Senator Susan M. Collins Fiscal Year 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests — Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

3D-Printing Research and Development

<u>Recipient:</u> Penquis CAP <u>Project Location:</u> Bangor, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,270,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To support 3D-printing research and design for multi-family housing development with the University of Maine Advanced Structures and Composites Center.

Gulf of Maine Ocean Observation System

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Coastal counties from Washington County to York County, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$5,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To expand the ocean observation system in the Gulf of Maine, which is used by the maritime and fishing industries.

Cornish Public Safety Communications Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Cornish <u>Project Location:</u> Cornish, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$218,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety communications equipment.

Farmington Police Department Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Farmington Police Department <u>Project Location:</u> Farmington, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$240,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment.

Hancock County Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Hancock County <u>Project Location:</u> Hancock County, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,300,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment for law enforcement agencies in Hancock County.

Kennebunk Public Safety Communications Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Kennebunk <u>Project Location:</u> Kennebunk, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$5,018,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety communications equipment.

Lewiston Police Department Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Lewiston Police Department <u>Project Location:</u> Lewiston, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$2,170,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase protective gear and other public safety equipment. Senator Susan M. Collins Fiscal Year 2026

Lincoln Police Department Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Lincoln Police Department <u>Project Location:</u> Lincoln, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$565,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment.

Bluefin Tuna Research

<u>Recipient:</u> The Bluefin Collaborative <u>Project Location:</u> Ogunquit, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$129,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To support research on bluefin tuna.

University of Maine Health Science Complex

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Orono, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$45,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To support the construction of a health and life sciences complex.

Rumford Police Department Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Rumford Police Department <u>Project Location:</u> Rumford, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,000,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment.

Somerset County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Somerset County Sheriff's Office <u>Project Location:</u> Somerset County, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$294,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To increase evidence storage capacity and purchase public safety equipment.

Veazie Police Department Public Safety Equipment

Recipient: Town of Veazie Police Department Project Location: Veazie, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$125,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment.

Waldo County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Waldo County Sheriff's Office <u>Project Location:</u> Waldo County, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$688,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment for law enforcement agencies in Waldo County. Senator Susan M. Collins Fiscal Year 2026

American Lobster Settlement Index Expansion

<u>Recipient:</u> University of Maine System <u>Project Location:</u> Walpole, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,000,000 Project Purpose: To expand the Maine Collector Survey for lobster in the Gulf of Maine.

Washington County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Washington County Sheriff's Office <u>Project Location:</u> Washington County, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$187,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety equipment for law enforcement agencies in Washington County.

Maine High-Performance Computing Hub

<u>Recipient:</u> Central Maine Growth Council <u>Project Location:</u> Waterville, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$6,200,000 Project Purpose: To support the establishment of a statewide high-performance computing hub.

Wells Police Department Emergency Response Vessel

Recipient: Wells Police Department Project Location: Wells, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$599,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase an emergency response vessel and related equipment.

Winthrop Public Safety Communications Equipment

<u>Recipient:</u> Town of Winthrop <u>Project Location:</u> Winthrop, ME <u>Amount Requested:</u> \$1,162,000 <u>Project Purpose:</u> To purchase public safety communications equipment. SUSAN M. COLLINS MAINE

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The Honorable Jerry Moran Chair Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Chris Van Hollen Ranking Member Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen:

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 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,

Collins Susan M. Collins

United States Senator

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