen storage systems to enhance the research potential of the new national Center for Regenerative Biology and Medicine in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because research into marine organisms will facilitate future discoveries about the mechanisms of regeneration and increase the possibility of developing replacement tissues and organs for humans suffering from a host of different diseases and conditions, including Alzheimer's Disease and spinal cord injuries.

**Iris Biometric ID System Project**

*\$5,000,000*

*National Sheriff's Association (1450 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314)*

These funds are requested to acquire and expand the use of biometric technology by local law enforcement agencies. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enable 450 additional Sheriff's offices around the country to improve their ability to quickly and positively identify, register and monitor convicted sex offenders, prevent erroneous releases of inmates and better protect children and seniors suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

**Massachusetts Maritime Academy Marine Renewable Energy Workforce Training Initiative**

*\$3,000,000*

*Massachusetts Maritime Academy (101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532)*

These funds are requested to establish a workforce training initiative for Operations and Maintenance personnel in marine renewable energy systems, develop coursework for technician instruction in community colleges and schools, and utilize established degree programs and hands-on training facilities at MMA, such as FloDesign Wind Turbine Corporations' tidal current turbine. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a well-trained workforce will help fuel the creation of high-paying jobs in the emerging clean energy sector and assist in the development of the nation's operational readiness, insurability and commercial viability of U.S. ocean-based renewable energy systems.

**Northeast Coastal Monitoring Collaborative**

\$1,300,000

*Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies (115 Bradford Street, Provincetown, MA 02657)*

This is a beneficial use of taxpayer funds because the research generated by the Collaborative will allow local coastal managers to use region wide data to identify nonpoint pollution sources, areas of focus for environmental action/restoration, and map areas affected by rising sea levels.

#### **Pan-Caribbean Research Semester at Sea**

\$400,000

*Sea Education Association (171 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543)*

These funds are requested to develop SEA's semester length program that will look at the science, history, culture and ocean policy issues of the Caribbean basin. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the research and education program represents a unique opportunity to utilize one of the nation's premier collegiate at-sea marine programs in one of the region's most complex marine areas, including Cuba.

### **Defense**

#### **Economic Development Assistance, Otis ANGB/Massachusetts Military Reservation**

\$1,000,000

*MassDevelopment (160 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110)*

These funds are requested for planning and operations assistance associated with Otis ANGB/MMR, which was impacted by the last round of BRAC. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because MassDevelopment, the legally designated Local Redevelopment Authority, has already completed a number of important initiatives but needs financial assistance to continue development, which includes a UAS/UAV Center of Excellence, facility planning, extension of the Enhanced Use Lease Parcel, Air Guard new missions, and a proposal for a biofuel prototype facility.

#### **Economic Development Assistance, South Weymouth Naval Air Station**

\$1,000,000

*Shore Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation (223 Shea Memorial Drive, South Weymouth, MA 02190)*

These funds are requested for planning and operations assistance associated with the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station, a BRAC facility. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because SSTDTC is the legally designated Local Redevelopment Authority, and the recent downturn in the economy has made it increasingly difficult to secure the needed financial and planning resources to assist the Corporation in fulfilling its statutory mandated responsibilities to redevelop the installation.

### **Energy and Water Development**

#### **Andrews River, Harwich, MA**

\$200,000

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 10,000 cubic yards in Andrews River, Harwich, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Andrews River is a federally authorized channel, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

#### **Buttermilk Bay Channel, MA**

\$1,000,000

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 20,000 cubic yards in Buttermilk Bay Channel, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Buttermilk Bay Channel is a federally authorized channel, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

#### **Cohasset Harbor, MA**

\$300,000

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 50,000 cubic yards in Cohasset Harbor, Cohasset, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Cohasset Harbor is a federally authorized harbor, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

#### **Duxbury Harbor, MA**

*\$2,100,000*

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 90,000 cubic yards in Duxbury Harbor, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Duxbury Harbor is a federally authorized harbor, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

#### **Hyannis Harbor, MA**

*\$3,600,000*

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested to reconstruct the federally authorized portion of the Hyannis Harbor Breakwater. This is a valuable use of tax payer funds because the breakwater shelters the mooring field and beaches of the coastal area of Hyannis.

#### **New England Marine Renewable Energy Center**

*\$4,000,000*

*University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (285 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747)*

These funds are requested to create the National Off-Shore Renewable Energy Innovation Zone, support a consortium of university partners involved in research and technology innovation transfer activities, and help create a tidal test stand and prototype in Muskeget Channel. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because creation of the National Off-Shore Renewable Energy Innovation Zone will expedite and accelerate the manufacturing and deployment of marine and wind technologies. Companies in Massachusetts and across the nation currently do not have a pre-permitted location to do in-ocean testing and demonstration of their wind and water power technologies, hampering their ability to grow and add jobs. The Commonwealth's major universities, college and vocational schools all have a role in educating and training the full range of professionals employed in this emerging sector. The installation of public infrastructure will immediately create jobs and attract private developers that want to manufacture and deploy marine and wind energy devices, and will directly support Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket's desire to develop offshore renewable resources.

#### **Nuclear Power Operator Simulator**

*\$1,700,000*

*Massachusetts Maritime Academy (101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532)*

These funds are requested for the purchase of hardware, software, installation, construction, and instruction costs associated with the nuclear power operator simulator, which will provide nuclear engineering students with hands-on experience in an efficient and controlled environment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the simulator would allow the Academy to effectively train future nuclear engineers at a time of heightened interest in nuclear power as a generation of nuclear engineers is retiring.

#### **Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth, MA**

*\$6,000,000*

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 200,000 cubic yards in Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Plymouth Harbor is a federally authorized harbor, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

#### **Wellfleet Harbor, MA**

*\$2,500,000*

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 135,000 cubic yards in Wellfleet Harbor, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Wellfleet Harbor is a federally authorized harbor, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

#### **Weymouth-Fore and Town Rivers**

*\$400,000*

*Army Corps of Engineers – New England District (696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742)*

These funds are requested for maintenance dredging of 50,000 cubic yards in Weymouth-Fore and Town Rivers, MA. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Weymouth-Fore and Town Rivers is a federally authorized channel, and the federal government is obligated to maintain water depths for safe passage.

### **Interior and Environment**

#### **Adams National Historical Park Transportation Hub**

\$3,732,000

*Adams National Historical Park (135 Adams Street, Quincy, MA 02169)*

These funds are requested to plan, design and permit a transportation hub facility serving 200,000 visitors to Adams National Historic Park and surrounding sites. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide visitors, commuters and residents in Quincy with multiple modes of transportation to connect the area with regional resources of historical and cultural importance.

#### **Adjacent Boundary Land Acquisition**

\$3,000,000

*Adams National Historical Park (135 Adams Street, Quincy, MA 02169)*

These funds are requested to purchase the Gardiner property, located at 205 Adams Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, which abuts the historic Beale property, a part of the Adams National Historical Park. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because without this acquisition the historical integrity of the Park will be seriously compromised, and if the property is developed, would permanently impair the natural and cultural landscape of the park.

#### **Community Green Wastewater Treatment Plant**

\$550,000

*Housing Assistance Corporation (460 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601)*

These funds are requested to construct an environmentally sound wastewater treatment plant at Community Green in Sandwich. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the wastewater treatment plant will provide residents of Community Green with clean, economical means to treat wastewater on Cape Cod.

### **Labor, Health and Human Services, Education**

#### **Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic & Intervention Program**

\$1,750,000

*May Institute (41 Pacella Park Drive, Randolph, MA 02368)*

These funds are requested for the Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic and Intervention Program to finance critical diagnostic services to underserved populations. This is a beneficial use of taxpayer funds because it will provide increased parent training and counseling for families, applied behavior analysis for children, school consultation services for children and adolescents, and transitional, vocational, and life skills development services for adolescents with ASD.

#### **Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Project**

\$10,000,000

*Best Buddies International, Inc. (100 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33131)*

These funds are requested to support the curriculum of Best Buddies International, Inc., a national initiative with the goal of empowering people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through social integration and meaningful employment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide children with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to develop social skills essential to succeed as adults in the workplace and community.

