<u>Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests – Transportation, Housing,</u> <u>Urban Development, and Related Agencies</u>

Acton Route 109 Reconstruction

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Acton, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$6,000,000 Project Purpose: To reconstruct 2.21 miles of Route 109 in the Town of Acton.

Alna Egypt Road Bridge Replacement

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Alna <u>Project Location:</u> Alna, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$570,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To replace a 70-year-old bridge that the Maine Department of Transportation has identified as a high-priority repair.

Alton Fire Station Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Alton <u>Project Location:</u> Alton, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$400,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To expand the town municipal building and fire station to provide more room for fire trucks and to improve the facilities used by firefighters.

North Anson Fire Station

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Anson <u>Project Location:</u> Anson, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$2,000,000 Project Purpose: To replace a 70-year-old fire station, which is structurally unsound.

Auburn Police Activities League (PAL) Community Center

Recipient: Auburn PAL Project Location: Auburn, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$3,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To build a new Auburn PAL Community Center for supervised after-school and summer activities. The facility will also support an early childhood education and childcare program, activities for young people and teens, and a kitchen and food pantry.

YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston All Weather Community Pavilion

<u>Recipient:</u> YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston <u>Project Location:</u> Auburn, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$925,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct an all-weather pavilion and multi-use facility at the YMCA's 95acre outdoor learning center.

Community Little Theatre Building Renovations

<u>Recipient:</u> Community Little Theatre <u>Project Location:</u> Auburn, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,658,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To assist with the renovation of a nearly 100-year-old community theatre, including classroom space, in the center of downtown Auburn.

Augusta-New Sharon Route 27 Rehabilitation

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Augusta, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$14,400,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To rehabilitate Route 27 from Augusta to New Sharon where current roadway conditions are rated poor to very poor by the Maine Department of Transportation and Federal

Highway Administration metrics.

Augusta Colonial Theater Restoration

<u>Recipient:</u> Colonial, Inc. dba Augusta Colonial Theater <u>Project Location:</u> Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,741,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To assist in the restoration of the historic building into a modern, multi-purpose center that will provide jobs, boost the economy, expand educational programs for students, and improve the quality of life in the entire Central Maine region.

Children's Center Expansion Project

Recipient: The Children's Center Project Location: Augusta, ME Amount Requested: \$200,000

<u>Project Purpose:</u> For the construction and renovation of the Children's Center in Augusta. The project will address persistent wait lists for specialized early intervention services for children with special needs and accommodate future community demand based on population projections for the area.

New Youth Center of Augusta

<u>Recipient:</u> Alfond Youth Center <u>Project Location:</u> Augusta, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,200,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To renovate a building in downtown Augusta that will serve as the new Youth Center of Augusta, enabling the organization to expand programming and increase capacity to serve children and families.

Cushnoc Historic Site

<u>Recipient:</u> Augusta Downtown Alliance <u>Project Location:</u> Augusta, ME Amount Requested: \$207,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To expand educational programming about the Cushnoc Trading Post at Fort Western by constructing a living history museum next to the fort, which was built in 1754 and is the oldest surviving wood fort in New England.

Bangor Housing Opportunity Center

<u>Recipient:</u> Bangor Housing Authority <u>Project Location:</u> Bangor, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,675,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To convert an administrative building to provide training and services for Bangor Housing Authority residents.

Bangor Innovation Center Renovation and Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Bangor <u>Project Location:</u> Bangor, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,250,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To renovate and modernize the Bangor Innovation Center, which provides operating space for local small businesses and entrepreneurs, including manufacturing startups.

Bangor Region YMCA

<u>Recipient:</u> Bangor Region YMCA <u>Project Location:</u> Bangor, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$6,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a new YMCA serving the Bangor region. This new facility will help support community needs related to childcare, youth education and development, chronic disease prevention, and workforce recruitment and retention needs.

Bangor Waterfront Trail Extension

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Bangor <u>Project Location:</u> Bangor, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$800,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To increase accessibility of trails and redevelop land on Bangor's waterfront.

Fire Safety Upgrades

<u>Recipient:</u> The Mount Desert Housing Authority <u>Project Location:</u> Bar Harbor, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$225,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To make needed fire safety upgrades to an 18-unit building that houses lowincome, elderly, and disabled residents in Northeast Harbor.

Jesup Memorial Library Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Jesup Memorial Library <u>Project Location:</u> Bar Harbor, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To support building improvements at the Jesup Memorial Library, including by modernizing programming spaces and ensuring ADA compliance.

Bath Fire & EMS Station

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Bath <u>Project Location:</u> Bath, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,800,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To design and construct a new fire station for Bath and the surrounding communities that have mutual aid agreements with the city's EMS.

Bath Area Family YMCA Early Learning Center

<u>Recipient:</u> Bath Area YMCA <u>Project Location:</u> Bath, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,100,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To construct an early learning center attached to the Bath YMCA's existing facility, which will support new childcare slots and childcare jobs.

Belfast Congress and Salmond Street Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Belfast <u>Project Location:</u> Belfast, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,418,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To make improvements to sections of Congress and Salmond Streets.

Belfast Swan Lake Avenue Sidewalk Extension

<u>Recipient</u>: City of Belfast <u>Project Location</u>: Belfast, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$768,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To extend a sidewalk from the East Belfast Elementary School, located on Swan Lake Avenue, to the intersection of Swan Lake Avenue and Alberta Way.

Seaport Community Senior Housing

Recipient: Penobscot Community Health Center Inc. Project Location: Belfast, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To build new affordable senior housing units in Belfast, Maine.

Family Health and Economic Well-Being Center

<u>Recipient:</u> York County Community Action Corporation <u>Project Location:</u> Biddeford, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,152,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To acquire a center for the York County Community Action Corporation to colocate their health, childcare, housing, transportation, and other social service programs.

Apex Futures Focus Job Readiness Center

<u>Recipient:</u> Apex Youth Connection <u>Project Location:</u> Biddeford, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$912,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To acquire a building to support and expand a job readiness program, which will help the community's most at-risk young people attain job and life skills training.

Biddeford Elm Street Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Biddeford, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$12,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To make improvements to a high-crash location, pedestrian and bicycle lanes, and intersections.

Teen Center Renovation

<u>Recipient:</u> My Place Teen Center <u>Project Location:</u> Biddeford, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$415,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To complete the renovation of the My Place Teen Center in Biddeford, a free, year-round, afterschool children's program that serves low- to moderate-income youth.

Child Enrichment Center Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> Boothbay Region YMCA <u>Project Location:</u> Boothbay Harbor, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,700,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To expand the Boothbay Region YMCA's Child Enrichment Center and McEvoy Lodge to provide preschool, daycare, afterschool, and summer programming for youth.

Railroad Avenue Underpass

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Brownville <u>Project Location:</u> Brownville, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$750,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To reconstruct and secure a retaining wall that supports sidewalk access and railroad bridge overpass abutment. This is the sole access to the residential village in Brownville Junction.

Emergency Housing Building

<u>Recipient:</u> Tedford Housing <u>Project Location:</u> Brunswick, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To help construct a 64-bed emergency housing building, replacing Tedford Housing's existing adult and family facilities.

Family Focus Early Childhood Care and Education Center

<u>Recipient:</u> Family Focus <u>Project Location:</u> Brunswick, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$992,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To renovate one of the former Navy childcare buildings at Brunswick Landing, which will serve children with special needs, and provide public pre-kindergarten.

Buxton Route 22 at Broadturn Road Intersection Improvement

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Buxton, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,400,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To convert an intersection to a roundabout configuration to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes.

City of Caribou Police Station

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Caribou <u>Project Location:</u> Caribou, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$2,500,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> For the construction of a police station for the City of Caribou, which will serve as a vital hub for law enforcement across Aroostook County.

