

Emergency Services Center

April 25, 2023

An announcement from Senator Cory A. Booker, concerning the Fiscal year 2024
Homeland Security Appropriations Bill:



The Honorable Chris Murphy
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Katie Britt
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murphy and Ranking Member Britt,

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 2024 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.A. Booker".

Cory A. Booker
United States Senator

Booker, Cory(D-NJ) Homeland Security Congressionally Directed
Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Sea Isle	To construct a stormwater pump station at 46th Street and another at 43rd Street/43rd Place. Both pump stations will be submersed pumps inclusive of the electronics.	Atlantic NJ	\$4,500
Bergen County Sheriff's Office	To purchase equipment a Safety Air Cushion for the Regional Crisis Negotiation Unit.	Bergen County NJ	\$17
County of Burlington	to redesign, refurbish and update the Burlington County Emergency Operations Center to ensure the safety and well-being of Burlington County residents during and after an emergency situation.	Burlington NJ	\$2,800
County of Cape May	For a flood mitigation project on the county roads adjacent to the Merion Park neighborhood of Ocean City, Roosevelt Boulevard is part of the federal highway system as well as an evacuation route.	Cape May NJ	\$4,160
City of Ocean City, New Jersey	For a flood mitigation project in the Merion Park neighborhood of Ocean City adjacent to Roosevelt Boulevard, which is part of the federal highway system and an evacuation route.	Cape May NJ	\$8,480
City of Ocean City, New Jersey	For a flood mitigation project in midtown corridor from 9th to 18th streets from West Avenue to Bay Avenue, which is home to a year-round residential neighborhood and many local businesses.	Cape May; NJ	\$9,334
The City of Orange Township	The City is seeking funding to implement the Orange Centralized Emergency Services Center Project, which will upgrade and consolidate emergency communications (Orange Police, Fire, and OEM).	Essex NJ	\$1,313
North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	To enhance the North Hudson Regional Communications Center by relocating the center to a more spacious and suitable room within the existing facility as well as provide much needed upgrades to its antiquated dispatching communications infrastructure.	Hudson NJ	\$2,300
Borough of Carteret	To relocate, renovate, and expand the Carteret Office of Emergency Management (OEM) building to better serve the community in emergency response and planning.	Middlesex NJ	\$1,000
Borough of Metuchen	To complete the Metuchen Borough Emergency Services Center (ESC) Building Construction Project, which will update our facilities to adequately serve our current population.	Middlesex NJ	\$5,000
Borough of Highlands	The Veterans Memorial Park Living Shoreline project will create roughly 500 linear feet of living shoreline and composite sheeting to prevent future flooding and loss of property.	Monmouth NJ	\$1,980
Borough of Sea Bright	For construction of a flood-mitigating bulkhead along the Shrewsbury River to protect the downtown section of the community from storm surges and rising sea levels.	Monmouth NJ	\$4,290
Borough of Monmouth Beach	For construction of improvements for the Flood Protection for the Manahasset Creek and Riverdale Ave Corridor and surrounding community	Monmouth NJ	\$1,875
Township of Marlboro	For the stabilization of a failing roadway which runs parallel to a closely abutting stream with side slopes between the stream and edge of pavement exceeding 50% in most areas.	Monmouth NJ	\$1,500
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Borough of Manasquan	To implement a stormwater management project that impacts the climate resilience and reduces flooding. The funding will be used to address the existing failing bulkhead along Stockton Lake, reconstruct and elevate the bulkhead to mitigate flooding in the Borough.	Monmouth NJ	\$3,500
Borough of Highlands	For the construction and installation of stormwater and green infrastructure throughout the Borough and in neighboring Monmouth Hills to mitigate on-going flooding and sediment runoff.	Monmouth NJ	\$12,965
Neptune Township	To provide shoreline stabilization, reduce shoreline erosion rates, improve community resiliency, create or enhance habitat for other organisms, and to protect homes and infrastructure.	Neptune NJ	\$1,146
Surf City Fire and EMS Co #1	For the Construction of an Emergency Operations center to manage Emergencies (especially hurricanes and flooding).	Ocean NJ	\$536
City of Passaic	To alleviate long term effects of repeated flooding in the 50-acre park, which includes significant damage to public open space, safety concerns, environmental issues, and loss of life.	Passaic NJ	\$380
City of Clifton	To acquire property and construct a new firehouse with an Emergency Operations Center.City of Clifton - Clifton Fire Department Emergency Operations Center Building	Passaic NJ	\$3,000
Township of Scotch Plains	For the construction of a new Emergency Operations Center and training facility for the Township of Scotch Plains.	Union NJ	\$2,701
Borough of Kenilworth	Construction of new OEM Building.	Union NJ	\$779

May 17, 2022

Earlier today, the Borough completed its purchase of 98 Essex Avenue, the property immediately adjacent to the entrance of the Metuchen EMS entrance. The Metuchen Emergency Services Center (MESC), which will house both our firehouse and EMS, will be constructed on this property and the current EMS property. This acquisition allows us to now move to the all-important design phase.

It is no secret that our Borough has been looking to replace our firehouse and EMS facility for years and we are now closer than ever to making this goal a reality.

April 11, 2022

The Borough Council will consider taking an important step at tonight's meeting toward the planning of the Metuchen Emergency Services Center ("MESC"), our new Firehouse/EMS building. Specifically, tonight's agenda will consider the Borough's acquisition of property adjacent to the current EMS location to ensure required space for the MESC.

We are grateful to Metuchen Fire Department and EMS officials, who have worked closely with us to help finalize this location, which has been the project's most significant obstacle for well over ten years. We are optimistic that the Borough will retain an architect for the planning phase of the project within the next few months.

April 29, 2019

When I first became Mayor, I knew that the replacement of our firehouse would be one of our top priorities. Our biggest obstacle has been the selection of a viable location. Over the last year or so, we have considered the viability of the current First Aid Squad location. At tonight's meeting, we approved the hiring of an architect to evaluate the viability of the current firehouse site as well.

Once the architect completes the study by the end of the summer, we hope to be able to finally determine which site provides the Borough with the best opportunity to build a firehouse at a reasonable cost that keeps us safe, makes us proud and one that our bravest deserve.