#### **Center for Healthy Aging**

\$465,000

*Quincy Medical Center (114 Whitwell Street, Quincy, MA 02169)*

These funds are requested to establish a Center of Excellence for Inpatient Geriatric Care, which will feature implementation of evidence-based clinical inpatient and palliative care programming, geriatric-specialized caregivers, improved care transitions to non-acute settings with a health care navigator program, and medical technology fully integrated with clinical partners. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this center will positively impact inpatient clinical care for seniors and develop collaborative relationships along the continuum of care for seniors to improve their health and well-being.

**Chronic Disease Management Program**

\$385,000

*Manet Community Health Center, Inc. (110 West Squantum Street, North Quincy, MA 02171)*

These funds are requested to recruit and retain chronic disease care managers at Manet Community Health Center to start the Chronic Disease Management Program at five different practice sites. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because chronically ill individuals, with proper management and care, will have the ability to remain healthy and independent while avoiding unnecessary utilization of emergency departments.

**Electronic Health Records and Practice Management System Integration to Achieve Meaningful Use**

\$400,000

*Manet Community Health Center, Inc. (110 West Squantum Street, North Quincy, MA 02171)*

These funds are requested to upgrade the electronic health records of Manet Community Health Center, integrate its electronic practice management system, and add capacity to achieve fail-over redundancy for emergency preparedness and IT disaster recovery. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this will enable health information technology interoperability, which will improve clinical quality, patient health outcomes and patient safety initiatives.

**ForsythKids: An Enhanced School-Based Preventive Oral Health Program**

\$1,000,000

*Forsyth Institute (140 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115)*

These funds are requested to purchase laboratory and diagnostic equipment in order to better evaluate and analyze the public health impacts of the program, and to expand the Healthy Weight Intervention program to all schools served by the ForsythKids Program. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this ForsythKids provides needed access to dental care for high-risk, under-served children, and preventive care has medical, developmental and economic benefits for these children and their families.

**Helpline Housing and Homeless Assistance Expansion to Plymouth**

\$90,000

*Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. (10 Christy Drive, Brockton, MA 02301)*

These funds are requested to expand Brockton Area Multi-Services, Incorporated's housing stabilization and emergency services, 'First Stop,' to the town of Plymouth. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent the need to finance additional homeless shelters and preempt future homelessness by providing families with emergency funds for rent, mortgage payments, and other financial support.

**Horizons for Homeless Children**

\$100,000

*Horizons for Homeless Children (1705 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119)*

These funds are requested to support the Playspace Program, which provides young homeless children in shelters with the ability to benefit from developmentally-appropriate play opportunities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this program works to reduce developmental delays and improve school-readiness among young homeless children, potentially mitigating the harmful lifelong impact of homelessness on these children.

**Kennedy-Donovan Center Greater Plymouth Program Construction**

\$160,000

*Kennedy-Donovan Center, Inc. (25 Forest Street, Attleboro, MA 02703)*

These funds are requested to support construction and renovation to the Greater Plymouth Program's facilities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Kennedy-Donovan Center is one of the main providers of services to individuals and families with developmental disabilities in the Commonwealth, and need to update their facilities to meet their mission.

**Learn to Cope-Quincy**

\$45,000

*Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. (10 Christy Drive, Brockton, MA 02301)*

These funds are requested to finance substance abuse prevention and treatment services in the Greater Quincy area and to develop a network of referral sources for families to utilize. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Learn to Cope provides critical recovery-oriented services that support the overarching goals of the Center for Substance Abuse and Prevention's efforts to provide young adults with support and treatment strategies that encourage health, wellness, and recovery.

**Martha's Vineyard Hospital telemedicine equipment**

\$500,000

*Martha's Vineyard Hospital (1 Hospital Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557)*

These funds are requested to purchase needed information technologies to implement a high-speed network and Picture Archiving and Communication System to improve access to high quality radiology coverage for patients of Martha's Vineyard Hospital. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow digitalized radiology images to be sent along a secure connection from the island of Martha's Vineyard to leading health centers on the main land, thereby providing a proper standard of care for Martha's Vineyard residents, and will save taxpayer funds by helping to prevent costly off-island patient transfers for treatment. Implementation will improve the quality of health care and clinical outcomes for patients by avoiding unnecessary tests, treatments and transportation off the island while reducing hospital length stay, thus also providing savings to Medicare and Medicaid.

