

Senator Angus S. King Jr.

Fiscal Year 2027

**Fiscal Year 2027 Congressional Directed Spending Requests – Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies**

**York County Regional EMA Training Center**

Recipient: York County Emergency Management Agency

Location: Alfred, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,900,000

Project Purpose: To establish a regional training center for professional emergency management workforce development.

**Building Maine's Marine Future**

Recipient: The Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design

Location: Arundel, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,898,000

Project Purpose: To expand education and training capacity, attract more rural and underserved learners, and strengthen the regional pipeline of job-ready marine trades professionals.

**Addressing Food Insecurity in Rural Maine**

Recipient: Good Shepherd Food Bank

Location: Auburn, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To make strategic investments to expand healthy food access in rural, low-income Maine counties.

**Innovating Education with the Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) Model**

Recipient: BARR Center

Location: Augusta, ME; Lewiston, ME

Amount Requested: \$984,000

Project Purpose: To implement the evidenced-based, innovative Building Assets, Reducing Risks model in schools in Augusta and Lewiston.

**Maine Cancer Genomics Initiative**

Recipient: Jackson Laboratory

Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$673,000

Project Purpose: To support powerful genomic technologies to guide the development of effective and precise cancer therapies.

**MaineGeneral - CT Scanner Replacement Project**

Recipient: MaineGeneral Medical Center

Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,400,000

Project Purpose: To replace CT scanners at MaineGeneral healthcare facilities.

**MVH Infrastructure and IT Security Upgrades**

Recipient: Maine Veterans' Homes

Location: Augusta, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,075,000

Project Purpose: To replace Maine Veterans Homes' nurse call system and support resident area renovations and upgrades.

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**Improving Rural Access to Specialized Healthcare**

Recipient: LifeFlight of Maine

Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose: To acquire a medically equipped aircraft to provide reliable, long-distance, critical care transport.

**Maine Children's Literacy Initiative**

Recipient: Reading is Fundamental, Inc.

Location: Bangor, ME; Bath, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To support the implementation of a comprehensive, integrated children's literacy initiative in Maine.

**Penquis Healthy Homes for Older Adults**

Recipient: Penquis C.A.P.

Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Project Purpose: To support a demonstration project that provides targeted, health-related home improvements for older adults.

**Penquis Substance Affected Youth Program**

Recipient: Penquis C.A.P.

Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$286,000

Project Purpose: To expand the Substance Affected Youth Program's school-based mentoring and youth recovery support services.

**Systems Biology Research Infrastructure Expansion**

Recipient: Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (MDIBL)

Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,900,000

Project Purpose: To support renovations at MDIBL and install advanced imaging and computational infrastructure to support an integrated systems biology research program.

**Technology Improvements at College of the Atlantic**

Recipient: College of the Atlantic

Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$440,000

Project Purpose: To support upgrades to the campus-wide IT system to better serve students and the Mount Desert Island community.

**Early Learning & STEAM Enrichment Expansion Project**

Recipient: Family Focus

Location: Brunswick, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,275,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand an early learning center.

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**Maine Maritime Blue School Initiative**

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Location: Brunswick, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,250,000

Project Purpose: To support an initiative to reconnect coastal communities with the sea while opening accessible pathways to maritime careers for young people.

**Saint Croix Health Center's Rural Services Expansion Project**

Recipient: Saint Croix Regional Family Health Center

Location: Calais, Eastport, Princeton, Machias

Amount Requested: \$1,731,000

Project Purpose: To expand access to pharmacy and other specialty healthcare services.

**Wayfinder Schools-Passages Program**

Recipient: Wayfinder Schools

Location: Camden, ME

Amount Requested: \$328,000

Project Purpose: To increase the high school graduation rates and economic security of at-risk youth and teen parents in Maine.

**Education for ME Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Recipient: Best Buddies International, Inc.

Location: Cumberland, ME (Cumberland, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, and York counties)

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To support volunteer-based services to elementary, middle, and high schools to prepare students with intellectual disabilities for successful post-secondary outcomes.

**Behavioral Health Services Renovation Project**

Recipient: MaineHealth

Location: Damariscotta, ME

Amount Requested: \$7,931,000

Project Purpose: To create a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic.

**MaineHealth Lincoln Hospital Helipad**

Recipient: MaineHealth

Location: Damariscotta, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,027,000

Project Purpose: To construct a new helipad in Damariscotta to strengthen emergency access to Lincoln Hospital.

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**KidsPeace Children and Family Rehabilitation and Training Center**

Recipient: KidsPeace National Centers of New England, Inc.

Location: Ellsworth, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To fund the construction of a Children and Family Rehabilitation and Training Center on the Graham Lake Campus.

**Mt Blue Health Clinic Renovation**

Recipient: MaineHealth

Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,630,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand the Mount Blue Family Practice Clinic.

**Strengthening Mathematics Teaching and Learning in Maine**

Recipient: University of Maine Farmington

Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Project Purpose: To support a statewide mathematics teacher training and mentorship program.

**Strengthening Rural Education Through AI Literacy & Educator Preparation**

Recipient: University of Maine Farmington

Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To support RAISE Maine, a statewide rural artificial intelligence education and teacher preparation initiative.

**Upper St. John Valley Recovery High School**

Recipient: Maine School Administrative District #27

Location: Fort Kent, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,368,000

Project Purpose: To support Maine's first recovery high school and program for teens in recovery.

**Veteran Transition-to-Work Program**

Recipient: Boots2Roots

Location: Freeport, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose: To help active-duty service members, veterans, and military spouses transition into civilian careers with Maine employers.

**Cohen Community Center Capital Improvements Project**

Recipient: Central Maine Area Agency on Aging

Location: Hallowell, ME

Amount Requested: \$620,000

Project Purpose: To expand and modernize the kitchen, cold storage, and facility infrastructure.

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**Jackman Community Health Center**

Recipient: Penobscot Community Health Center, Inc.

Location: Jackman, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,940,000

Project Purpose: To make improvements to the Jackman Community Health Center.

**Limestone Rural Ambulance Corps**

Recipient: Town of Limestone

Location: Limestone, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To support a rural ambulance service, including long-haul medical transport.

**Penobscot Valley Hospital Rural Healthcare Modernization Project**

Recipient: Penobscot Valley Hospital

Location: Lincoln, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,065,000

Project Purpose: To replace aging hospital equipment to preserve rural access to essential healthcare close to home.

**Down East Community Hospital - Infrastructure Upgrades**

Recipient: Down East Community Hospital

Location: Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To support modernization and critical infrastructure upgrades to the hospital

**UMaine Machias Life Sciences Center**

Recipient: University of Maine

Location: Machias, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To construct a modern simulation lab to train students in nursing and life sciences.

**UMaine Mathematics Accelerator for STEM**

Recipient: University of Maine

Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,200,000

Project Purpose: To support a statewide initiative to strengthen mathematics readiness and instruction in Pre K-16 education.

**BRIDGE for 211 Maine Project**

Recipient: United Way of Southern Maine

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$550,000

Project Purpose: To modernize the technology infrastructure that powers Maine's statewide 211 system.

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**Center for Grieving Children - Outreach Expansion**

Recipient: The Center for Grieving Children

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Project Purpose: To expand outreach, response, education, and training to schools, hospitals, and social services throughout the state.

**Disabilities Inclusion Resource Hub for Maine Students**

Recipient: The Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$302,000

Project Purpose: To support a program addressing disability-related exclusion, teasing, and bullying in schools.

**Healthcare for the Homeless Expansion**

Recipient: Portland Community Health Center

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,772,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and build out a clinical space to replace Portland Community Health Center's Bayside Health Center.

**Project HOME - Finding Health and Home Demonstration Research Project**

Recipient: Project Home

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,522,000

Project Purpose: To support patients experiencing housing instability.

**UNE Center for Emerging Technology**

Recipient: University of New England

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$850,000

Project Purpose: To establish a Health Technology Innovation facility within the Center for Emerging Technology.

**University of Southern Maine Biotechnology Lab Renovations**

Recipient: University of Maine

Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: Portland, ME

Project Purpose: To upgrade facility space and install equipment to support life sciences and health professions student training and research.

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**NMCC Launchpad for Career Achievement**

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College

Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To create a student-centered initiative designed to provide collaborative and comprehensive support for educational and career pathways.

**NMCC Transportation Training Hub**

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College

Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To build a new training building to create a transportation training hub.

**NMCC Workforce Training Center**

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College

Location: Presque Isle, Me

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To create a Workforce Training Center to strengthen the skilled talent pipeline.

**UMaine Presque Isle Cyber Range**

Recipient: University of Maine Presque Isle

Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Project Purpose: To expand cybersecurity instruction at the University of Maine Presque Isle.

**Knox Clinic – Expanding Critical Healthcare in Rural Maine**

Recipient: Mid Coast Health Net Inc.

Location: Rockland, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,526,000

Project Purpose: To expand clinical space to increase access to affordable dental, medical, mental health, and wellness services.

**Maine’s First Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility**

Recipient: Sweetser

Location: Saco, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To support the renovation of an existing Sweetser building to establish Maine’s first Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility.

**Oxford Hills Family Resource Center**

Recipient: Community Concepts, Inc.

Location: South Paris, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,488,000

Project Purpose: To rehabilitate a health center to provide coordinated health and social services for families.

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**Port Resources Stand-by/Auto-Start Generator Project**

Recipient: Port Resources  
Location: South Portland, ME  
Amount Requested: \$125,000  
Project Purpose: To upgrade generators at group home locations.

**Bridging the Healthcare Gap for Rural Older Mainers**

Recipient: St. Joseph's College  
Location: Standish, ME  
Amount Requested: \$753,000  
Project Purpose: To support healthy aging and increase access to exercise and wellness services.

**Activating Workforce Opportunities and Career Aspirations for Youth**

Recipient: Northern Forest Center  
Location: Statewide (Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Washington Counties)  
Amount Requested: \$2,445,000  
Project Purpose: To support a program for building youth aspirations and activating career pathways to employment.

**Heritage Industry Management Training Program**

Recipient: Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
Location: Statewide (Portland, ME; Machias, ME)  
Amount Requested: \$875,000  
Project Purpose: To launch a training program to build strong Maine leaders, business resilience, & workforce stability in heritage industries.

**Island Healthcare Infrastructure and Emergency Stabilization Project**

Recipient: Island Community Medical Services, Inc.  
Location: Vinalhaven, ME  
Amount Requested: \$635,000  
Project Purpose: To modernize the health center's critical infrastructure and emergency response capacity to better serve the unbridged island community of Vinalhaven.

**Apprentices and Training for Maine's Aquaculture Sector**

Recipient: Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center  
Location: Walpole, ME; Portland, ME; Calais, ME  
Amount Requested: \$1,950,000  
Project Purpose: To build Maine's aquaculture workforce through pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships, and training.

**Alfond STEAM Program with Alliances for Boys and Girls Clubs, and YMCA**

Recipient: Alfond Youth & Community Center  
Location: Waterville, ME  
Amount Requested: \$2,500,000  
Project Purpose: To expand a program focused on youth workforce development.

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**Maine Clinical Pathways**

Recipient: Thomas College

Location: Waterville, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,825,000

Project Purpose: To develop graduate degree pathways for mental and behavioral health professions.

**Terrier Health and Wellness Center**

Recipient: Thomas College

Location: Waterville, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,850,000

Project Purpose: To establish a center to serve physical and mental health needs on campus.

**Youth Leadership Academy at My Place Teen Center**

Recipient: My Place Teen Center

Location: Westbrook, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Project Purpose: To support a program to promote healthy youth development.

**Expansion of SEED Programs and Services in Rural Maine**

Recipient: Students Empowered to End Dependency (SEED)

Location: Yarmouth, ME

Amount Requested: \$585,000

Project Purpose: To implement an evidence-based, peer-to-peer substance use prevention program.

**York County Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Center Upgrades**

Recipient: York County Government

Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$1,114,000

Project Purpose: To purchase the equipment and furnishings needed to outfit the Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Center.

**York County Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Center Programming**

Recipient: York County Government

Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose: To support the delivery of treatment and recovery services at the center.

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April 21, 2026

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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin,

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 FY 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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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