

Senator Susan M. Collins
Fiscal Year 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests—Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

CMCC Nursing Education Equipment Enhancement

Recipient: Central Maine Community College (CMCC)

Project Location: Auburn, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To purchase nursing education equipment.

Maine Veterans' Homes Equipment Upgrades

Recipient: Maine Veterans' Homes

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

Amount Requested: \$3,142,000

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

Maine Veterans' Homes Facility Upgrades

Recipient: Maine Veterans' Homes

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

Amount Requested: \$518,000

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

Building Workforce Development through Connectivity and Technology

Recipient: Husson University

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Project Purpose: For technology, equipment, and facilities upgrades to expand education opportunities for students in marketing fields.

EMCC Nursing and Allied Health Education Simulation Expansion

Recipient: Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC)

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,510,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip a nursing and allied health care simulation laboratory and learning center on campus.

Maternal Delivery and New Infant Project

Recipient: Northern Light Eastern Maine Health

Project Location: Bangor, Dover-Foxcroft, Ellsworth, Portland, Presque Isle

Amount Requested: \$1,599,000

Project Purpose: To replace and modernize equipment across hospitals with labor and delivery units.

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Penobscot Community Health Center Expansion

Recipient: Penobscot Community Health Center

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand Penobscot Community Health Center.

St. Joseph Hospital Emergency Department Expansion

Recipient: St. Joseph Hospital

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,800,000

Project Purpose: To renovate, expand, and equip the Emergency Department.

Bar Harbor Fire Department Ambulance

Recipient: Bar Harbor Fire Department

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$125,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a new ambulance.

MDI Biological Laboratory Research and Health Training Facility

Recipient: Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,935,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support biomedical research and health innovation.

Research Instrumentation for Biomedical Imaging and Microscopy

Recipient: Jackson Laboratory

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,679,000

Project Purpose: To purchase research equipment for biomedical imaging and advanced microscopy.

Bingham Area Health Center Dental Services Expansion

Recipient: HealthReach Community Health Centers

Project Location: Bingham, ME

Amount Requested: \$650,000

Project Purpose: To expand the dental services wing of Bingham Area Health Center.

Bridgton Hospital Emergency Department Expansion

Recipient: Bridgton Hospital

Project Location: Bridgton, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: To renovate, expand, and equip the Emergency Department.

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Bucksport Regional Health Center Dental Expansion

Recipient: Bucksport Regional Health Center

Project Location: Bucksport, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,980,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to expand dental services.

Rural Health Clinic Expansion

Recipient: Calais Community Hospital

Project Location: Calais, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,990,000

Project Purpose: To expand and renovate the Rural Health Clinic.

Pines Health Services Relocation

Recipient: Pines Health Services

Project Location: Caribou, ME

Amount Requested: \$8,900,000

Project Purpose: To support the construction of a new health center for Pines Health Services.

Small Vessel Training Program

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,170,000

Project Purpose: To support workforce development through small vessel training.

Training Laboratory

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,800,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for a simulation laboratory aboard the State of Maine training vessel.

Friends in Action Senior Center Equipment

Recipient: Friends in Action

Project Location: Ellsworth, ME

Amount Requested: \$140,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for senior center services.

KVCC Electrical Program Training Facility

Recipient: Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC)

Project Location: Fairfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$180,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for KVCC's electrician training program.

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KVCC Mechanized Logging and Forest Trucking Program

Recipient: Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC)

Project Location: Fairfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,019,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for a logging workforce training program.

Health Care Training Center Renovations

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,900,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support a new Health Care Education Center.

Houlton Regional Hospital Improvements

Recipient: Houlton Regional Hospital

Project Location: Houlton, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,458,000

Project Purpose: To support facility and safety improvements.

Central Maine Highland Fire Ambulance

Recipient: Central Maine Highland Fire & EMS District 1

Project Location: Howland, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,875,000

Project Purpose: To purchase new ambulances for regional EMS.

