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May 10, 2022

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran,

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 Commerce, Justice, and Science 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) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
State of Maine	To fund the Community Resilience Partnership to assist communities and tribal governments through grants and direct support to help reduce carbon emissions, transition to clean energy, and increasing resilience to climate changes.	Androscoggin County ME	\$2,000
Gulf of Maine Research Institute	To support coastal Maine communities in developing and implementing climate adaptation plans that are critical to sustaining resilient and thriving communities. Project activities will include: (1) developing localized and community informed vulnerability assessments, (2) facilitating community engagement activities to develop a prioritized set of equitable adaptation options, and (3), supporting municipalities in identifying, securing, and managing the financing needed to turn climate plans into climate action. This project will particularly focus on preparing Maine's coast for a future with higher seas and more severe coastal flooding.	Cumberland County ME	\$669
Maine Coast Fishermen's Association	To provide cost savings and energy resilience to fishing-dependent communities in Maine by creating pathways to introduce energy efficiency, alternative fuels, and distributed renewable energy into the ports and vessels that comprise the Maine fishing and seafood industries. The project will result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions from fishing vessels and associated activities, and create opportunities for entrepreneurs in energy-related fields and clean tech in the marine sector.	Cumberland County ME	\$1,991
University of Maine System	The project will develop a new resource and technical assistance hub within the New England Environmental Finance Center (EFC) at the University of Southern Maine to support Maine communities in reducing their carbon emissions through energy efficiency and clean energy. Building upon 20+ years of strengthening local capacity to plan, fund, and finance climate adaptation and resilience, the project will expand the suite of municipal assistance services offered by the New England EFC. The project will provide small, rural, and capacity-constrained Maine communities tailored support to navigate and access grant funding and sustainable financing to transition to clean energy and implement deep energy efficiency measures.	Cumberland County ME	\$550
Maine Space Grant Consortium	The Maine Space Grant Consortium is requesting funds to develop and launch cubesats into orbital orbits that will help the state manage and mitigate the impacts of climate change. By doing so, the Consortium will be laying the foundation for developing the state's capability in the design, development, and manufacturing of small satellites to address Maine's research, education, and policy and management challenges under the umbrella of the Maine Space Corporation.	Cumberland County ME	\$1,650
Cumberland County Government	Funding to improve emergency communication across 20 towns in Cumberland County and at the County's Regional Communications Center, Emergency Management Agency and Sheriff's Office.	Cumberland County ME	\$1,000
Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries (MCCF)	To evaluate the science needs for transitioning to a more ecosystem approach to fisheries and coastal resource management in eastern Maine. The network of scientists, managers and community members will take a social-economic systems approach to shape a framework of observations, monitoring, research and modeling to inform the wise management of the working waterfront, fisheries, aquaculture and other uses of the coastal zone that is nimble and prepared for climate change in both the natural and social systems.	Hancock County ME	\$350
Kennebec County	To improve security in the Kennebec County Court Building and fund security staff to upgrade security at the Kennebec County Government complex which is home to the Court/DA/Probate buildings. Funding will be used on a security assessment, renovations and addition of equipment to improve security for the complex including camera and alarms.	Kennebec County ME	\$95

