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May 6, 2022

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration,  
And Related Agencies  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
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and Related Agencies  
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Dear Chair Baldwin 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 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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**King, Angus(I-ME) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| <b>Recipient Name</b>                       | <b>Project Purpose</b>   | <b>Project Location</b>   | <b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b> |
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| Town of Van Buren                           | To help fund the construction of a new fire station located in Van Buren, ME.  | Aroostook County (benefits Van Buren, Hamlin Plantation, and Cyr Plantation) ME   | \$2,800                         |
| University of Maine System                  | The University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) and the University of Maine at Fort Kent, (UMFK) are seeking \$9 million to renovate their respective antiquated auditoriums, which are widely utilized by both the campus and broader local community (including local school districts) for essential education, cultural and community programming and are important drivers of economic and community development. Specifically, UMPI is seeking \$5 million toward the nearly \$10 million renovation of Wieden Hall and UMFK is seeking \$4 million to renovate its Fox Auditorium. | Aroostook County (benefits town of Presque Isle and Fort Kent) ME   | \$9,000                         |
| Maine 4H Foundation                         | For renovations, mechanical upgrades, and new educational technology at the Greenland Point and Magic Lantern Maine 4-H locations.   | Cumberland and Washington Counties (benefits the towns of Bridgton and Princeton) ME  | \$420                           |
| University of Maine System                  | To install seawater intake lines and larger pumps to support the growth of the National Cold Water Marine Aquaculture Center and University of Maine's Center for Cooperative Aquaculture Research and full utilization of aquaculture systems at both facilities to advance research, workforce development, and economic development.  | Hancock County (benefits Town of Franklin, ME) ME   | \$3,500                         |
| Trekkers Inc.                               | For Trekkers to upgrade their campus located in Rockland, including renovate an existing building, upgrade outdoor space, and construct a new program barn to create an accessible campus, where Trekkers students and their families are welcomed and celebrated.   | Knox County (benefits towns of Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston, Cushing, Owls Head, and St. George) ME                         | \$628                           |
| St. George Youth and Scouting Council, Inc. | St. George Youth and Scouting is looking to fund a renovation of their building and outdoor educational and training space. The project would include upgrades to the flooring, windows, ADA access, doors, deck, roof, gas heaters, water heater, electrical, and painting of the building.   | Knox County (service area included St. George, ME) ME   | \$125                           |
| Town of Oxford                              | To help fund the construction of a new town office for Oxford, ME.   | Oxford County (benefits the Town of Oxford, ME) ME  | \$3,459                         |
| Boreal Theater                              | To help Boreal Theater, a new community theater in Millinocket, purchase needed equipment as it begins operations.   | Penobscot County (service area is Millinocket, ME) ME   | \$119                           |
| Piscataquis Regional Food Center            | This project will enable PRFC to achieve its goal of adding food processing to its list of services by making it possible to acquire a variety of critical pieces of processing equipment.   | Piscataquis County (benefits all of Piscataquis County and towns of Dexter, Corinna, and Newport) ME                                | \$92                            |
| Town of Greenville                          | To construct a new public safety building in Greenville to house the town's police department and other critical first responder services.   | Piscataquis County (benefits towns of Greenville, Shirley, Beaver Cover, and Northwest Piscataquis County Unorganized Territory) ME | \$902                           |

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| Town of Anson   | To replace a 1996 (30 year old) pumper fire truck. The Town of Anson can no longer get parts for the existing pumper truck. This truck is essential for the fire protection of our communities.   | Somerset County<br>(benefits towns of Anson and Embden)<br>ME  | \$717   |
| City of Belfast | To establish a Public Safety Building that will house the City of Belfast's Fire, Police, and Ambulance Departments in one single facility. This Public Safety Building would take either the form of a new, standalone building, that would be located behind the City of Belfast's current Fire Station at 273 Main Street, or as a significant expansion to the existing Fire Station; these alternatives would be evaluated during the design process and an option would be chosen based on cost effectiveness and efficiency.   | Waldo County<br>(benefits the towns of Belfast, Swanville, Northport, Waldo, Belmont, and Morrill)<br>ME | \$1,500 |
| Healthy Acadia  | Healthy Acadia is partnering with the Washington County Jail to launch Downeast Restorative Harvest, a corrections-community garden program. The garden, to be located on a parcel of county-owned land in Machias, Maine, will engage jail residents, members of the recovery community, horticultural educators, and other community members in growing food for the jail's kitchen as well as for donation to local hunger relief programs, and will provide jail residents and other participants with valuable life and employment skills, as well as opportunities to support and improve their physical and mental health. | Washington County<br>(benefits all of Washington County)<br>ME   | \$270   |