Caribou Pond and Park Reclamation Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Caribou Parks and Recreation Foundation <u>Project Location:</u> Caribou, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$4,459,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To excavate a pond to remove vegetation and construct a new dam with a fish passage to restore water levels and increase the brook trout and waterfowl.

Milbridge-Cherryfield US Route 1 Reconstruction

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Cherryfield, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$12,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To reconstruct 4.8 miles of US Route 1 from Milbridge to Cherryfield, which will help this segment of roadway meet safety standards.

Clinton Fire Rescue Station

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Clinton <u>Project Location:</u> Clinton, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To construct a new fire station for the Town of Clinton. The current station is not large enough to accommodate replacement equipment.

Lincoln County Childcare Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> Central Lincoln County YMCA <u>Project Location:</u> Damariscotta, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To build a new childcare center that will help meet demand in the Midcoast region.

Dedham/Lucerne Fire Station Addition

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Dedham <u>Project Location:</u> Dedham, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$438,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To build fire station barracks for full-time staff and student trainees from the Fire Science program at Eastern Maine Community College.

Ashland-Eagle Lake, Route 11 Rehabilitation

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Eagle Lake, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$14,400,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To rehabilitate Route 11 from Ashland to Eagle Lake where current roadway conditions are rated poor to very poor by the Maine Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration metrics.

Sly Brook Road Fire Station

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Eagle Lake <u>Project Location:</u> Eagle Lake, ME Amount Requested: \$450,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a fire station on Sly Brook Road in Eagle Lake and to purchase a fully equipped rescue boat to perform water rescues as needed. The new station will also be equipped to serve as an emergency shelter.

CES Youth Workforce and Building Community Planning

<u>Recipient:</u> Center for Entrepreneurial Studies <u>Project Location:</u> Farmington, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$250,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To develop a parcel and build two facilities for a Youth Center where internships and entrepreneurial opportunities will be available to youth aged 14-24.

Sandy River Bridge

<u>Recipient:</u> High Peaks Alliance (to be owned by Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands) <u>Project Location:</u> Farmington, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,041,161 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To construct a 336-foot multi-use bridge connecting the Whistle Stop Trail to central Farmington.

Fort Kent Police Department Facility Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Fort Kent <u>Project Location:</u> Fort Kent, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$400,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a facility to house the Fort Kent Police Department's fleet of police vehicles.

University of Maine at Fort Kent Facility Renovation

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Fort Kent, ME Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To renovate an antiquated campus facility that is widely utilized by both the University and broader local community for essential education and cultural and community programming, and is an important driver of economic and community development.

Frankfort, US Route 1A Resiliency

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location</u>: Frankfort, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$7,200,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To improve coastal resiliency by managing for projected sea-level rise by replacing a major culvert on Route 1A, which assessments have indicated is particularly vulnerable to coastal flooding.

Crosstown Trail Access Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Gorham <u>Project Location:</u> Gorham, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,220,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To complete construction of the Crosstown Trail, a bicycle and pedestrian pathway.

Abbot-Greenville Route 15 Rehabilitation

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Greenville, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$16,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To rehabilitate Route 15 from Abbot to Greenville where current roadway conditions are rated poor to very poor by the Maine Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration metrics.

Greenville Little School House Childcare, Pre-K and Community Center

<u>Recipient:</u> Moosehead Caring for Kids Foundation <u>Project Location:</u> Greenville, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,561,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To build a new facility to house early childcare programs, after-school programs, and a community center.

Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue Station Renovation

<u>Recipient:</u> Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue, Inc. <u>Project Location:</u> Harpswell, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$548,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To complete renovations of the Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue Station to bring the station up to code and upgrade the facilities for volunteer firefighters, EMTs, and Rescue Drivers.

Milbridge-Harrington, US Route 1A Reconstruction

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Harrington, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$12,800,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To reconstruct 3.6 miles of US Route 1A from Milbridge to Harrington, which will help this segment of roadway meet safety standards.

Indian Township Housing Improvements

<u>Recipient</u>: Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township <u>Project Location</u>: Indian Township, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To make necessary improvements to low-income housing on Indian Township Reservation land in order to eliminate unsafe conditions, decrease utility costs, and reduce emissions.

Jackman Paramedic Garage

<u>Recipient</u>: Town of Jackman <u>Project Location</u>: Jackman, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$541,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To build a cooperative municipal facility that will house a paramedicine vehicle and ambulances for regional emergency services responses.

Working Waterfront Access for the Town of Jonesport

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Jonesport <u>Project Location:</u> Jonesport, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To repair, elevate, and widen approximately 1,500 linear feet of town-owned public road to support approximately 250 commercial fishers.

Resource Hub and Affordable Housing Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Fair Tide <u>Project Location:</u> Kittery, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To establish a resource hub and transitional housing for homeless and lowincome individuals and families.

Community Building Renovation

<u>Recipient:</u> Lake View Plantation <u>Project Location:</u> Lake View Plantation, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$75,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To renovate and repair the community building, which is the only remaining historical town-owned building in the community.

SeniorsPlus Facility for Older Adults

<u>Recipient:</u> SeniorsPlus <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a facility that would house a new Meals on Wheels Kitchen that serves Androscoggin, Oxford, and Franklin counties, as well as an Education Center to facilitate classes and support groups.

City of Lewiston Canal and Riverwalk Trail

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Lewiston <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$979,290

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To expand Lewiston's riverfront trail that links the new Auburn Village Center and Lewiston's Little Canada neighborhood in accordance with the city's 2012 Riverfront Island Master Plan.

Trinity Jubilee Center Renovation and Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> Trinity Jubilee Center <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$500,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To renovate and expand the Trinity Jubilee Center's facility, which will support improved services for people experiencing homelessness and allow the Center to serve more people in an updated space with handicap access, a public restroom, and adequate ventilation.

Permanent Home for Museum L-A

<u>Recipient:</u> Museum L-A <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$2,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To rehabilitate the mill building to serve as the permanent home for Museum L-A, which is part of Lewiston and Auburn's Economic Development Plan.

Lisbon Street Fire Sub-Station

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Lewiston <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To build a new fire sub-station on Lisbon Street in Lewiston, which will improve the Fire Department's response time and effectiveness.

University of Southern Maine Lewiston-Auburn Early Childhood Education Center

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$3,220,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a second site for the University System's childcare education center at USM's Lewiston-Auburn College.

Lewiston Housing Authority - St. Mary's Intergenerational Center

<u>Recipient:</u> Lewiston Housing Authority <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$4,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To support construction of a facility to co-locate senior housing, childcare, health care, and social services in partnership with St. Mary's Hospital.

Limerick Fire Station

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Limerick <u>Project Location:</u> Limerick, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,800,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To build a new fire station to serve Limerick and several smaller communities, including Cornish and Limington.

Town of Long Island Mariners Wharf Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Long Island <u>Project Location:</u> Long Island, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$477,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To repair and reinforce a town wharf that has been damaged by severe winter storms and which serves as the embarkation/debarkation point for ferry service to the island.

Town of Mapleton Sidewalk Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Mapleton <u>Project Location:</u> Mapleton, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$150,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: For Main Street sidewalk repairs and upgrades in Mapleton, which will support safe travel and access by the residents of Mapleton, Castle Hill, and Chapman.

Mountain Valley Middle School Facility Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Regional School Unit #10 <u>Project Location:</u> Mexico, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,167,036 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To improve the middle school facility for the benefit of the students and the communities in the district, which covers 12 towns: Buckfield, Byron, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Hanover, Hartford, Mexico, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, and Sumner.

Milford Fire Department Expansion and Safety Renovations

<u>Recipient:</u> Milford Fire Department <u>Project Location:</u> Milford, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct an addition to an existing fire station, which will increase staffing capacity and improve the safety of the structure.

Millinocket Downtown Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Millinocket <u>Project Location:</u> Millinocket, ME Amount Requested: \$1,511,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To restructure sidewalks and improve lighting to support safety, which will help stimulate commerce and business investment in Downtown Millinocket.

Millinocket Regional Airport Terminal Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Millinocket <u>Project Location:</u> Millinocket, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$4,360,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a new airport terminal building at the Millinocket Regional Airport, expanding its services to the community and encouraging economic development.

Milo Route 6 Bridges

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Milo, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$9,600,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To address the deteriorated condition of four bridge spans that carry Routes 6 & 16 over the Sebec River.

Newport Recreation Center Modernization

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Newport <u>Project Location:</u> Newport, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$935,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To renovate the Newport Recreation Center, including improvements to handicap accessibility, which also serves the nearby communities of Plymouth, Etna, Corinna, St. Albans, Palmyra, and Hartland.

Norridgewock River and Highway Preservation Project

<u>Recipient</u>: Town of Norridgewock <u>Project Location</u>: Norridgewock, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$6,500,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To improve erosion management on the municipal roadways traversing the banks of the Sandy River and Kennebec River.

Norway Opera House Rehabilitation and Restoration

<u>Recipient:</u> Norway Opera House Corporation LLC <u>Project Location:</u> Norway, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,115,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To make needed structural improvements to the historic Opera House building, which provides commercial space in downtown Norway.

Old Town Energy and Enterprise Park Eco Drive

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Old Town <u>Project Location:</u> Old Town, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,700,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct Eco Drive, one of three roads on a planned 160-acre industrial park in Old Town located adjacent to the University of Maine.

Old Town Riverfront Park and Trail Improvement

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Old Town <u>Project Location:</u> Old Town, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$539,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To upgrade the riverfront park, extend the trail and sidewalk to connect to a community boat launch, raze two dangerous and blighted buildings, and improve access to trails maintained by the University of Maine.

Old Town-Orono YMCA

<u>Recipient:</u> Old Town-Orono YMCA <u>Project Location:</u> Old Town, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To upgrade the Old Town YMCA to serve as a community hub.

University of Maine Childcare and Elder Care Center Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Orono, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$4,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To construct a facility to provide child and elder care on the University of Maine campus.

Composites Materials for Transportation Infrastructure and Resilience

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Orono, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,975,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To support research to develop composite materials that reduce the cost and improve resilience of vital transportation assets including bridges and coastal structures.

Maine Sawmill Training and Education Center

Recipient: University of Maine System Project Location: Orono, ME Amount Requested: \$950,000

<u>Project Purpose</u>: To repurpose existing equipment and create a centrally located, sawmill operations training facility. This facility will provide year-round workforce training for students and professionals in the forest products industry.

Orono Main Street Pedestrian Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Orono, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,400,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To enhance pedestrian safety along US Route 2 in Orono, including upgraded crossings, activated signals and warnings, bicycle delineation, and improved accessibility.

Welchville Dam Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Oxford <u>Project Location:</u> Oxford, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$819,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To replace a failing dam with a grade control system.

Palermo Volunteer Fire Department Expansion

<u>Recipient</u>: Palermo Volunteer Fire Department <u>Project Location</u>: Palermo, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$591,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To expand the current fire station to include a larger evacuation shelter.

Railway Bridge Modernization and Capacity Improvement Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Piscataquis County, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$17,650,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To upgrade and modernize 43 railway bridges to Federal Railroad Administration weight standards for Class 3 track speeds.

Poland Library Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Poland <u>Project Location:</u> Poland, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$500,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To renovate the town library and create a dedicated children's space.

Greater Portland Transit Facility Maintenance and Expansion

Recipient: Maine Department of Transportation Project Location: Portland, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,920,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To support planning and engineering work for the reconstruction of the Greater Portland Metro bus operations-maintenance facility.

Maine Irish Heritage Center Building Restoration

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Irish Heritage Center <u>Project Location:</u> Portland, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$3,323,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To fully restore and weatherize the Maine Irish Heritage Center building and prevent further interior damage and deterioration of the exterior structure.

Portland Brighton Avenue Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Portland, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$9,600,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To make signal, mobility, and safety improvements to Brighton Avenue between Dartmouth Street and Rowe Avenue.

Transit Stop Access Project-PACTS

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Portland, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To make accessibility improvements to approximately 100-125 bus stops across the Greater Portland area.

Aroostook Childcare Expansion Initiative

<u>Recipient:</u> Aroostook County Action Program <u>Project Location:</u> Presque Isle, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$890,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To renovate three existing childcare buildings, which will increase the Aroostook County Action Program's childcare offerings.

Ignite PI Co-workspace Support Area Renovations

<u>Recipient:</u> Ignite Presque Isle <u>Project Location:</u> Presque Isle, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$500,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To renovate parts of a building for use as a co-workspace for a small business incubator.

Rockland Downtown to Waterfront Streetscape Connection

<u>Recipient:</u> City of Rockland <u>Project Location:</u> Rockland, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,039,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To connect the multi-use piers and parks on Rockland's Downtown Waterfront to Rockland's historic Main Street.

Sabattus Central Fire Station

<u>Recipient:</u> Sabattus Fire Department <u>Project Location:</u> Sabattus, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$2,000,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To consolidate two fire stations into one at the town office complex. The current stations are old and too small for the needs of the department and its equipment.

Renovation and Expansion of Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library

<u>Recipient:</u> Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library <u>Project Location:</u> Sanford, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,900,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To renovate and expand the historic Goodall Memorial Library.

Snow Pond Center Renovations

<u>Recipient:</u> New England Music Camp Association <u>Project Location:</u> Sidney, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$640,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To complete the renovation of the historic Bowl in the Pines.

Somerville Road Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Somerville <u>Project Location:</u> Somerville, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,300,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To rebuild segments prone to deep mud on the 9.6 miles of town-maintained gravel roads.

Fire Safety Upgrades

<u>Recipient:</u> The Southwest Harbor Housing Authority <u>Project Location:</u> Southwest Harbor, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$386,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To support fire safety upgrades for a 32-unit building for low-income, elderly, and disabled residents in Southwest Harbor.

Rebuilding the Isle au Haut Mailboat Wharf

<u>Recipient:</u> Isle au Haut Boat Services, Inc. <u>Project Location:</u> Stonington, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,292,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To rebuild and repair the Isle au Haut Boat Services wharf in Stonington, which operates the Isle au Haut Mailboat that carries passengers, freight, and postal service between the island and the mainland.

Van Buren, US Route 1 Reconstruction

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Van Buren, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$10,400,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To reconstruct 4.7 miles of US Route 1 in Van Buren, connecting the Van Buren service center with the Madawaska service center in Aroostook County.

Family Shelter and Senior Housing

<u>Recipient:</u> Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter and Services <u>Project Location:</u> Waterville, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$500,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To support the construction of a 5-6 unit family shelter and 19-26 units of permanent supportive housing for seniors in Waterville.

Welding Training Facility Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> York County Community College <u>Project Location:</u> Wells, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,500,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To expand and renovate an existing Welding Training Facility at the York County Community College Sanford Instructional Center. This upgraded facility will include a state-of-the-art welding instruction lab and classroom.

Weston Waterfront Project

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Weston <u>Project Location:</u> Weston, ME <u>Amount Requested</u>: \$54,000 <u>Project Purpose</u>: To build a public waterfront park on a 5.4 acre parcel of land with 900 feet of shoreline on East Grand Lake.

Windsor Route 17 and Route 32 Intersection Improvements

<u>Recipient:</u> Maine Department of Transportation <u>Project Location:</u> Windsor, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To address a high-crash location at the intersection of Route 17, Route 32, and North Hunts Meadow Road.

Wiscasset Old Ferry Road Culvert Repair

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Wiscasset <u>Project Location:</u> Wiscasset, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,300,000

<u>Project Purpose:</u> To replace an inadequate stream crossing that is in danger of failure and provides sole access to the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Maine Yankee.

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy Chairman Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Richard Shelby Vice Chairman Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 COMMITTEES:

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

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, and Chairman Schatz:

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 2023 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

Aman M. Collins

Susan M. Collins United States Senator