MaineGeneral Health Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure Improvement

Recipient: MaineGeneral Health

Project Location: Kennebec County, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support electronic medical records software upgrades.

Spurwink Lewiston Behavioral Health Center

Recipient: Spurwink Services

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,666,000

Project Purpose: To renovate an existing structure to be a Behavioral Health Center.

St. Mary's Behavioral Health Emergency Department Expansion

Recipient: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,619,000

Project Purpose: To renovate, expand, and equip the Behavioral Health Emergency Department.

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Youth Emergency Shelter Technology Improvements

Recipient: The Northern Lighthouse
Project Location: Mars Hill, ME
Amount Requested: \$92,000
Project Purpose: To support technology improvements.

Children's Literacy Program

Recipient: Team Long Run
Project Location: North Bridgton, ME
Amount Requested: \$250,000
Project Purpose: To expand early childhood literacy and physical education programs.

Stephens Memorial Hospital Renovations

Recipient: Western Maine Health (MaineHealth)
Project Location: Norway, ME
Amount Requested: \$10,810,000
Project Purpose: To construct and equip a new Emergency Department and oncology infusion center.

Forest Health Facility Equipment

Recipient: University of Maine System
Project Location: Orono, ME
Amount Requested: \$500,000
Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for the University's Forest Health lab.

Health Care Training Equipment Upgrades

Recipient: University of Maine System
Project Location: Orono, ME
Amount Requested: \$2,000,000
Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for the health care profession programs at the University of Maine Presque Isle.

Modernizing Engineering and Computing Labs

Recipient: University of Maine System
Project Location: Orono, ME
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000
Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for the engineering and computing department labs.

Expanding Manufacturing and Engineering Pathways

Recipient: Educate Maine
Project Location: Portland, ME
Amount Requested: \$4,000,000
Project Purpose: To purchase manufacturing and engineering equipment for Career and Technical Education schools statewide.

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Recovery Community Center Expansion

Recipient: Portland Recovery Community Center

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,647,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support peer recovery services.

Aroostook Childcare Resource Center

Recipient: United Way of Aroostook

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$153,000

Project Purpose: To support the creation of a childcare resource center for childcare providers in Aroostook County.

NMCC Nursing and Allied Health Education Simulation Expansion

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College (NMCC)

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$650,000

Project Purpose: To purchase labor and delivery simulation equipment.

NMCC Industrial E&I Technician Training Program

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College (NMCC)

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,304,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment and develop a program to train industrial electrical and instrumentation technicians.

Rumford Hospital Emergency Department Expansion

Recipient: Rumford Hospital

Project Location: Rumford, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,400,000

Project Purpose: To renovate, expand, and equip the Emergency Department.

Accessible Vehicles for Disabled and Low-Income Residents

Recipient: Great Bay Services

Project Location: Sanford, ME

Amount Requested: \$264,000

Project Purpose: To enhance community accessibility for individuals with disabilities, including the purchase of equipment.

Growing Maine's Dental Workforce

Recipient: Children's Oral Health Network of Maine

Project Location: Statewide

Amount Requested: \$525,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment to train independent practice dental hygienists.

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Maine Statewide CNA Training Program

Recipient: Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education DBA Maine Medical Education Trust

Project Location: Statewide

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To support certified nursing assistant training for long-term care.

Town of Waldoboro Ambulance

Recipient: Town of Waldoboro

Project Location: Waldoboro, ME

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a new ambulance.

Advancing Science and Technology for Maine's STEM Workforce

Recipient: Thomas College

Project Location: Waterville, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Project Purpose: For curriculum development and to purchase equipment for an advanced biochemistry lab and a new physics lab.

Delta Ambulance Purchase

Recipient: Delta Ambulance

Project Location: Waterville, ME

Amount Requested: \$655,000

Project Purpose: To purchase new ambulances and emergency medical equipment.

York Hospital Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure Improvement

Recipient: York Hospital

Project Location: York, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support electronic medical records software upgrades.

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May 16, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
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Human Services, Education, and
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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
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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 2026 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