

Senator Angus King, Jr.
Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
Financial Services and General Government

Recipient: University of Maine System

Proposal Name: Maine Enterprise Campus Corridor

Project Purpose: To create the Maine Enterprise Campus Corridor to support small businesses by providing workforce development programs and resources from the world-class research, innovation and education at the state's public universities.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Recipient: Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum

Proposal Name: Archives and Education Accessibility

Project Purpose: To create a digital archive of their collection and expand educational programming across the state.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$123,000

Recipient: Island Institute

Proposal Name: Building Economic Resilience in Maine's Lobstering Communities

Project Purpose: To strengthen economic resilience in Maine's lobstering communities by providing financial education, economic diversification and skills training for Maine lobstermen on island and coastal communities from Damariscotta to Eastport, ME.

Project Location: Knox County

Amount Requested: \$1,476,000

Recipient: University of Maine System

Proposal Name: Pilot Scale Kelp Nursery and Climate Smart Aquaculture Demonstration Farm

Project Purpose: To develop a comprehensive climate-smart scaling pilot program for kelp and shellfish aquaculture focused on de-risking production innovations, production optimization at scale, and cost reduction.

Project Location: Lincoln County

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Recipient: University of Maine System

Proposal Name: Sustainable Housing in the Northeast

Project Purpose: To create a sustainable housing education, research and demonstration center to train Maine contractors, developers and other stakeholders in high-performance building design, construction and retrofit techniques.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$3,950,000

Recipient: Heart of Maine United Way

Proposal Name: Creating the COMMUNITY: A Nonprofit Hub

Project Purpose: To address important gaps in Maine's nonprofit sector in Maine to achieve measurable

results that support basic needs, homelessness, substance use disorder and early childhood development.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$2,288,000

Recipient: Sunrise County Economic Council

Proposal Name: Aspiring Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners of Washington County

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

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$643,000

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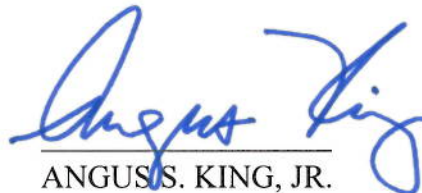
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
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The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty,

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 legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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