**National Writing Project**

\$26,200,000

*National Writing Project (2105 Bancroft Way, #1042, Berkeley, CA 94720)*

NWP provides support for a national infrastructure of more than 200 writing projects sites that serve their local schools and teaching communities with high-quality teacher professional development in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**New England Wildlife Center Education Programs**

\$300,000

*New England Wildlife Center (500 Columbian Street, South Weymouth, MA 02190)*

This funding is requested to support the New England Wildlife Center's Educational Programs, including SEVENS, As Clear as Mud, Wildlife Habitat Intervention Program, and the Wildlife Medicine Internship Training Program. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the educational programs improve life science and biology learning through in-school and after-school programs, and are conducted mostly in underserved communities, helping to ignite a love of biology and life sciences in young learners and local families.

**Project Green Teams**

\$295,870

*Plymouth Public Schools (253 South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360)*

These funds are requested to help students of the Plymouth public school system, through their respective team, to create and develop nature trails and an organic garden with mapping, navigation, and other equipment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create a unique learning opportunity for young people to practice waste reduction and conservation at school and will encourage the practice of these behaviors at home.

**Reach Out and Read**

\$10,000,000

*Reach Out and Read (56 Roland Street, Suite 100 D, Boston, MA 02129)*

Reach Out and Read has been proven to be among the most effective strategies to promote early language and literacy development and school readiness: pediatricians and other healthcare providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of their life, and send them home from each regular checkup with a new book and a prescription to read together. Reach Out and Read is a national evidence-based school readiness initiative that promotes literacy and language development in infants and preschoolers, targeting children and families living in poverty and under-performing school districts. Fourteen peer-reviewed, published research studies spanning the last two decades clearly demonstrate the impact of the Reach Out and Read model and the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills in preparing children to excel in school. Today, Reach Out and Read serves 3.8 million children annually, but millions more children nationwide do not receive the necessary support and assistance they need to develop these critical skills and enter kindergarten ready to learn. Funding provided by Congress through the U.S. Department of Education has been matched by tens of millions of dollars from the private sector and state governments.

**Reading Is Fundamental**

\$25,000,000

*Reading is Fundamental (1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009)*

Funding will be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Reading Is Fundamental enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

### **Windemere Rehabilitation Facility improvements**

\$250,000

*Windemere Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility (1 Hospital Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557)*

These funds are requested to substantially renovate the Windemere Rehabilitation Facility, which includes the replacement and repair of all doors, windows, siding and trims, as well as upgrades to HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Windemere is the only facility on Martha's Vineyard that provides critical care and housing to elderly residents who cannot afford to stay in their own homes with private care or in a privately-owned assisted living facility, and cannot expand services to needy Vineyard residents until long-neglected maintenance issues are addressed.

### **Women's Health and the Environment: Breast Cancer Prevention Research**

\$750,000

*Silent Spring Institute (29 Craft Street, Newton, MA 02458)*

These funds are requested to finance scientific research and community education about endocrine disrupting compounds and mammary carcinogens from sources including air and water pollution, building materials, detergents, plastics, pesticides, and cosmetics. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will advance knowledge of environmental factors that may lead to breast cancer prevention.

### **Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs**

#### **BRAC-Establish the Enclave**

\$2,550,000

*102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base (158 Reilly Street, Otis ANGB, MA 02542)*

These funds are requested to relocate the base entrance and facilities based on the approved master plan due to the reduction in size of the base and the facilities and establish a new enclave. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because 2005 Defense BRAC Final Report Recommendation 94 transformed Otis ANGB into the 102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing, and the reduced installation footprint is needed to provide effective security for intelligence missions.

#### **Range Control**

\$1,501,000

*Massachusetts National Guard (50 Maple Street, Milford, MA 01757)*

This funding is requested to construct a 4,277 square foot Range Control/Training and Audiovisual Support Center within the cantonment area at Camp Edwards Training site. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the exiting range control and TASC buildings are several miles apart, and as training requirements at Camp Edwards continue to grow, a larger combined building becomes critical to operate at a more efficient and effective operational tempo.

#### **Training Site Headquarters Alterations**

\$3,992,000

*Massachusetts National Guard (50 Maple Street, Milford, MA 01757)*

This funding is requested to renovate Building 102 at Camp Edwards to expand Headquarters building space. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Building 102 previously served as the Yankee Division Headquarters Building and this restoration will return it to a relevant edifice of the installation.

### **Transportation and Housing and Urban Development**

#### **Adams Green in Quincy Center**

\$1,500,000

*MA Department of Transportation (10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116)*

These funds are requested to modify vehicular traffic on Hancock Street in front of Quincy City Hall and United First Parish Church in order to construct Adams Green, a pedestrian way and public space. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the newly constructed Adams Green will greatly improve pedestrian connections from the MBTA rail and bus station to all downtown destinations, while also providing Quincy with a world class public space.

#### **Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield Building Project**

\$500,000

*Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield (1837 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA 02050)*

These funds are requested to construct a new facility of the Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield that will provide children and adolescents with regular exposure to positive adult role models through after-school recreation and learning programs. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because at least two permanent full-time staff positions will be created as the new facility, as well as many part-time positions that will provide high school and college students with crucial job training knowledge and experience, and various indirect jobs through the construction and completion of the building. The new building will allow the Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield to expand on their mission to provide a safe haven for recreation and after-school learning opportunities for an estimated 400 children daily.

#### **Community Green Single Room Occupancy Construction**

\$700,000

*Housing Assistance Corporation (460 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601)*

These funds are requested for the construction of 10 Single Room Occupancy units for chronically homeless and low-income persons and families. This is a beneficial use of taxpayer funds because it will provide formerly homeless individuals with housing in a sustainable environment where they will also receive job training and employment opportunities.

#### **Grossman Commons Renovations & LEED Certification**

\$350,000

*Cape Cod Community College (2240 Iyannough Road, West Barnstable, MA 02668)*

These funds are requested to retrofit and upgrade Grossman Commons to LEED EB specifications, and will aid Cape Cod Community College in its' mission as an educational institution focused on environmental sustainability and stewardship. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a LEED EB certified Grossman Commons would provide students, faculty, and construction professionals seeking to learn more about energy efficiency with a unique, hands-on teaching tool.

#### **Installation of ADA Compliant Loading Ramps and Platforms for Passengers with Disabilities, Woods Hole, Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket, MA**

\$1,100,000

*Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority (1 Railroad Avenue, Woods Hole, MA 02543)*

These funds are requested to install loading ramps and platforms compliant with the American Disabilities Act for ferry passengers with disabilities in Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket, Massachusetts. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enable persons with disabilities to access the Steamship Authority's ferries through the passenger loading ramps and gangways instead of using the vehicle transfer bridge in the majority of conditions while allowing the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Steamship Authority to full comply with ADA requirements.

#### **Vessel and Terminal Sewage Pump-out Systems Installation, Cape Cod, MA**

\$2,000,000

*Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority (1 Railroad Avenue, Woods Hole, MA 02543)*

These funds are requested to equip the Steamship Authority terminals in Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket, Massachusetts with a pump-out vacuum system, a holding tank, and a connection to the local town sewer. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the terminals will then provide long-term benefits for the region by eliminating the discharge of treated vessel sewage into Nantucket Sound and Vineyard Sound, and improve the living and working environments of the Islands.

#### **Vineyard House Campus Expansion**

\$250,000

*Vineyard House, Inc. (15 Church Street, Unit D, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568)*

These funds are requested to support the construction of three energy efficient dorm buildings on the Vineyard House Campus as part of a campus expansion, which will accentuate the group living environment and facilitate more interaction during recovery. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Vineyard House effectively provides safe housing and support during early stages of addiction recovery.