

Senator Angus S. King Jr.  
Fiscal Year 2027

**Fiscal Year 2027 Congressional Directed Spending Requests – Commerce, Justice and Science and Related Agencies**

**Ashland Police Department - Equipment Upgrades**

Recipient: Ashland Police Department

Location: Ashland, ME

Amount Requested: \$88,000

Project Purpose: To support equipment upgrades to assist public safety departments in search-and-rescue and law enforcement activities.

**Enhancing Legal Services for Mainers with Disabilities**

Recipient: Disability Rights Maine

Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$190,000

Project Purpose: To improve legal services and support for survivors of sexual violence with disabilities.

**Maine Internet Crimes Against Children Cellular Analysis Project**

Recipient: Maine State Police

Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$811,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a mobile cell-site simulator technology package to support the Maine State Police Cellular Analysis Team.

**Coastal Resilience Service Corps**

Recipient: Volunteer Maine

Location: Augusta, ME (Coastal counties from Washington County to York County, ME)

Amount Requested: \$2,783,000

Project Purpose: To strengthen resilience and working waterfront economies in Maine's coastal communities.

**Marine Debris and Gear Recovery Initiative**

Recipient: OceansWide, Inc.

Location: Brunswick ME (Coastal counties from Lincoln County to Washington County, ME)

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To expand marine debris recovery and ocean education programs.

**Bigelow Laboratory Equipment for Maine's Blue Economy**

Recipient: Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences

Location: East Boothbay, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To purchase advanced laboratory equipment to support the development of new food, feed, and biomaterial products.

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### **Maine Seaweed Economy Strategic Blueprint**

Recipient: Maine Aquaculture Association

Location: Gardiner, ME

Amount Requested: \$249,000

Project Purpose: To create a strategic blueprint plan for sustainable seaweed industry growth in Maine.

### **Fishing Gear Removal Program**

Recipient: Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation

Location: Kennebunk, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose: To support the expansion of the program to locate and remove abandoned, lost, or discarded fishing gear in the Gulf of Maine.

### **Coastal Flood Decision Tools for Maine**

Recipient: Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Location: Machias ME, Tremont, ME and Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$845,000

Project Purpose: To equip coastal communities with the tools and capacity to predict and respond to near-term and future coastal flooding.

### **Washington County Jail HVAC Upgrades**

Recipient: Washington County Sheriff's Office

Location: Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$310,000

Project Purpose: To replace the 38-year-old HVAC air handler and clean ductwork in the Washington County Jail.

### **Maine Coastal Lobster Early Life Stage Research and Community Hatchery**

Recipient: University of Maine

Location: Orono ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To establish a distributed coastal research platform to study the early life stages of the American lobster.

### **Diagnostic and Research Laboratory Modernization Project**

Recipient: University of Maine

Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,600,000

Project Purpose: To improve the University of Maine Diagnostic and Research Laboratory into a modernized Biosafety Level 3-ready research facility.

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**Expanding Industrial Engineering in Maine**

Recipient: University of Maine (USM)

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,550,000

Project Purpose: To expand industrial engineering research labs at USM.

**Roux Institute Forge Additive Manufacturing Center**

Recipient: Northeastern University Portland

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,095,000

Project Purpose: To create a comprehensive metal additive manufacturing technology translation center.

**Scarborough and Old Orchard Beach Two-Way Radio Infrastructure Project**

Recipient: Town of Scarborough

Location: Scarborough, ME and Old Orchard Beach, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Purpose: To modernize and integrate the communications systems for the towns of Scarborough and Old Orchard Beach.

**Waldo County Communications Equipment Upgrades**

Recipient: County of Waldo - Waldo County 911

Location: Waldo County, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,614,000

Project Purpose: To upgrade public safety communications and technology equipment.

**Waterville-Augusta Regional Communications Modernization Project**

Recipient: City of Waterville

Location: Waterville, ME (Kennebec County, ME)

Amount Requested: \$1,893,000

Project Purpose: To modernize and secure regional public safety communications infrastructure in Central Maine.

**Southern Maine Regional Emergency Response Vehicle**

Recipient: York County Emergency Management Agency

Location: York County, ME

Amount Requested: \$490,000

Project Purpose: To acquire an armored rescue vehicle for the Southern Maine Special Response Team.

**First Responder Communications Upgrade**

Recipient: York County Government

Location: York County, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,400,000

Project Purpose: To replace communications infrastructure and equipment for first responders in York County.

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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 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies 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,



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