

Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration

Belfast Public Safety Building Renovation

Recipient: City of Belfast

Project Location: Belfast, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To construct a facility to house Belfast's Fire, Police, and Ambulance Departments at a single location.

Bethel District Exchange and Food Pantry

Recipient: Bethel District Exchange and Food Pantry

Project Location: Bethel, ME

Amount Requested: \$272,476

Project Purpose: To renovate a facility that will serve as a new permanent location for the Exchange and Food Pantry.

Bradford Municipal Fire Station

Recipient: Town of Bradford

Project Location: Bradford, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,387,350

Project Purpose: To construct a new fire station to replace the current 175-year old structure.

Kennebec Valley Community College Structural Repairs

Recipient: Kennebec Valley Community College

Project Location: Fairfield, ME

Amount Requested: \$515,000

Project Purpose: Structural repairs to two buildings on campus that are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Seawater Supply Lines for UMaine's Coldwater Aquaculture Center

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Franklin, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose: Improvements to operations and security at USDA National Cold Water Marine Aquaculture Center.

Greenville Public Safety Building

Recipient: Town of Greenville

Project Location: Greenville, ME

Amount Requested: \$901,748

Project Purpose: To replace the growing town's fire department building with a new public safety building that will house both the fire and police departments while including a community room for public meetings.

Healthy Acadia and Washington County Partnership

Recipient: Healthy Acadia

Project Location: Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$269,730

Project Purpose: To fund collaborative programming at the Washington County Jail.

Milo Public Safety Building

Recipient: Town of Milo

Project Location: Milo, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,375,000

Project Purpose: To construct a new public safety building to house Milo's fire, police, and public works departments, which are currently housed in the 100-year-old Milo Town Hall.

Newburgh Fire and Rescue Station

Recipient: Town of Newburgh

Project Location: Newburgh, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To replace an old fire station that is in disrepair.

Norway Town Office Renovation and Expansion

Recipient: Town of Norway

Project Location: Norway, ME

Amount Requested: \$850,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand the town office building with improvements for public safety services.

Tick-Borne Disease Prevention in Northern New England

Recipient: University of Maine – Orono

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Project Purpose: To support the University of Maine Tick Lab's establishment of a coordinated system of tick and tick-borne pathogen surveillance and risk communication in northern New England to address the staggering growth of the tick population in the region.

Patten Library Revitalization

Recipient: The Friends of Veterans' Memorial Library

Project Location: Patten, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,900,000

Project Purpose: To build a new library for the town of Patten and surrounding residents, replacing the Veterans' Memorial Library built in 1928.

Plymouth Fire Station

Recipient: Town of Plymouth

Project Location: Plymouth, ME

Amount Requested: \$800,000

Project Purpose: To replace an old fire station that is in disrepair.

South Paris Animal Shelter

Recipient: Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc.

Project Location: South Paris, ME

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Project Purpose: To expand an animal shelter that serves 14 towns in Oxford County.

Senator Susan M. Collins
Fiscal Year 2023

Van Buren Fire Station and Training Center

Recipient: Town of Van Buren

Project Location: Van Buren, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,177,000

Project Purpose: To replace an old firehouse in Van Buren with a new facility that serves the surrounding communities of Grand Isle, Madawaska, Caribou, Limestone, and Stockholm in addition to Van Buren.

Island Village Child Care Expansion

Recipient: Island Village Childcare

Project Location: Vinalhaven, ME

Amount Requested: \$75,000

Project Purpose: To expand the only child care center on the island of Vinalhaven.

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May 6, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Baldwin, and Ranking Member Hoeven:

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 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, 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