

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests— Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

Downeast Institute Marine Research

Recipient: Downeast Institute

Project Location: Beals, Maine

Amount Requested: \$670,000

Project Purpose: To support shellfish research and hatchery activities at the facility that serves as the marine research campus for UMaine at Machias.

Waldo County 911 Dispatch Center Equipment Upgrade

Recipient: Waldo County

Project Location: Belfast, Maine

Amount Requested: \$165,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade electronic equipment and 911 dispatch consoles for Waldo County's 911 dispatch center.

Equipment for Lithium and Geological Research

Recipient: Maine Mineral and Gem Museum

Project Location: Bethel, Maine

Amount Requested: \$725,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment to study lithium and other minerals as well as to develop educational programs for K-12 students.

Coastal Research Deployment Facility for the University of New England

Recipient: University of New England

Project Location: Biddeford, Maine

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose: To construct a four-season research deployment facility to expand UNE's experiential learning and research opportunities in the marine ecosphere.

Cumberland County Public Safety Communications Equipment Upgrade

Recipient: Cumberland County

Project Location: Cumberland County, Maine

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade and replace public safety communications equipment that is nearing the end of its life.

Innovation and Education Wing at Bigelow Laboratory

Recipient: Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences

Project Location: East Boothbay, Maine

Amount Requested: \$12,326,000

Project Purpose: To construct an Innovation and Education Wing and expand laboratory facilities as well as construct a 300-person auditorium that will be a resource for the broader community.

Equipment Purchases for Law Enforcement Community Outreach Program

Recipient: Town of Kittery

Project Location: Kittery, Maine

Amount Requested: \$70,000

Project Purpose: To support equipment purchases for Kittery, Eliot, and York's Law Enforcement Community Outreach Liaison Program, which helps reduce the need for emergency calls related to mental health and substance abuse.

PFAS Research Center at the University of Maine

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, Maine

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: To purchase the equipment needed to set up a PFAS analytical laboratory at the University of Maine, which would serve the monitoring needs of the entire State.

Advanced-Manufacturing Materials Research

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, Maine

Amount Requested: \$10,000,000

Project Purpose: For construction of the digital research Factory of the Future to 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. Funding will also support a second manufacturing bay and immersive workforce training facilities.

Saco Public Safety Communications Equipment Upgrade

Recipient: City of Saco

Project Location: Saco, Maine

Amount Requested: \$667,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade and replace public safety communications equipment for the City of Saco.

Washington County Public Safety Communications Equipment Upgrade

Recipient: Washington County Emergency Management Agency

Project Location: Washington County, Maine

Amount Requested: \$3,178,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade and replace public safety communications equipment for Washington County.

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May 10, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman 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, Science, 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