Island Institute	To support working waterfront businesses through CO2 mitigation projects, sea level rise adaptation measures, and targeted business support to secure ownership for future generations and/or diversify existing business models. Project will provide technical assistance, business advising services, shared learning opportunities, seed funding for project planning and implementation, and access to networks through individual assistance and a cohort model. Seed funding in the form of grants, low-interest loans, and other tools will complement climate adaptation and mitigation projects and support business resilience efforts.	Knox County ME	\$469
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	To expand the main laboratory building in East Boothbay, Maine to meet increased demand for its transformative ocean science education initiatives and to support ongoing growth in its innovation and commercial work addressing global issues. The new wing will contain classrooms, artificial intelligence collaboration space, laboratories, as well as new additions to campus including Bigelow's first teaching labs, a state of the art cryopreservation space for its growing patent repository business, and a 300-person forum that will be a resource for the broader community in the region.	Lincoln County ME	\$12,326
University of Maine System	To build upon existing resources to create a coordinated system of tick and tick-borne pathogen surveillance, research, and risk communication in northern New England. Through collaborations with stakeholders in Maine and researchers at the University of New Hampshire and University of Vermont, the University of Maine will implement an initial comprehensive sampling of tick populations and tick-borne pathogen prevalence in Maine, with the possibility of additional surveillance in New Hampshire and Vermont. Surveillance efforts will be multifaceted to reflect the specific research questions in different regions of the state.	Penobscot ME	\$10,500
University of Maine System	To create a PFAS Research Center to serve the monitoring needs of the state of Maine while advancing UMaine's leadership in PFAS research through competitive research funding and training Maine's workforce.	Penobscot County ME	\$10,000
University of Maine System	To complete a second manufacturing bay and immersive workforce training facilities within the digital research Factory of the Future (FoF). This facility will advance large-scale, bio-based additive manufacturing using advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, high-performance computing, and collaborative arrays of large 3D printers and subtractive systems. The facility will drive innovation and new technology development in affordable housing, clean energy, construction, transportation, boatbuilding, and furniture industries. The FoF will expand Maine's use of mass timber products beyond traditional warehouse-type spaces to a more demanding manufacturing setting. FoF will create paid training opportunities to 400+ workers per year in manufacturing technologies and operations.	Penobscot County ME	\$10,000
University of Maine System	The project would expand the COVID Wastewater Testing Laboratory at the University of Maine to provide rapid, complex microbial and environmental testing to the state of Maine. Establishing the infrastructure to expand genomic sequencing will allow for surveillance during the current pandemic and future public health outbreaks or crises. The facility would bolster the existing, limited infrastructure in the state to support local hospitals, laboratories, and research partners while also providing enhanced educational and training opportunities for students and career professionals with cutting-edge technologies to increase marketability for career opportunities.	Penobscot County ME	\$4,068
University of Maine System	The University of Maine proposes the creation of the Maine Environmental Monitoring and Data Framework (Maine EMD), a critical component of the recently established Maine Climate Information Exchange (MCSIE), the climate science information coordination hub highlighted as a need in the state's Maine Won't Wait Climate Action Plan. The Maine EMD is a core component central to MCSIE's mission to make the most current data on Maine's rapidly changing chemical and physical environment accessible to Maine's people.	Penobscot County ME	\$2,051
County of Waldo	Waldo County is looking to replace the old furniture with state of the art 9-1-1 consoles, with full ergonomics and environmental controls, replace old lighting with new modern lighting, and replace the old windows with larger windows to allow natural light into the room.	Waldo County ME	\$225
Washington County Sheriff's Office	To upgrade Washington County Emergency Communications systems, tower equipment, regional communication center, emergency responding department, and Washington County Emergency Operations Center.	Washington County ME	\$5,090

Downeast Institute	The purpose of this project is to enhance existing working waterfront infrastructure for researchers, fishermen and others by constructing a boat ramp, replacing a floating dock system that services an existing pier, improving passage to the boat ramp area, and installing a dive station. This project will increase the usability of an existing pier, improve access to 2,000 feet of deep-water working waterfront in Great Western Bay in Beals, and enhance the functionality of a marine research campus.	Washington County ME	\$673
Downeast Salmon Federation	To expand the Downeast Salmon Federation's capacity to recover local populations of Federally endangered Atlantic salmon by producing more fish for additional river systems. The expansion of the Pleasant River Hatchery will also create public park space and a recreational fishing resource for the region.	Washington County ME	\$404
York County Sheriff's Department	To purchase training simulators, props, and other equipment to support the activities of the County's All-Hazards Training Center. The simulators and equipment will allow the Sheriff's Department to provide training in a controlled environment.	York County ME	\$994
University of New England	To expand UNE's unique experiential learning and research opportunities in the marine ecosphere, the University is seeking funding to support the construction of a coastal research facility adjacent to the Arthur P. Girard Marine Science Center on its Biddeford campus.	York County ME	\$3,500