

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests—Energy and Water Development

Isle au Haut Thoroughfare, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Isle au Haut, ME

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Project Purpose: To begin the Environmental Assessment and related processes to prepare for a maintenance dredging of a 60-year-old federal navigation channel.

Josias River, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Ogunquit, ME

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Project Purpose: To study and plan for a maintenance dredge of Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, Maine. Perkins Cove supports commercial fishing, charter fleets, and recreational boating.

Searsport Harbor, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Searsport, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,650,000

Project Purpose: To complete maintenance dredging of Searsport Harbor. The President's Budget requests \$4,200,000 for this project. Since the President's Budget request was developed, the ACOE has determined that an additional \$1,650,000 is necessary to meet the revised work plan, complete the dredge, and maintain the navigation channel.

George's River, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Thomaston, ME

Amount Requested: \$75,000

Project Purpose: To conduct a survey of the channel and anchorage of the George's River to prepare for a maintenance dredge.

Wood-fiber Insulated Panels for Modular Construction and Retrofit Applications

Recipient: University of Maine

Project Location: Penobscot County, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To research and develop a novel manufacturing methodology for structural, environmentally sustainable, and energy efficient roof and wall construction assemblies. This research has the potential to improve the performance and affordability of newly-constructed energy efficient buildings and enhance the energy-efficiency of existing buildings.

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and
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United States Senate
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The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Feinstein, and Ranking Member Kennedy:

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 Energy and Water Development 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