

Senator Susan M. Collins  
Fiscal Year 2027

**Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests — Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies**

**Disability Rights Maine Technology Upgrades**

Recipient: Disability Rights Maine

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$190,000

Project Purpose: To purchase and install technology to support disabled Mainers.

**University of Maine at Augusta Dental Equipment Upgrade**

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,800,000

Project Purpose: To replace and upgrade clinical dental equipment and instructional teaching technology.

**Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Modernization**

Recipient: Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$10,000,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade and modernize elder care infrastructure and resident-facing spaces.

**Husson Health Sciences Facility Upgrade**

Recipient: Husson University

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,950,000

Project Purpose: To expand Husson's health sciences building and purchase equipment to expand health education and experiential learning.

**LifeFlight Emergency Vehicle Acquisition**

Recipient: LifeFlight of Maine

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,750,000

Project Purpose: To purchase an emergency medical transport vehicle.

**Maine Maritime Academy Workforce Training**

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Project Location: Brunswick, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Project Purpose: To modernize and equip a training building to support students in the trades including welding, machining, electrical, and HVAC.

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**Cary Medical Center Infrastructure Improvements**

Recipient: Caribou Hospital District

Project Location: Caribou, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,300,000

Project Purpose: To replace the current air handler system to improve air quality for patients.

**Lincoln Hospital Miles Campus Helipad**

Recipient: Lincoln Hospital

Project Location: Damariscotta, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,027,000

Project Purpose: To construct a modern emergency helipad.

**Mayo Hospital Equipment Acquisition**

Recipient: Mayo Hospital

Project Location: Dover-Foxcroft, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,380,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a new MRI machine and upgrade critical imaging, diagnostic, pharmacy, and patient care equipment to support health care services in rural Piscataquis County.

**Mt. Blue Clinic Renovation**

Recipient: Franklin Hospital

Project Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,800,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand the Mt. Blue Clinic.

**NMMC Sterile Department Renovation**

Recipient: Northern Maine Medical Center (NMMC)

Project Location: Fort Kent, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,503,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip a sterile processing department to improve patient safety and hospital efficiency.

**Penobscot Valley Hospital Modernization**

Recipient: Penobscot Valley Hospital

Project Location: Lincoln, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,265,000

Project Purpose: To replace aging medical equipment to better diagnose and treat patients in rural Penobscot County.

**Central Maine Medical Center Neonatal Nursery Renovation and Equipment**

Recipient: Central Maine Medical Center

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,370,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and equip the NICU to expand labor and delivery services.

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**Hospice Facility Improvements**

Recipient: Androscoggin Home Health Services

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,085,000

Project Purpose: To renovate the hospice facility in Auburn and the primary facility in Lewiston.

**University of Maine at Machias Nursing and Health Training Center**

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip a nursing and health workforce training center.

**Somerset County Treatment and Recovery Program**

Recipient: Somerset County

Project Location: Madison, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Project Purpose: To support treatment and recovery efforts in Somerset County.

**University of Maine Mathematics Education**

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,400,000

Project Purpose: To purchase technology and equipment for the development of a statewide math education program at the University of Maine College of Education and Human Development.

**Sebasticook Valley Hospital Equipment Acquisition**

Recipient: Sebasticook Valley Hospital

Project Location: Pittsfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,439,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a new MRI machine and upgrade critical imaging, diagnostic, pharmacy, and patient care equipment to support health care services in rural Somerset County.

**University of Southern Maine Biology Lab Upgrades**

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and equip the University's biology lab to support student training and research in health and life sciences.

**Aroostook Hospice Equipment Upgrades**

Recipient: Aroostook Hospice Foundation

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Project Purpose: To purchase upgraded inpatient hospice beds and equipment.

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**University of Maine at Presque Isle Cyber Range**

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Project Purpose: To purchase technology to expand cybersecurity instruction.

**St. Croix Health Center Rural Services Expansion**

Recipient: St. Croix Regional Family Health Center

Project Location: Princeton, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for optometric and podiatric services offered at the health center's multiple locations.

**United Way 211 Modernization**

Recipient: United Way of Southern Maine

Project Location: Statewide

Amount Requested: \$550,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade the 211 call system.

**Maine Veterans' Homes Infrastructure & IT Security Upgrades**

Recipient: Maine Veterans' Homes

Project Location: Statewide

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: For equipment and facility upgrades to support care for aging veterans.

**York Ambulance Equipment Modernization**

Recipient: York Ambulance Association

Project Location: York, ME

Amount Requested: \$690,000

Project Purpose: To purchase and upgrade ambulances and equipment.

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April 21, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
Human Services, Education, and  
Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
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Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

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 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator