NSA Cutler Firehouse – Planning and Design
Recipient: Naval Support Activity Cutler
Project Location: Cutler, ME
Amount Requested: $2,500,000
Project Purpose: To provide initial planning and design funding for the Navy to begin planning for a replacement fire house at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Cutler. The current fire station is approximately 70 years old and is having difficulty meeting its mission requirements in its current condition and location, which is over 20 minutes away from the transmitter site. The federal fire department also provides mutual aid to local communities – the nearest on-call department is 53 miles away and the nearest full-time department is 75 miles away. The Navy has assessed that the cost to replace the station would be less than renovating and adding to the existing station over a 25-year period.
June 21, 2021

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

The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Boozman  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Heinrich, and Ranking Member Boozman:

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 2022 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, 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