

**Congressionally Directed Spending Requests—Interior and Enviornment**

**Belfast Sewer Line Replacements**

Recipient: City of Belfast

Project Location: Belfast, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To replace segments of an aging sewer line in Belfast, ME.

**Berwick Water Utilities Upgrade**

Recipient: Town of Berwick

Project Location: Berwick, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,800,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade a water treatment plan to remove a high concentration of manganese and reduce the disinfection by-products in the water.

**Oak Grove Sewer Subsystem Remediation Project**

Recipient: City of Brewer

Project Location: Brewer, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,103,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate one mile of aging sewer to reduce and possibly eliminate combined sewer overflows to the Penobscot River. This project is a priority to the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**Bridgton Sewer Main Extensions**

Recipient: Town of Bridgton

Project Location: Bridgton, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,400,000

Project Purpose: To extend Bridgton's sewer system to serve additional residents. If extended, the system would service up to 181 residential homes, 270 residential units in multi-family dwellings, nine existing businesses employing over 100 employees, and a new commercial building with six units.

**Town of Frenchville Force Main and Pump Station Upgrade**

Recipient: Town of Frenchville

Project Location: Frenchville, ME

Amount Requested: \$758,000

Project Purpose: To replace 3,200 feet of force main and upgrade the pump station serving Frenchville and St. Agatha.

**Indian Township Housing Improvements**

Recipient: Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township

Project Location: Indian Township Reservation, Princeton, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To make necessary improvements to low income housing on Indian Township Reservation land in order to eliminate unsafe conditions, decrease utility costs, and reduce emissions.

**Indian Township Aquaculture Project**

Recipient: Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township

Project Location: Indian Township Reservation, Princeton, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To promote economic opportunity developing an eel aquaculture facility on Indian Township Reservation land.

**Livermore Falls Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project**

Recipient: Town of Livermore Falls

Project Location: Livermore Falls, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,700,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade the wastewater treatment facility that serves the towns of Livermore Falls and Jay. Upgrades are needed to address structural deficiencies with the primary clarifiers, chlorine contact chambers, sludge holding tanks, and to improve safety.

**Regional PFAS Treatment Facility - Anson Madison Sanitary District**

Recipient: Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Project Location: Madison, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,600,000

Project Purpose: To design and install a PFAS treatment system at the Anson Madison Sanitary District wastewater treatment facility. This facility would serve the entire State of Maine and safely address PFAS contamination in the state.

**Old Orchard Beach Wastewater Treatment Facility and Pump Stations Upgrades**

Recipient: Town of Old Orchard Beach

Project Location: Old Orchard Beach, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade Old Orchard Beach's wastewater treatment facility and four of the existing pump stations.

**Managing Invasive Emerald Ash Borer**

Recipient: University of Maine

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Project Purpose: To support the University of Maine's work with private landowners, Tribes, and other partners to plan for, manage, and mitigate Emerald ash borer. Emerald ash borer is a highly-invasive beetle from Asia that infests and kills North American ash species and threatens Maine's ash trees.

**Saco Water Resource Recovery Resiliency Project**

Recipient: City of Saco

Project Location: Saco, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,080,000

Project Purpose: To complete the initial phase of the Water Resource Recovery Resiliency Project. The existing facility has experienced back-ups and flooding. Upgrades are needed to help improve the existing system and protect the Saco River.

**Kennebago Headwaters – Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture**

Recipient: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Project Location: Stetsontown Township, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,170,000

Project Purpose: To help conserve the headwaters of the Kennebago River and its outstanding fish and wildlife resources, including its heritage strain of Eastern brook trout.

**Chaffee Brook Pump Station Upgrades**

Recipient: Town of Winslow

Project Location: Winslow, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To increase the capacity of the Chaffee Brook Pump Station to eliminate combined sewer overflows and improve the health and sanitation conditions of the system.

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June 24, 2021

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior,  
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United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Merkley, and Ranking Member Murkowski:

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 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator