

Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests—Energy and Water Development

Union River, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Ellsworth, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: To complete maintenance dredging of Union River in Ellsworth, which is currently unnavigable in places at low tide.

Isle au Haut Thoroughfare, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Isle au Haut, ME

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Project Purpose: To fund the next phase of environmental review and design in support of maintenance dredging of a 60-year-old federal navigation channel.

Scarborough River, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Scarborough, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,800,000

Project Purpose: To dredge the Scarborough River to address significant shoaling that has impeded access to the commercial pier, moorings, and boat launches.

George's River, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Thomaston, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To perform sampling, testing, and environmental coordination in support of maintenance dredging of George's River, which was last dredged in 1977.

Wells Harbor, ME

Recipient: Army Corps

Project Location: Wells, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,296,000

Project Purpose: To fully fund maintenance dredging that was partially funded in Fiscal Year 2022 to address safety issues and restore full use of the harbor for commercial and charter fishermen.

Brewer Recreational Facility Energy Modernization Project

Recipient: City of Brewer

Project Location: Brewer, ME

Amount Requested: \$465,000

Project Purpose: To fund infrastructure and safety enhancements in the Town of Brewer.

Combined Heat and Power System for One North Commercialization Hub

Recipient: Our Katahdin

Project Location: Millinocket, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To support the construction of a highly efficient biomass-fueled power plant that will generate electricity and provide thermal energy to the former Millinocket mill site.

Marsh Island Community Lighted Trail

Recipient: University of Maine

Project Location: Orono and Old Town, ME

Amount Requested: \$160,000

Project Purpose: To make improvements to the University Forest.

Electric Vehicle Automotive Certification Expansion

Recipient: Southern Maine Community College (SMCC)

Project Location: South Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To fund the newly implemented electric vehicle repair certification program.

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May 5, 2022

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

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and
Water Development
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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 2023 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