

Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests – Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education

EMS Training Simulators

Recipient: York County Fire & EMS Office

Project Location: Alfred, ME

Amount: \$750,000

Purpose: To purchase simulators and training equipment for the York County Emergency Operations Center.

York County Regional Substance Abuse Recovery Center Improvements

Recipient: York County Government

Project Location: Alfred, ME

Amount: \$1,968,000

Purpose: To support construction and equipment for York County's Substance Abuse Recovery Center, which will accommodate up to 60 beds for mental health and substance abuse patients and serve 29 cities and towns.

Aroostook Access Points for Aging

Recipient: Aroostook Area Agency on Aging

Project Location: Aroostook County, ME

Amount: \$842,000

Purpose: To improve the aging service network, which assists older Americans in communities throughout Aroostook County.

University of Maine System Nursing Education Simulation

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount: \$4,500,000

Purpose: To support facility expansion and simulation equipment to increase nursing enrollment throughout the UMaine System.

MaineGeneral Medical Center Surgical Equipment

Recipient: MaineGeneral Medical Center

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose: To support facility improvements and the purchase of surgical equipment to enhance MaineGeneral's ability to perform minimally invasive surgeries and promote better health outcomes for patients.

Kennebec Valley Dental Center

Recipient: Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount: \$603,000

Purpose: To support facility expansion and equipment needs to increase the Center's dental capacity.

University of Maine Cybersecurity Professional Training

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose: To support a cybersecurity training certification program that uses adjustable simulation models.

Husson University STEM Workforce Expansion

Recipient: Husson University

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount: \$726,000

Purpose: To purchase high-tech science lab equipment to enable Husson University to expand enrollments and add new programs to meet workforce needs by providing experiential learning and skills-based training that will prepare students for health care and STEM careers.

Northern Light Health Acadia Hospital “Acadia For All” Pediatrics

Recipient: Acadia Hospital Corp.

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose: To support the construction and equipment needs of a new pediatric inpatient facility at Acadia Hospital, which will increase desperately needed capacity to treat youth experiencing mental health challenges.

Northern Light Health Eastern Maine Medical Center Ventilator Replacements

Recipient: Eastern Maine Medical Center

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount: \$1,198,000

Purpose: To support facility improvements and needed medical equipment at EMMC, including replacing ventilators that have been stressed beyond capabilities during COVID-19.

Rural Nursing, First Responder, and Allied Health Workforce Training Initiative

Recipient: Eastern Maine Community College

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount: \$1,350,000

Purpose: To expand health care training programs that provide hands-on and remote training to rural health care workers and prospective workers as part of licensing and certification programs.

Superior Imaging Service for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer

Recipient: St. Joseph Ambulatory Care, Inc.

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount: \$708,000

Purpose: To upgrade mammogram imaging equipment, which will limit the need for follow-up testing.

Jackson Lab's Facility Modernization

Recipient: The Jackson Laboratory

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount: \$3,500,000

Purpose: To support facilities improvements and equipment, allowing Jackson Lab to continue to service biomedical researchers worldwide who require precision engineered and experimentally reliable models to advance understanding of human disease.

MDI Bioscience Advancing Drug Discovery in Maine

Recipient: Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount: \$600,000

Purpose: To support the renovation of an existing MDI Biological Laboratory facility and purchase equipment to allow for innovative drug discovery.

Sam L. Cohen Adult Day Center Expansion

Recipient: Southern Maine Agency on Aging

Project Location: Biddeford, ME

Amount: \$50,000

Purpose: To expand services at the Sam L. Cohen Adult Day Center.

Upper Kennebec Valley Ambulance

Recipient: Upper Kennebec Valley Ambulance Service

Project Location: Bingham, ME

Amount: \$600,000

Purpose: To support facilities improvements and the purchase of two ambulances and additional emergency equipment.

Ambulance Acquisition for Central Aroostook Ambulance Service

Recipient: Central Aroostook County Emergency Medical Service

Project Location: Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill, ME

Amount: \$454,000

Purpose: To support the purchase of a new, fully equipped ambulance to service the communities of Blaine, Bridgewater, and Mars Hill, which are located more than 20 miles from an emergency department.

