

Senator Angus King, Jr.
Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Recipient: Town of St. Agatha

Proposal Name: Town of St. Agatha Town Office

Project Purpose: To replace the Town office building with a new building that will have a boardroom that can be used for municipal meetings, elections, meeting area for local seniors or clubs, and a local incident/command center. It will also serve as a warming/cooling center for the townspeople.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Recipient: Aroostook County Action Program

Proposal Name: St. John Valley Community Services Center

Project Purpose: To establish the St. John Valley Community Services Center on Main Street in Downtown Madawaska to provide a far-reaching array of comprehensive social, community, and other vital services to residents of all ages.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$1,465,000

Recipient: University of Maine System

Proposal Name: Increase Cultural and Educational Offerings for Rural Communities

Project Purpose: To renovate the University of Maine at Presque Isle Gauvin Center for Cultural Arts in Wieden Hall to increase cultural and educational offerings in the region.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Recipient: Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation

Proposal Name: Maine Public FM Signal Expansion

Project Purpose: To expand coverage in some of Maine's most rural areas, with an under-served population and to increase reach of Maine Public's emergency alert system.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$2,738,000

Recipient: Rangeley Affordable Childcare Center

Proposal Name: Beth Brunswick Memorial Fund for Children

Project Purpose: To launch an affordable childcare program in a new, dedicated facility in Rangeley with local businesses, government, and non-profit organizations.

Project Location: Franklin County

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Recipient: Isle au Haut Boat Services, Inc.

Proposal Name: Rebuilding the Isle au Haut Mailboat Stonington Wharf

Project Purpose: To rebuild the wharf used by the Isle au Haut public ferry service in Stonington, ME, after 40 years of deferred maintenance.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$1,835,000

Recipient: University of Maine System

Proposal Name: Development of the Maine Aquaculture Technology Lab

Project Purpose: To add aquaculture infrastructure, research, and educational capacity, including classrooms and labs, and housing at the shared campus at the University of Maine Center for Cooperative Aquaculture Research and USDA ARS National Cold-Water Marine Aquaculture Center.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$3,450,000

Recipient: Maine Youth Fish and Game Association

Proposal Name: Facility Modernization Project

Project Purpose: To upgrade the facilities and programs offered by the Maine Youth Fish and Game Association, including off grid power system, remote monitoring security system, equipment for facility maintenance and ADA improvements to facilities.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$562,000

Recipient: Town of Deer Isle

Proposal Name: Deer Isle Energy Resilience

Project Purpose: To increase energy resilience at the Deer Isle Town Office, including the installation of solar panels and improvements to building insulation and facilities.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Recipient: Town of Sullivan

Proposal Name: Public Safety and Municipal Complex

Project Purpose: To construct a new Public Safety and Municipal Services Building to replace two outdated structures.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$5,063,000

Recipient: Town of Randolph

Proposal Name: Fire Station Replacement

Project Purpose: To replace the town's aging and deteriorating fire station that is too small for modern sized emergency response vehicles.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$1,950,000

Recipient: Monmouth Water Association

Proposal Name: Water Main Extension

Project Purpose: To extend a water main to North Monmouth in order to address PFAS found in drinking water wells in North Monmouth.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$5,648,000

Recipient: Winslow Community Cupboard

Proposal Name: Facility Upgrades

Project Purpose: To make facility upgrades to the Winslow Community Cupboard, a food pantry that serves multiple towns in Central Maine.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Recipient: RSU 13

Proposal Name: Oceanside Auditorium

Project Purpose: To renovate a 500-seat auditorium at Oceanside Highschool for the Regional School Unit 13, serving a population of over 500 students and five surrounding communities.

Project Location: Knox County

Amount Requested: \$867,000

Recipient: Trekkers

Proposal Name: Thriving Campus Project

Project Purpose: To support a thriving community hub for youth development that houses Trekkers' training and direct youth mentoring programs.

Project Location: Knox County

Amount Requested: \$922,000

Recipient: Frances Perkins Center

Proposal Name: New Education Center at the Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark

Project Purpose: To construct a new Visitor and Education Center building at the Frances Perkins Homestead that will provide a modern facility at this nationally significant National Historic Landmark.

Project Location: Lincoln County

Amount Requested: \$2,400,000

Recipient: Mt. Chase Volunteer Fire Department

Proposal Name: Tanker Truck

Project Purpose: To acquire a new 2500-gallon Tanker Firetruck. The vehicle will be used for hauling water for fire suppression for the Town of Mt. Chase and the eight Unorganized Territories currently contracted with the Penobscot County and the Mt. Chase Fire Department.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Recipient: Millinocket Memorial Library

Proposal Name: Elevator Replacement

Project Purpose: To replace and modernize the library's aging elevator to continue to make library services and programs available to all members of the Millinocket community.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$115,000

