

Senator Susan M. Collins
Fiscal Year 2024

Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests —Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

York County Public Safety Training Equipment

Recipient: York County

Project Location: Alfred, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,800,000

Project Purpose: To purchase training equipment for law enforcement and other first responders in York County.

Sexual Assault Expert Witness and Attorney Training

Recipient: Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Project Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$90,000

Project Purpose: To facilitate training for expert witnesses and attorneys who deal with sexual assault cases.

Space Mission Education Simulators for Maine Students

Recipient: Challenger Learning Center of Maine

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,186,000

Project Purpose: To support STEM programming for Maine's K-12 students.

Belfast Police Department Equipment

Recipient: City of Belfast

Project Location: Belfast, ME

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Project Purpose: To purchase communications, dispatch, and other equipment to support public safety and criminal investigations.

Houlton Police Department Equipment

Recipient: Houlton Police Department

Project Location: Houlton, ME

Amount Requested: \$57,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment to assist in criminal investigations and prosecutions, including those related to illegal narcotics detection.

UMaine Aquaculture Workforce Innovation Center

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$7,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct an aquaculture demonstration, training, and research center at the University of Maine.

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UMaine Analytical Laboratory Modernization and Expansion

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,100,000

Project Purpose: To renovate the Analytical Laboratory and Soil Testing Service lab at the University of Maine.

UMaine Analytical Laboratory Equipment

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,900,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment at the Analytical Laboratory and Soil Testing Service lab at the University of Maine.

UMaine Forest Biomaterials Innovation Center

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$7,500,000

Project Purpose: To construct the Forest Biomaterials Innovation Center at the University of Maine.

UMaine Forest Biomaterials Innovation Center Equipment

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for the Forest Biomaterials Innovation Center at the University of Maine.

UMaine Weather Station Network

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,548,000

Project Purpose: To develop a network of automated weather stations across Maine that will enhance weather prediction and climate monitoring, assisting Maine farmers and forestry producers and improving hazard monitoring.

Piscataquis County Public Safety Communications Equipment Upgrade

Recipient: Piscataquis County Emergency Management Agency

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$4,175,000

Project Purpose: To replace aging public safety communications equipment for Piscataquis County.

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Maine Seafood and Community Partnership

Recipient: Good Shepherd Food Bank

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Project Purpose: To purchase, process, and donate seafood to schools, community groups, and food banks.

Portland Harbor Patrol Boat Replacement

Recipient: Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$317,000

Project Purpose: To replace an aging patrol boat to enhance policing, security, and response capacity in Portland Harbor.

Portland Police Department Equipment

Recipient: Portland Police Department

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$372,000

Project Purpose: To replace equipment used by the Portland Police Department's Hazardous Devices Team.

Oxford County Jail Security Equipment Upgrades

Recipient: County of Oxford

Project Location: South Paris, ME

Amount Requested: \$174,000

Project Purpose: To purchase security equipment to help detect and prevent contraband from entering the jail.

UMaine Ocean Habitat Strategic Plan in Partnership with Maine's Lobster Industry

Recipient: University of Maine

Project Location: Walpole, ME

Amount Requested: \$440,000

Project Purpose: To partner with the Maine lobster fishery and State of Maine officials to develop a strategic North Atlantic Right Whale Habitat Characterization Strategic Plan.

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April 5, 2023

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

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 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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