

Senator Susan M. Collins
Fiscal Year 2024

Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests – Financial Services and General Government

Economic and Business Development Training for Lobstering Communities

Recipient: Island Institute

Project Location: Coastal towns from Damariscotta to Eastport, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,477,000

Project Purpose: To provide financial education, income diversification training, and business skill development for Maine lobstermen.

Sunrise County Economic Council Small Business Training

Recipient: Sunrise County Economic Council

Project Location: Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$541,000

Project Purpose: To expand technical assistance, training, and startup programs for small businesses in Washington County.

UMaine Maine Enterprise Campus and Corridor

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,400,000

Project Purpose: To create the Maine Enterprise Campus Corridor to support small businesses through research and workforce development.

UMaine Kelp Nursery and Aquaculture Demonstration Farm

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: South Bristol, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a kelp and shellfish aquaculture demonstration farm to support the development of innovative technologies and practices.

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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty:

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 Financial Services and General Government 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