Recipient: Katahdin Tourism Partnership

Proposal Name: Millinocket Heritage Plaza

Project Purpose: To support a hub for community and tourism activity, as well as a keystone property in Millinocket's downtown redevelopment.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$636,000

Recipient: Orono Public Library Foundation

Proposal Name: Expansion and Renovation

Project Purpose: To expand and renovate the Orono Public Library.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$3,600,000

Recipient: Town of Milo

Proposal Name: Town Hall Emergency Shelter and Heating Cooling Center Updates

Project Purpose: To bring the town hall facility and kitchen up to code, add heat pumps, and replace all windows.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$141,000

Recipient: Town of Greenville

Proposal Name: Stormdrain Reconstruction

Project Purpose: To reconstruct a storm drain and construct two stormwater detention ponds to assist in controlling peak stormwater flows. The existing storm drain is currently under-sized, poorly aligned, and rotted.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$1,300,000

Recipient: Town of Dover-Foxcroft

Proposal Name: Monument Square Redevelopment Project

Project Purpose: To relocate Moosehead Lane at Monument Square to improve safety for traffic and pedestrians. The project will develop open greenspace to attract people to the downtown area and will expand public parking to support downtown businesses.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$935,000

Recipient: Center Theatre for the Performing Arts

Proposal Name: Structural Stability and Energy Independence

Project Purpose: To replace the aging roof, repairing failing masonry in the historic building, improving the HVAC system, and installing solar panels.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Recipient: Recovery Wellness Initiative

Proposal Name: Maine Highlands Recovery Wellness Community Center

Project Purpose: To support a Recovery Center in Piscataquis County serving all residents, including persons in recovery from substance use disorder as well as individuals who are affected by the substance use of a loved one or supporting their recovery, in the Maine Highlands.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$470,000

Recipient: City of Bath

Proposal Name: New Fire and EMS Station

Project Purpose: To construct a new fire and EMS station to serve the City of Bath and surrounding communities.

Project Location: Sagadahoc County

Amount Requested: \$1,750,000

Recipient: Town of Richmond Maine

Proposal Name: Town of Richmond Maine Public Works Facility Sand and Salt Storage Building

Project Purpose: To construct a Public Facility Sand and Salt Storage Building to provide a safe and efficient way for Public Works to access sand and salt to maintain roads for safe travel for the public.

Project Location: Sagadahoc County

Amount Requested: \$615,000

Recipient: Town of Searsport

Proposal Name: Searsport Municipal Pier Improvements – Phase V

Project Purpose: To support improvements to the municipal pier, including reconstruction of existing deteriorated portions of the pier and ADA accessibility improvements.

Project Location: Waldo County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association

Proposal Name: Creating Accessibility and Sustainability for year-round education in Waldo County

Project Purpose: To make improvements to the educational campus of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) in order to greatly increase accessibility through ADA improvements, outdoor education space, and energy efficiency through the purchase of heat pumps and solar panels.

Project Location: Waldo County

Amount Requested: \$953,000

Recipient: Waldo Community Action Partners

Proposal Name: Facility Development

Project Purpose: To support a new facility for Waldo Community Action Partners offices, bringing together administrative offices, transportation offices and Early Head Start classrooms in Belfast to better meet staff, client, and community needs.

Project Location: Waldo County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Waterfall Arts

Proposal Name: Interior Renovation and Accessibility Upgrades

Project Purpose: To improve accessibility with a new lift and accessible toilet rooms in a building where none of the public studios are accessible. The project will also remove old asbestos-containing floor tiles, and improve the building's water system.

Project Location: Waldo County

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Recipient: Hand in Hand

Proposal Name: Rayitos de Sol Bilingual Childcare Expansion

Project Purpose: To support a new building that will enable their licensed capacity to increase by 250%, expanding childcare services to families in Washington County.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$831,000

Recipient: Wild Blueberry Heritage Center

Proposal Name: Gateway Visitor Center

Project Purpose: To create the Wild Blueberry Land Gateway Visitor Center and new economic opportunities for residents in Washington County.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$877,000

Recipient: Friends of the Church on the Hill

Proposal Name: Church on the Hill Community Center

Project Purpose: To restore and renovate the historic Church on the Hill, allowing the structure to serve as a community center for residents of Addison, neighboring towns, and Washington County.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Recipient: Porter Memorial Library Association

Proposal Name: Making the Machias Library Accessible for All

Project Purpose: To create accessibility into and inside Porter Memorial Library by constructing an elevator and two accessible bathrooms so that everyone in Washington County can use the library. The library was built of granite in 1893, and access today is only available by staircase.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$821,000

Recipient: Town of Hollis

Proposal Name: New Municipal Building

Project Purpose: To build a new town hall which is handicapped accessible and includes a community room to utilize in case of an emergency.

Project Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Saco River Community Television

Proposal Name: Mold Remediation

Project Purpose: To support mold remediation of a community building used for recording, playback and archiving of Community Television programs for six area towns.

Project Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$23,000

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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Hoeven,

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 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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