

Senator Angus King, Jr.
Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
Interior

Recipient: Maine School Administrative District #52

Proposal Name: Wastewater Treatment Facility

Project Purpose: MSAD#52 serves the towns of Turner, Leeds and Greene. The proposed project involves the construction of new updated wastewater treatment facility to replace an existing 50-year-old facility that is not able to meet discharge permit requirements reliably.

Project Location: Androscoggin County

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Recipient: Mechanic Falls Sanitary District

Proposal Name: CSO and Safety Improvements

Project Purpose: The sewer on Oak Street will be relined or replaced. Deteriorated sewers in the Clifford Street area will be relined or replaced address causes of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO).

Project Location: Androscoggin County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Town of Livermore Falls

Proposal Name: Livermore Falls Jay Waste Water Treatment Facility Upgrade Project

Project Purpose: Livermore Falls WWTF requires upgrades to address deficiencies with the primary clarifiers, chlorine contact chambers, sludge holding tanks, the dewatering unit, odor control unit and screenings wash press along with process control improvements and correction of safety and code deficiencies.

Project Location: Androscoggin County

Amount Requested: \$7,000,000

Recipient: Sabattus Sanitary District

Proposal Name: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Project Purpose: The plant has served the District well for the last forty years, but is now at the age where an upgrade is needed to allow the facility to continue operating efficiently for the next twenty-to-thirty years. A plant upgrade is necessary to meet the new phosphorus limits being proposed by DEP.

Project Location: Androscoggin County

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Recipient: Town of Fort Kent

Proposal Name: Meadow Lane Improvements

Project Purpose: The purpose of this project is to improve the drainage system on Meadow Lane and protect recent work done on the levee system.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$640,000

Recipient: Presque Isle Utilities District

Proposal Name: Cedar Street Water and Wastewater Rehabilitation Project (Zone 11)

Project Purpose: The project will replace aging and failing water and wastewater pipelines, resulting in

continued and uninterrupted service to residents, businesses, medical offices, and the regional hospital.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$2,430,000

Recipient: Eagle Lake Water & Sewer District

Proposal Name: 2024 Water & Sewer Pump Upgrades

Project Purpose: This project will entail phase II, III, & IV which will update and upgrade our 40+ year old system focusing on our pump stations; piping; alarm & monitoring systems; and other sewer system infrastructure.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Fort Fairfield Utilities District

Proposal Name: Riverside and Puddledock Pump Stations Upgrade Project

Project Purpose: The Project includes comprehensive upgrades to the Riverside and Puddledock Pump Stations, to meet the needs of the community, District employees, and Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requirements.

Project Location: Aroostook County

Amount Requested: \$1,591,000

Recipient: Freeport Sewer District

Proposal Name: WWTF & Collection System Upgrades

Project Purpose: The project will upgrade the District's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) disinfection system to eliminate the use of sodium hypochlorite to protect critical clam habitat in the Casco Bay.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Town of Brunswick

Proposal Name: Bay Bridge Water Access

Project Purpose: The Bay Bridge Water Access project is an initiative to provide over 1,300 people, most of whom live in 490 mobile homes at Bay Bridge Estates, access to a reliable drinking water source and critical fire protection.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission

Proposal Name: Regional Residuals BioHub

Project Purpose: Funds are requested to investigate the feasibility of the long-term placement of a PFAS/Biosolids Bio-Technology Hub (BioHub) in Maine, to serve as a research facility that proves destruction technologies for emerging contaminants work for fast-paced deployment throughout the U.S.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Recipient: Town of Falmouth, Maine

Proposal Name: Maine for Falmouth Mill Creek Sewer Interceptor

Project Purpose: The Town would like to re-route the sewer flows conveyed through the Mill Creek Sewer interceptor to address hazard of failure. Flows would be routed in an area that is less environmentally sensitive and accessible for future maintenance.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$9,840,000

Recipient: Town of Gorham

Proposal Name: Crosstown Trail Access

Project Purpose: The Town of Gorham seeks federal funds to complete construction and paving of the Cross Town Trail, a bicycle and pedestrian pathway utilizing the former Boston & Maine Railroad line.

Project Location: Cumberland County

Amount Requested: \$1,220,000

Recipient: Stonington Water Company

Proposal Name: Water Storage Tank

Project Purpose: For construction of a water storage facility within the water distribution system to improve pressure and provide the capacity needed to meet increased demand during the busy summer season.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$731,000

Recipient: Town of Castine

Proposal Name: Sea Street Pump Station Upgrade

Project Purpose: The purpose of this project is to upgrade the Sea Street wastewater pump station to be able to accept the volume of waste and also build in resiliency against experienced sea level rise. This project will be Phase 1 of a sea level rise project to protect the Town's waterfront.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$1,760,000

Recipient: Abbe Museum

Proposal Name: Restoration of the Museum's Original Location in Acadia National Park

Project Purpose: To fund upgrades at the Abbe Museum's Sieur de Monts location. This includes upgrades to electrical, climate controls, digital and media access, roof, and windows.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Recipient: City of Ellsworth

Proposal Name: Water Treatment Plant Construction

Project Purpose: The purpose and need for the proposed new Water Treatment Plant is to provide a safe and reliable source of drinking water and fire protection to the residents and businesses of Ellsworth and allow the City to meet the water needs of its growing service community.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Town of Brooksville

Proposal Name: Blue Hill Peninsula Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Project Purpose: Funding of this request will enable nine co-located rural coastal towns in Maine

develop a nine-town Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Recipient: Southwest Harbor Water & Sewer District

Proposal Name: Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

Project Purpose: The District is undertaking a major upgrade of the existing facility, in operation since 1973, which has been designed and is ready to bid. Due to supply chain issues and rising construction costs, we are concerned that the funding we have assembled may not be enough to cover the project costs.

Project Location: Hancock County

Amount Requested: \$4,016,000

Recipient: Oakland Area Historical Society (OAHS)

Proposal Name: Memorial Hall Preservation Phase 1

Project Purpose: Phase 1 of Memorial Hall includes hiring a masonry crew to repoint the exterior stones using historically accurate mortar. The project consultant will manage the project including writing reports and updating the community about the progress.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Recipient: Readfield Union Meeting House Company

Proposal Name: Meeting House Restoration

Project Purpose: The project will complete the decades long restoration of the Meeting House which was built in 1828.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$316,000

Recipient: Clinton Water District

Proposal Name: Railroad and Church Streets Utility Upgrades

Project Purpose: The District is seeking funding to replace sewer and water mains that are present along Church and Railroad Streets. The District is looking to save money and increase efficiency by upgrading both of the underground utilities at the same time prior to repaving the road.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Town of Winslow

Proposal Name: Sunset Heights Infrastructure

Project Purpose: Sunset Heights is a residential community within the Town of Winslow in need of replacement of sewer and storm drainage within its approximately 2.5 miles of roadway. The existing sewer is at the end of its useful life, as the clay pipe system was installed over 60 years ago and is deficient.

Project Location: Kennebec County

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Recipient: Town of Rockport

Proposal Name: Sewer Expansion Project

Project Purpose: The Town of Rockport is pursuing a state-of-the-art treatment facility, named a Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The development of this proposed WRRF will provide Rockport with a facility designed to accommodate the economic development plans of the community.

Project Location: Knox County

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Recipient: Boothbay Region Water District

Proposal Name: Southport Year-Round Drinking Water Extension

Project Purpose: To provide year-round clean drinking water and fire protection to residents in Southport, Maine suffering from salt water intrusion in existing groundwater wells, exacerbated by climate impacts like extended periods of drought and sea level rise.

Project Location: Lincoln County

Amount Requested: \$3,877,000

Recipient: Boothbay Harbor Sewer District

Proposal Name: Wastewater Treatment Facility Climate Resilience Upgrades

Project Purpose: The Boothbay Harbor Sewer District WWTF Coastal Resiliency Upgrades project will involve the construction of a sea wall around the District's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) to protect it from flooding due to sea level rise and storm surge.

Project Location: Lincoln County

Amount Requested: \$4,385,000

Recipient: Town of Wiscasset

Proposal Name: Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation

Project Purpose: The Town is trying to assemble funds needed to relocate the existing wastewater treatment plant from Cow Island, which is in a flood plain to a more appropriate location. Recent storms have emphasized the need to relocate to a site not subject to flooding.

Project Location: Lincoln County

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Recipient: Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District (RMSD)

Proposal Name: Water Quality Improvement and Resiliency Project

Project Purpose: This project involves an extensive upgrade to the Rumford-Mexico Sewer District facility to bring the facility up to code, and prevent the discharge of partially treated wastewater into the Androscoggin River.

Project Location: Oxford County

Amount Requested: \$3,298,000

Recipient: Norway Paris Solid Waste

Proposal Name: Equipment Upgrade

Project Purpose: Transfer station is in need of equipment upgrades to replace outdated unsafe and inefficient equipment that is currently used now. This is for the baler, scales, trailers and office space at the facility.

Project Location: Oxford County

Amount Requested: \$854,000

Recipient: City of Brewer

Proposal Name: Levenseller Drinking Water Tank Refurbishment

Project Purpose: This project will repair and upgrade the City of Brewer's failing Levenseller drinking water storage tank, a welded-steel standpipe constructed in 1987 and containing a storage capacity of 875,000 gallons.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$1,006,000

Recipient: Corinna Sewer District

Proposal Name: Lagoon Sludge Dredging

Project Purpose: This project will remove sludge from the wastewater treatment plant's two treatment lagoons and one storage lagoon. Recent surveys have indicated that that sludge that has accumulated in the lagoons during treatment is getting to a depth that necessitates removal.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$1,640,000

Recipient: Town of Hampden

Proposal Name: Coldbrook Road Sewer

Project Purpose: This project would install sewer along Coldbrook road to service over 120 acres of developable land that don't currently have wastewater infrastructure.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$4,200,000

Recipient: Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness

Proposal Name: Youth & Cultural Center

Project Purpose: Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness is pursuing funding to create community spaces for collective healing and connection in Bangor, Maine.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Recipient: Bangor Historical Society

Proposal Name: Thomas A. Hill Portico Restoration

Project Purpose: This Portico Restoration is to restore the three-sided portico and its foundation, granite decking, and wooden columns supporting the portico to sound structural integrity. The columns and granite slabs will be removed, the foundation excavated and restored, the granite slabs restored & reinstalled.

Project Location: Penobscot County

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Recipient: Dover-Foxcroft Water District

Proposal Name: Distribution System Resiliency and Water Quality Improvements Project

Project Purpose: The district proposes to relocate the main to a developing commercial district along Rt 15 to improve and address maintenance and accessibility and the potential for economic development.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$1,511,000

Recipient: Moosehead Marine Museum

Proposal Name: Restoration of Historic Steamboat

Project Purpose: Our five-year project will replace the exterior upper deck of the Steamboat Katahdin. Phase IV of the project involves haul out of the boat, sandblasting and painting of her hull and any other needed repairs.

Project Location: Piscataquis County

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Recipient: City of Bath

Proposal Name: Commercial Street Wastewater Infrastructure Upgrades

Project Purpose: Upgrade critical wastewater infrastructure on Commercial Street to reduce human and environmental health risks, expand development/housing capacity, support economic development, and increase climate change resilience.

Project Location: Sagadahoc County

Amount Requested: \$1,673,000

Recipient: Richmond Utilities District

Proposal Name: Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation

Project Purpose: Richmond Utilities District tank No. 1 was inspected in 2019 and has several significant maintenance needs, and since its inspection it has developed two leaks which require repairs to the tank welds. A recent Master Plan completed for the District identified this project as a No. 1 priority.

Project Location: Sagadahoc County

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Recipient: Town of Pittsfield

Proposal Name: Birchwood Terrace Water Main Upgrades

Project Purpose: This project will upgrade the water main on Birchwood Terrace, extending from Hamilton Terrace to Somerset Avenue, which is constructed of asbestos cement piping and has leaked several times in recent years.

Project Location: Somerset County

Amount Requested: \$1,056,000

Recipient: Anson-Madison Sanitary District

Proposal Name: Regional Biosolids Processing Expansion

Project Purpose: This project will expand biosolids processing capacity and improve the receiving area. The project would enhance resiliency to ensure service to an ever-growing list of municipalities and entities who rely on AMSD to process liquid biosolids.

Project Location: Somerset County

Amount Requested: \$3,080,000

Recipient: Town of Hartland

Proposal Name: Hartland Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Project Purpose: Upgrade of existing municipal wastewater treatment facility to address failing infrastructure. The project is designed and has been bid, but additional funds are needed to allow project construction of the full scope.

Project Location: Somerset County

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Recipient: Winterport Water District

Proposal Name: POTW Upgrades

Project Purpose: To upgrade the Winterport POTW to meet new permitting requirements.

Project Location: Waldo County

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Recipient: Freedom Community Historical Society

Proposal Name: Keen Hall Community Center (Nat'l. Register of Historic Places)

Project Purpose: The Keen Hall Community Center project aims to restore the family homestead of Carter B. Keen -- the first Director of the Division of Postal Savings of the U.S. Postal Service (2011).

Project Location: Waldo County

Amount Requested: \$327,000

Recipient: City of Eastport

Proposal Name: Eastport Quoddy Generator Upgrade

Project Purpose: This project will keep the Eastport Quoddy Generator in good working order and prevent escape of untreated sewage flows into the environment.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$147,000

Recipient: Town of Lubec

Proposal Name: Wastewater Pumping Stations & Treatment Facility Improvements

Project Purpose: The project scope will include upgrading four wastewater pumping stations and parts of the municipal wastewater treatment plant. The project is needed to address aging infrastructure and to allow us to meet discharge licensing requirements.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Recipient: Town of Baileyville Sewer Department

Proposal Name: Mill Street Interceptor and Drain Improvements

Project Purpose: The purpose of this project is to upgrade sanitary sewer and drain lines needed to support the expansion of local pulp and tissue mill and which were identified as prone to high inflow and infiltration, which periodically overwhelms the sewer system.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Recipient: Tides Institute & Museum of Art

Proposal Name: Restoring Historic Masonic Hall A Catalyst for Revitalization

Project Purpose: Project will restore the historic Masonic Hall, a landmark 19th century building in the very heart of Eastport's downtown 30 building National Register Historic District.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Recipient: City of Calais

Proposal Name: North Street and Germain Street Water Main Upgrades

Project Purpose: To fund upgrades to the water mains on North Street and Germain Street at the same time prior to road repaving.

Project Location: Washington County

Amount Requested: \$3,035,000

Recipient: Ogunquit Sewer District

Proposal Name: Wastewater Treatment Facility Sustainability and Reliability Improvements

Project Purpose: The proposed wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) improvements consists of upgrades to major process equipment, including mechanical screen, grit chamber mixer, grit pump, anoxic zone mixers, clarifier mechanisms, effluent and plant water pumps, pumps, sludge dewatering/drying, and other improvement.

Project Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Town of Old Orchard Beach

Proposal Name: WWTF & Pump Stations Upgrades Phase 2

Project Purpose: The Town of Old Orchard Beach WWTF 's Pump Stations Upgrades: Phase 2 project consists of upgrades to the sludge processing buildings and equipment, as well as upgrades to the remote pump stations.

Project Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: York Sewer District for Odor Mitigation

Proposal Name: Nutrient Removal and Reliability Upgrades

Project Purpose: The proposed wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) improvements include upgrades to the biological system to reduce nitrogen, improve water quality and energy efficiency, upgrades to the sludge storage tanks to reduce odors by covering in the tanks and installing odor control equipment.

Project Location: York County

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
MAINE

133 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
(202) 224-5344
Website: <https://www.King.Senate.gov>

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:
ARMED SERVICES
CHAIRMAN, STRATEGIC FORCES
SUBCOMMITTEE
ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PARKS
SUBCOMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

April 4, 2023

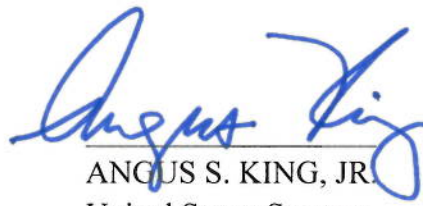
The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senator

AUGUSTA
40 Western Avenue, Suite 412
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 622-8292

BANGOR
202 Harlow Street, Suite 20350
Bangor, ME 04401
(207) 945-8000

BIDDEFORD
227 Main Street
Biddeford, ME 04005
(207) 352-5216

PORTLAND
1 Pleasant Street, Unit 4W
Portland, ME 04101
(207) 245-1565

PRESQUE ISLE
167 Academy Street, Suite A
Presque Isle, ME 04769
(207) 764-5124