Central Maine Healthcare Hospital Equipment Purchase

Recipient: Central Maine Healthcare Corporation

Project Location: Bridgton, Rumford, ME

Amount: \$820,000

Purpose: To support the purchase of medical equipment and related renovations for the Rumford and Bridgton hospitals.

Brooks Ambulance Personnel Training Center

Recipient: Brooks Ambulance, Inc.

Project Location: Brooks, ME

Amount: \$150,000

Purpose: To purchase an EMS transfer van.

University of Maine-Augusta Aviation Maintenance Technician School

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Brunswick, ME

Amount: \$400,000

Purpose: To launch a higher education degree program in aviation maintenance where students will learn how to repair and maintain certified aircraft, expanding the pipeline of aviation professionals to fill in-demand jobs.

Oasis Free Clinics Expansion

Recipient: Oasis Health Network Inc.

Project Location: Brunswick, ME

Amount: \$833,000

Purpose: To support facility improvements and equipment for the medical and dental clinic, which provides free services to patients.

Maine Veterans Home Project

Recipient: Maine Veterans Home

Project Location: Caribou, ME; Machias, ME; South Paris, ME; Bangor, ME; Scarborough, ME

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose: To support needed renovations and life-safety upgrades at Maine Veterans Home.

Maine Maritime Academy Center for Vessel Optimization and Digitization

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount: \$2,500,000

Purpose: To strengthen MMA's licensure program and establish new higher education degree pathways in support of vessel digitization and energy efficiency initiatives. MMA will use this funding to acquire critical equipment and technology, including vertical milling machines, 3D printers, software, video monitors, and electrical and IT upgrades.

Student Support and Student Success Center

Recipient: Kennebec Valley Community College

Project Location: Fairfield, ME

Amount: \$145,000

Purpose: To increase student access to academic supports, centralize and strengthen advising services, and enhance technology support for students and faculty. This project will improve student degree and credential completion outcomes.

Houlton Regional Hospital Facility Modernization

Recipient: Houlton Regional Hospital

Project Location: Houlton, ME

Amount: \$2,200,000

Purpose: To fund facility improvements and equipment upgrades, which will help lower energy and heating costs and support continuity of health care operations.

Kittery Collaborative Early Childcare Program

Recipient: Town of Kittery

Project Location: Kittery, ME

Amount: \$100,000

Purpose: To reopen a preschool and childcare program that closed during COVID-19, which will expand access to early education opportunities and serve low-income families in Kittery.

Knox Clinic Expansion

Recipient: Mid-Coast Health Net Inc.

Project Location: Knox, ME

Amount: \$1,836,000

Purpose: To support the construction and equipment needs of a new community health center in Thomaston, allowing the Clinic to reach under-resourced areas of Knox County.

Dempsey Center Mobile Units

Recipient: Dempsey Centers for Quality Cancer Care

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount: \$725,000

Purpose: To support the purchase of two mobile units to provide physical and emotional support to rural Mainers impacted by cancer, including those with limited transportation and low digital access.

St. Mary's Medical Center Facilities Modernization

Recipient: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount: \$945,000

Purpose: To support equipment and facility renovations, including improving St. Mary's Medical Center's C2 Unit by converting three single patient rooms into negative pressure-capable isolation rooms and installing a new HVAC air handling system.

B-Street Clinic Community Clinical Services Expansion

Recipient: Community Clinical Services, Inc.

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose: To support facilities improvement and equipment needs to expand capacity for medical, mental health, and dental care services.

Millinocket Regional Hospital Emergency Department Renovation/Expansion

Recipient: Millinocket Regional Hospital

Project Location: Millinocket, ME

Amount: \$3,500,000

Purpose: To support the renovation and expansion of the Millinocket Regional Hospital Emergency Room to meet community needs.

Ambulance Acquisition for Three Rivers Ambulance Service

Recipient: Three Rivers Ambulance

Project Location: Milo, ME

Amount: \$175,000

Purpose: To purchase a new ambulance for the Three Rivers Ambulance Service, which serves eight communities in rural Maine.

