

Senator Susan M. Collins

Fiscal Year 2024

**Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests – Transportation, Housing and Urban Development**

**Route 109 Reconstruction**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Acton, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,000,000

Project Purpose: To reconstruct a portion of Route 109 in Acton.

**Western Maine Transportation Services Workforce Transit Project**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Oxford, and Somerset Counties, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,108,000

Project Purpose: To purchase transit vehicles and associated infrastructure for workforce and regional public transportation.

**Community Concepts Housing**

Recipient: Community Concepts, Inc.

Project Location: Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,721,000

Project Purpose: To renovate 12 of Community Concepts' low-income rental housing properties.

**Cross Lake Township – New Canada State Route 161 Reconstruction**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Aroostook County, ME

Amount Requested: \$10,400,000

Project Purpose: To reconstruct a portion of State Route 161 from Cross Lake Township to New Canada.

**Riverwalk Expansion**

Recipient: City of Auburn

Project Location: Auburn, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,900,000

Project Purpose: To extend the existing Auburn Riverwalk and link it to other local trails.

**Augusta Front Street Resiliency**

Recipient: City of Augusta

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,972,000

Project Purpose: To promote economic development in Augusta's downtown district and Kennebec River waterfront area by supporting resiliency improvements to Front Street, which experiences frequent flooding.

**Maine Science Park**

Recipient: City of Bangor

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Project Purpose: To conduct site feasibility analysis for the proposed Maine Science Park.

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**Bangor Opera House Improvements**

Recipient: Penobscot Theatre Company

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$239,000

Project Purpose: To support safety and facility improvements at the 102-year-old Bangor Opera House.

**Wabanaki Community Connection Center**

Recipient: Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Project Purpose: To develop a multi-purpose Wabanaki Youth and Cultural Center.

**Jesup Memorial Library**

Recipient: Jesup Memorial Library

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Project Purpose: To expand the Jesup Library and showcase cross-laminated timber.

**Centre Street Housing**

Recipient: Bath Housing Development Corporation

Project Location: Bath, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To create new rental low- to moderate-income housing in Bath.

**US Route 1 at State Road Reconstruction**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Bath, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,800,000

Project Purpose: To reconstruct the intersection of US Route 1 and State Road in Bath and make pedestrian improvements.

**Bath Workforce Transportation Study**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Bath, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To conduct a feasibility and planning study for workforce transportation needs in the City of Bath.

**Conservatory and Discovery Center**

Recipient: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Project Location: Boothbay, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,559,000

Project Purpose: To support the expansion of the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' Conservatory and Discovery Center.

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**Tedford Emergency Housing**

Recipient: Tedford Housing

Project Location: Brunswick, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To construct a 64-bed emergency housing facility.

**Town Dock Improvements**

Recipient: Town of Bucksport

Project Location: Bucksport, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,100,000

Project Purpose: To allow Bucksport's dock to provide services year-round.

**Route 22 at Broadturn Road Intersection Improvements**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Buxton, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose: To convert the intersection of Route 22 and Broadturn Road in Buxton, a high crash location, into a roundabout configuration.

**St. Croix Apartments Renovation**

Recipient: St. Croix Apartments

Project Location: Calais, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Project Purpose: To return to service 26 units of affordable units with support services to low-income seniors in Calais.

**Mountainside Community Cooperative Sewer Improvements**

Recipient: CDI Development Fund

Project Location: Camden, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,310,000

Project Purpose: To connect a sewer extension to a community-owned mobile home park housing low- to moderate-income individuals.

**Caribou Fire and Ambulance Department Upgrade**

Recipient: City of Caribou

Project Location: Caribou, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,359,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate the Caribou Fire Department's living quarters for first responders and improve ADA-accessibility.

**Castine Town Dock Improvement**

Recipient: Town of Castine

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount Requested: \$288,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade the Town of Castine's floating dock and piling arrangements to preserve vessel access.

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**Maine Maritime Academy Facilities Improvements**

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To support energy efficiency and safety upgrades on campus.

**East Millinocket Redevelopment Strategy Phase II**

Recipient: Town of East Millinocket

Project Location: East Millinocket, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: To continue the redevelopment of the former Great Northern Paper Mill site.

**Historic Downtown Building Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Ellsworth Historical Society

Project Location: Ellsworth, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate a 19th-century historic building for economic and educational development.

**Enfield Route 155 Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Town of Enfield

Project Location: Enfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate Route 155 from the intersection of Route 2 to Route 188.

**Fort Kent State Route 161 Reconstruction**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Fort Kent, ME

Amount Requested: \$8,000,000

Project Purpose: To reconstruct a portion of State Route 161 in Fort Kent.

**Farmington – Eustis, State Route 27 Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Franklin and Somerset Counties, ME

Amount Requested: \$13,000,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate State Route 27 from Farmington to Eustis.

**Bell Tower Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Christ Episcopal Church

Project Location: Gardiner, ME

Amount Requested: \$890,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate a historically significant bell tower, which houses an original Paul Revere Foundry bell.

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**Gray-New Gloucester Road and School Complex Safety Improvements**

Recipient: Town of Gray

Project Location: Gray, ME

Amount Requested: \$834,000

Project Purpose: To make public safety improvements to the Gray-New Gloucester Middle and High School complex, including for emergency use and meeting ADA accessibility needs.

**Houlton Water Company Line Upgrade**

Recipient: Houlton Water Company

Project Location: Houlton, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,749,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade one of the main sub-transmission feeds for the Houlton Water Company. This line helps power critical infrastructure, including a hospital, fire station, and police station.

**Howland Water Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project**

Recipient: Town of Howland

Project Location: Howland, ME

Amount Requested: \$700,000

Project Purpose: To improve the structural integrity of the Town of Howland's public water tank and standpipe.

**Indian Township Housing Renovation**

Recipient: Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township

Project Location: Indian Township Reservation, Princeton, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To improve the health and wellness of approximately 300 households within the Passamaquoddy Tribal Reservation by upgrading heating and cooling, mold remediation, insulation, and replacing exterior windows, doors, and siding.

**Case Memorial Library**

Recipient: Case Memorial Library

Project Location: Kenduskeag, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a new library to allow for more storage and community space.

**Belgrade – New Sharon, State Route 27 Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Kennebec and Franklin Counties, ME

Amount Requested: \$14,400,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate State Route 27 from Belgrade to New Sharon.

**Wiscasset – Augusta, State Route 27 Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Kennebec County, ME

Amount Requested: \$14,400,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate State Route 27 from Wiscasset to Augusta.

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**Kingfield Multi-Family Housing**

Recipient: Workforce Housing Coalition Western Maine Mountains

Project Location: Kingfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To construct an affordable 12-unit multi-family building.

**Housing and Social Services Resource Hub**

Recipient: Fair Tide

Project Location: Kittery, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To create a consolidated hub for several social service agencies.

**Simard Payne Park Improvements**

Recipient: City of Lewiston

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,900,000

Project Purpose: To revitalize Simard Payne Park to better connect it to the riverfront and community, which aligns with Lewiston's Riverfront Island Master Plan.

**Tree Street Youth Family and Community Center**

Recipient: Tree Street Youth

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To support the expansion of Tree Street Youth's services including, parenting support, health and wellness services, financial literacy training, and workforce development.

**Trinity Jubilee Center Food, Shelter, and Jobs Center**

Recipient: Trinity Jubilee Center

Project Location: Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a new facility to support the Trinity Jubilee Center's services for underserved people in the Lewiston-Auburn area.

**Lincoln Technology Park**

Recipient: Town of Lincoln

Project Location: Lincoln, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose: To make infrastructure improvements to Lincoln Technology Park.

**Washburn Norlands Restoration**

Recipient: Washburn Norlands Foundation

Project Location: Livermore, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,422,000

Project Purpose: To restore two 19<sup>th</sup>-century historic properties for educational and community uses.

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**Center for Community Programs in Livermore Falls and Jay**

Recipient: United Way of the Tri-Valley Area

Project Location: Livermore Falls, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,677,000

Project Purpose: To make renovations that will allow this facility to continue to host childcare programs and other expanded services.

**Madawaska Downtown Development**

Recipient: Town of Madawaska

Project Location: Madawaska, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,012,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and revitalize the former downtown business plaza in Madawaska.

**Central Maine Community Services Hub Renovation**

Recipient: Woodfords Family Services

Project Location: Manchester, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To renovate a facility that supports programs servicing children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Mars Hill Area Community and Economic Development Initiative**

Recipient: Big Rock Mountain

Project Location: Mars Hill, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,150,000

Project Purpose: To support economic development in the Mars Hill region through infrastructure improvements at Big Rock Mountain.

**Norway Downtown Economic Development and Revitalization**

Recipient: Norway Downtown Revitalization

Project Location: Norway, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,788,000

Project Purpose: To renovate a 19<sup>th</sup>-century historic building to support economic development.

**Old Town Energy and Enterprise Park**

Recipient: City of Old Town

Project Location: Old Town, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,891,000

Project Purpose: To support construction of the Black Bear Parkway, including roads, water, sewer, electricity, and high-speed fiber, into city-owned land to develop an industrial park.

**Old Town Llewellyn Estes Bridge Replacement**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Old Town, ME

Amount Requested: \$15,750,000

Project Purpose: To repair the Llewellyn Estes Bridge (formerly the Stillwater Bridges), which crosses the Stillwater River.

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**UMaine Alfond Arena ADA Accessibility**

Recipient: The University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,150,000

Project Purpose: To improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

**UMaine Black Bear Academy Child Care Center**

Recipient: The University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip the Black Bear Academy, expanding the University of Maine's childcare center to a total of 120 slots.

**Orono Main Street Pedestrian Improvements**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,400,000

Project Purpose: To make pedestrian improvements along US Route 2 (Main Street) in Orono.

**Paris Fire Station Generator Replacement**

Recipient: Town of Paris

Project Location: Paris, ME

Amount Requested: \$134,000

Project Purpose: To replace the Paris Fire Station generator.

**Route 11/157 Rehabilitation**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Penobscot County, ME

Amount Requested: \$9,000,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate State Route 11/157 from Medway to Millinocket.

**Mechanics' Hall Revitalization**

Recipient: Maine Charitable Mechanic Association

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,860,000

Project Purpose: To modernize and improve the accessibility of Mechanics' Hall.

**Cutter Street Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements**

Recipient: Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$36,000

Project Purpose: To add safety improvements to the historic narrow-gauge line along the Portland waterfront.

**Portland Museum of Art Cultural Center**

Recipient: Portland Museum of Art

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a community cultural center.



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**Joe's Place Teen Center and Shelter**

Recipient: Preble Street

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To support construction of a new facility that would consolidate Preble Street's daytime Teen Center and nighttime Teen Shelter into one building.

**Presque Isle International Airport Passenger Terminal**

Recipient: City of Presque Isle

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$20,462,000

Project Purpose: To replace Presque Isle Airport's passenger terminal.

**Mi'kmaq Transportation Safety Improvements**

Recipient: Mi'kmaq Nation

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$530,000

Project Purpose: To improve the streets and sidewalks by Bon-Aire housing site.

**Rockland Downtown Waterfront Redevelopment**

Recipient: City of Rockland

Project Location: Rockland, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,060,000

Project Purpose: To redevelop the middle pier and related facilities in the downtown waterfront.

**Rumford Area Community and Economic Development Initiative**

Recipient: Black Mountain of Maine

Project Location: Rumford, ME

Amount Requested: \$775,000

Project Purpose: To promote economic development in Rumford through infrastructure improvements at Black Mountain of Maine.

**Rumford Y Care and School Age Center**

Recipient: YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston

Project Location: Rumford, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct an early child education and school age center.

**Searsport Municipal Pier Improvements**

Recipient: Town of Searsport

Project Location: Searsport, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To complete municipal pier improvements in Searsport.

**Snow Pond Center Infrastructure Upgrade**

Recipient: Snow Pond Center for the Arts

Project Location: Sidney, ME

Amount Requested: \$448,000

Project Purpose: To renovate the Snow Pond Center for the Arts.

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**Maine Trail Center**

Recipient: Maine Appalachian Trail Club

Project Location: Skowhegan, ME

Amount Requested: \$475,000

Project Purpose: To construct a facility to support maintenance of Maine's 267-mile portion of the Appalachian Trail.

**Margaret Chase Smith Community School and Early Childhood Center**

Recipient: Maine School Administrative District No.54

Project Location: Skowhegan, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,941,000

Project Purpose: To construct an early childhood center.

**Skowhegan Community Center Complex**

Recipient: Town of Skowhegan

Project Location: Skowhegan, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a multi-use facility for economic and community development.

**Maine Fire Service Institute**

Recipient: Southern Maine Community College

Project Location: South Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To construct an equipment and training storage facility for use by the Maine Fire Service Institute.

**Stonington Affordable Housing Initiative**

Recipient: Town of Stonington

Project Location: Stonington, ME

Amount Requested: \$549,000

Project Purpose: To create housing for low- to moderate-income individuals.

**Sweden Fire Station**

Recipient: Town of Sweden

Project Location: Sweden, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,150,000

Project Purpose: To build a new, modern fire station, replacing the existing outdated facility.

**Saint George River Bridge Replacement**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Union, ME

Amount Requested: \$8,000,000

Project Purpose: To replace the State Route 17 bridge over the Saint George River, which provides a vital connection between Augusta and Rockland.

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**US Route 1A Reconstruction**

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation

Project Location: Washington County, ME

Amount Requested: \$12,800,000

Project Purpose: To reconstruct a portion of US Route 1A from Milbridge to Harrington.

**Quarry Road Assisted Housing Renovation**

Recipient: SKILLS, Inc.

Project Location: Waterville, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,540,000

Project Purpose: To construct affordable housing units for adults with disabilities.

**Westbrook Regional Vocational Center**

Recipient: Westbrook School Department

Project Location: Westbrook, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To construct a vocational fire training facility.

**America's Volunteer Driver Center**

Recipient: ITNAmerica

Project Location: Westbrook, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To develop, plan, and support nonprofit volunteer transportation.

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April 6, 2023

The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

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 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator