

District-Related Earmarks Filed By Representative Fiola in FY2019 Budget

-\$90,000 to replace traffic lights, outdated equipment in boxes that control red lights, and cross walk signs in the City of Fall River.

-\$30,000 for the one time restoration of the Fall River Fire Museum.

-\$30,000 to conduct a sewer feasibility study for the town of Freetown.

Other District-Related Earmarks of Importance in FY2019 Budget

-\$60,000 for the Children's Museum of Greater Fall River.

-\$50,000 for the Creative Arts Network, Inc. in Fall River to establish and enhance outreach and educational programs to benefit financially disadvantaged children.

-\$100,000 for the Youth Court programs of New Bedford and Fall River to support juvenile diversion programs based on the principles of peer-led restorative justice.

-\$50,000 for The Samaritans of Fall River/New Bedford, Inc.

-\$17,908,137 for the purposes of the federally funded grant, 21st Century Community Learning Centers

-\$5,284,262 for services to veterans, including the maintenance and operation of outreach centers.

-\$1,450,000 for the Community College workforce training incentive grant program.

-\$319,345,293 for the reimbursement of extraordinary special education costs including the Special Education Circuit-Breaker and Best Buddies.

-\$8,000,000 for the Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. community safety initiative grant program

-\$16,154,982 for the Massachusetts Cultural Council to promote excellence, inclusion, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and sciences to foster a rich cultural life for all Massachusetts residents.

-\$4,978,151 For matching grants to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc., the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAS, Inc., the YWCA organizations, non-profit community centers and teen empowerment and youth development programs.

-\$270,120,452 for income-eligible early education and care programs for teen parents and homeless families identified as likely to become eligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children.

-\$9,600,000 for grants to Head Start programs.

-\$453,048 for the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's office.

-\$2,400,000 for grants for the Massachusetts YouthBuild Coalition for the purpose of providing comprehensive education, workforce training and skills development to youth.

-\$10,282,140 for state aid to regional public libraries.

\$7,987,870 for the operation of the Cannabis Control Commission

-\$2,193,999 for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to coordinate and implement strategies for climate change adaptation and preparedness.

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