Stephens Memorial Hospital PACE Ambulance Station Renovation

Recipient: MaineHealth

Project Location: Norway, ME

Amount: \$1,642,000

Purpose: To support facility improvements and equipment for the PACE Paramedic Station in Norway, which will serve 18 rural communities in Oxford County.

University of Maine Cohen Institute Public Service Education Partnership

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount: \$464,000

Purpose: To support a partnership between the UMaine Cohen Institute and Maine high schools to train the next generation of public service-minded leaders. Participating students will earn college credits while still in high school, engage in a residential leadership program on the UMaine campus, and receive active mentoring and support in post-graduation career placement.

Tick-Borne Disease Rural Public Health Outreach

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount: \$1,653,000

Purpose: To support targeted public health outreach and education to rural communities in order to prevent tick-borne diseases.

Mobile Life Sciences Education

Recipient: Educate Maine

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose: To acquire and operate a state-of-the-art mobile lab to instruct K-12 students and engage them in hands-on interactive learning in the life sciences. Funding would also be used for curriculum development and lab equipment.

Maine Law School Legal Aid Clinic

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount: \$17,000

Purpose: To expand UMaine Law's public service legal aid clinic to prepare students for professional practice, including by acquiring essential technology items for the clinic.

Aroostook County Mobile Rural Dental Unit

Recipient: St. Apollonia Dental Clinic

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount: \$450,000

Purpose: To support a mobile dental unit to improve access to complete dental services for children throughout Aroostook County.

Dental Workforce Training and Care Expansion to Northern Maine

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount: \$588,000

Purpose: To support the facility construction and equipment needs of a new dental lab at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, with the goal of training an additional 20 dental assistants annually to provide free or low-cost services to veterans and low-income residents.

NMCC Early Childhood Education Degree Program Expansion

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount: \$115,000

Purpose: To expand enrollment in NMCC's early childhood education degree program in order to increase the early childhood educator workforce in Aroostook County.

Implementing Smart Home and Telehealth Technologies to Promote Independent Living for People with Disabilities

Recipient: 3i Housing of Maine

Project Location: Scarborough, ME

Amount: \$509,000

Purpose: To implement user-friendly technology at approximately 45 supportive housing units for individuals with disabilities to help improve residents' independence and quality of life.

Direct Support Professionals Workforce Readiness Program

Recipient: Port Resources

Project Location: South Portland, ME

Amount: \$30,000

Purpose: To fund a health care training program to fill much-needed direct support professional roles.

STRIVE WorldWIDE

Recipient: Peregrine Corporation

Project Location: South Portland, ME

Amount: \$300,000

Purpose: To increase educational opportunities designed to teach independent living and employment skills to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Child Exploitation Prevention

Recipient: Stop Trafficking Us

Project Location: Standish, ME

Amount: \$300,000

Purpose: To expand trauma programming to improve awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse.

St. Joseph's College Front Line Health Care Workforce Training

Recipient: Trustees of St. Joseph's College

Project Location: Standish, ME

Amount: \$1,165,000

Purpose: To renovate a facility to train nursing students to enter the home care workforce serving Maine's elderly population.

Thomas College Project Sentinel

Recipient: Thomas College

Project Location: Waterville, ME

Amount: \$650,000

Purpose: To provide a pipeline for qualified students into Thomas College's undergraduate and graduate degree programs in cybersecurity in order to expand the pipeline of professionals in the cybersecurity field, which is in high demand.

Improving Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Adolescent Girls

Recipient: Day One

Project Location: Windham, ME

Amount: \$443,000

Purpose: To support facility renovations to increase access to substance use disorder treatment for adolescent girls.

York Hospital Cardiac Catheterization Lab Modernization

Recipient: York Hospital

Project Location: York, ME

Amount: \$2,500,000

Purpose: To modernize equipment and renovate York Hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

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May 25, 2022

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The Honorable Roy Blunt
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Murray, and Ranking Member Blunt:

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 (FY) 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill and report, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator