

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  
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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Related Agencies  
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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