

Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests—Interior and Environment

Gannett House Restoration

Recipient: First Amendment Museum

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To help restore the Historic Gannett House, which is the home of the First Amendment Museum.

Palm Street Waterline Replacement

Recipient: Baileyville Utilities District

Project Location: Baileyville, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,592,000

Project Purpose: To replace an aging waterline on Palm Street in Baileyville, which is in poor condition and has experienced multiple breaks.

Up Island Water Tank Storage

Recipient: Town of Bar Harbor

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,439,000

Project Purpose: To replace the Up Island Water Tank, Bar Harbor's sole water tank.

Big Moose Township Municipal Sewer Line Connection

Recipient: Moosehead Sanitary District

Project Location: Big Moose Township, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,733,000

Project Purpose: To support the construction of a municipal sewer line to the Moosehead sanitary district to promote economic development and protect the watershed.

Calais North Street Sewer Remediation Project

Recipient: City of Calais

Project Location: Calais, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To separate storm water from the sewer system and to replace the existing sewer, which has deteriorated.

Calais Well and Generator Replacement

Recipient: City of Calais

Project Location: Calais, ME

Amount Requested: \$576,000

Project Purpose: To replace one of the two drinking water supply wells in Calais and install a permanent backup generator.

Danforth Fishway Restoration

Recipient: Atlantic Salmon Federation

Project Location: Danforth, ME

Amount Requested: \$567,000

Project Purpose: To help restore native fish passage to 137 miles of stream as well as nearly 9,000 acres of lake habitat for alewives.

Dover-Foxcroft Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

Recipient: Town of Dover-Foxcroft

Project Location: Dover-Foxcroft, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To support needed improvements and efficiencies to the town's wastewater treatment system.

Eagle Lake Wastewater Treatment & Pumping Stations Upgrade

Recipient: Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District

Project Location: Eagle Lake, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade Eagle Lake's sewer system to prevent failures and ensure regulatory compliance.

First Congregational Church of East Machias Rehabilitation

Recipient: Maine Preservation

Project Location: East Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate the First Congregational Church of East Machias, a 19th century, culturally significant building.

Ellsworth High Street Pump Station Upgrades

Recipient: City of Ellsworth

Project Location: Ellsworth, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,774,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade the High Street Pump Station in Ellsworth, which is near the end of its useful life.

Fairfield PFAS-Free Drinking Water Infrastructure Project

Recipient: Town of Fairfield

Project Location: Fairfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$8,400,000

Project Purpose: To construct a new and expanded public water service and domestic water infrastructure in Fairfield, which will increase access to public water, stimulate a new commercial economic development corridor, and provide clean and safe drinking water, including to residents impacted by subsurface water contamination by industrial PFAS.

Starling Hall Renovations

Recipient: Friends of Starling Hall

Project Location: Fayette, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and rehabilitate the historic grange hall in Fayette.

Fryeburg Fair Water Main Replacement

Recipient: West Oxford Agricultural Society

Project Location: Fryeburg, ME

Amount Requested: \$687,000

Project Purpose: To replace the aging and failing water main line, extend the water main distribution line, and replace lead and copper service lines that serve the more than 200,000 fair attendees and others who use the fairgrounds annually.

Town of Gorham Feasibility Study for Sewer and Water Distribution System

Recipient: Town of Gorham

Project Location: Gorham, ME

Amount Requested: \$240,000

Project Purpose: To fund a feasibility study to connect the Route 22 commercial corridor with sewage and water distribution services to prepare for future development.

Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and Pump Station Upgrades and Sludge Drying Bed

Recipient: Town of Grand Isle

Project Location: Grand Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,296,000

Project Purpose: To support upgrades that will enhance the safe treatment and delivery of potable water, treatment of wastewater, and disposal of wastewater sludge.

Maine Turnpike Crossing Water Main Replacement

Recipient: Gray Water District

Project Location: Gray, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,416,000

Project Purpose: To replace the 1950s-era water main that runs under the Maine Turnpike.

Soudabscook Pump Station Replacement

Recipient: Town of Hampden

Project Location: Hampden, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To replace the Soudabscook pump station to alleviate potential environmental and economic issues.

Greater Augusta Utility District Sewer Pump Station Consolidation

Recipient: Greater Augusta Utility District

Project Location: Kennebec County, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To consolidate two existing sewer pump stations into a single, more reliable pump station that will be designed for at least 50 years of service.

Limerick Water and Sewer Line Replacement

Recipient: Town of Limerick

Project Location: Limerick, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To replace water and sewer lines on three streets in Limerick, some of which are more than 100 years old.

Sewer Replacement and Infiltration/Inflow Removal Project

Recipient: Loring Development Authority of Maine

Project Location: Limestone, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,475,000

Project Purpose: To replace 28,000 feet of clay sewers and 90 brick manholes with new PVC sewers and concrete manholes, resolving overflows of untreated wastewater and discharge permit violations into the Aroostook River Watershed.

West Chapman Road Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Recipient: Mapleton Sewer District

Project Location: Mapleton, ME

Amount Requested: \$783,000

Project Purpose: To replace existing sanitary sewer lines for regulatory compliance and to reduce excess flows into the sewer system.

Mattawamkeag Lagoon Sludge Dredging

Recipient: Town of Mattawamkeag

Project Location: Mattawamkeag, ME

Amount Requested: \$520,000

Project Purpose: To provide needed sludge removal for the Town of Mattawamkeag's two facultative wastewater treatment plant lagoons.

Tick-Borne Disease Management Strategies

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,021,000

Project Purpose: To identify alternatives to conventional pesticides designed to kill ticks and examine the intersection between climate and alternative tick management interventions.

University of Maine PFAS Research Center: Informing Farm Management Decisions

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To fund research to help inform short-term management decisions for farms experiencing PFAS contamination.

Matagamon Lake Association Dam Repairs

Recipient: Matagamon Lake Association

Project Location: Patten, ME

Amount Requested: \$229,000

Project Purpose: To repair and replace metal rebar on the dam on the East Branch, which runs through Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument and provides ideal spawning conditions for the endangered Atlantic Salmon, brook trout, and landlocked salmon.

Town of Poland Transfer Station Improvements

Recipient: Town of Poland

Project Location: Poland, ME

Amount Requested: \$598,000

Project Purpose: To improve the capability and capacity, safety, and environmental protection at the Poland Transfer Station.

Poland Spring Preservation Society Maine State Building

Recipient: Poland Spring Preservation Society

Project Location: Poland, ME

Amount Requested: \$278,000

Project Purpose: To install a new roof on the historic Maine State Building.

Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse Preservation

Recipient: City of Rockland

Project Location: Rockland, ME

Amount Requested: \$125,000

Project Purpose: To repair and restore the lighthouse to protect it from the elements, address rot in several locations, address chipping paint/lead safety, and restore missing or damaged architectural details such as shutters, plaster, and wood trim.

Solon Water Main Replacement

Recipient: Solon Water District

Project Location: Solon, ME

Amount Requested: \$553,000

Project Purpose: To replace the water main that runs under the Fall Brook bridge.

Development of a Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

Recipient: Acadia Disposal District

Project Location: Southwest Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Project Purpose: To establish a year-round collection site for hazardous waste disposal, which will be used by Acadia National Park.

Maine Hatchery Revitalization

Recipient: Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine

Project Location: Statewide

Amount Requested: \$700,000

Project Purpose: To support needed research and planning related to expanded hatchery production of salmonid fish in Maine.

Stonington Water Storage Tank Construction

Recipient: Stonington Water Company

Project Location: Stonington, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a water storage facility within the water distribution system to improve pressure and provide capacity needed to meet increased demand.

Watts Block Historic Preservation

Recipient: Watts Hall Community Players

Project Location: Thomaston, ME

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Project Purpose: To preserve the historic Watts Block in Thomaston.

Mount Desert Stormwater Mitigation to Protect Acadia's Resources

Recipient: Friends of Acadia

Project Location: Town of Mount Desert (Seal Harbor Village), ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To fix a storm water runoff issue from Route 3 in the Village of Seal Harbor that has caused severe erosion of hillside banks in Acadia National Park and polluted Stanley Brook in Acadia.

Wayne Masonic Hall Rehabilitation

Recipient: Maine Preservation

Project Location: Wayne, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate the Wayne Masonic Hall, a 19th century, culturally significant building.

Orange River Watershed Restoration

Recipient: Town of Whiting

Project Location: Whiting, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,900,000

Project Purpose: To restore a fish passage in a key step to help restore critical habitat for the endangered Atlantic Salmon throughout the Orange River Watershed.

North Windham Wastewater Treatment Facility

Recipient: Town of Windham

Project Location: Windham, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To install a sewer and wastewater treatment system using a Membrane Bio Reactor, which would clean the water to a much higher standard than the existing subsurface waste disposal systems and accommodate business and residential growth.

Winthrop Pump Stations Upgrade

Recipient: Winthrop Utilities District

Project Location: Winthrop, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,896,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade the Sewer Pumping Stations to current electrical standards, replace the pumps and piping, make necessary structural repairs to the steel pump chamber, and recoat steel pump chambers.

Route 1 Corridor Sewer Extension

Recipient: York Sewer District

Project Location: York, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To provide sewer services to over 240 commercial and residential users and complete the sewer line on York's Route 1 corridor.