

**Senator Angus King, Jr.**  
**Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**  
**Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies**

**Recipient:** Wellness Mobile

**Proposal Name:** Mobile Van for Wellness Mobile

**Project Purpose:** To support the acquisition of a mobile van to improve the wellness of veterans and Mainers.

**Project Location:** Androscoggin County

**Amount Requested:** \$50,000

**Recipient:** St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

**Proposal Name:** Substance Use Disorder Unit Renovations (at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center)

**Project Purpose:** To support the renovation and improvement of St. Mary's Regional Medical Center's substance use disorder inpatient treatment unit, which hosts the addiction rehabilitation program.

**Project Location:** Androscoggin County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,989,000

**Recipient:** Central Maine Healthcare

**Proposal Name:** Behavioral Health Primary Care Integration Collaborative Care Project

**Project Purpose:** To support the deployment of a multi-disciplinary team of behavioral health clinicians to serve patients of central Maine proactively in the outpatient, emergency department and inpatient areas of Central Maine Healthcare.

**Project Location:** Androscoggin County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,273,000

**Recipient:** St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

**Proposal Name:** Diagnostic Equipment at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

**Project Purpose:** To support the procurement of new equipment for St. Mary's Regional Medical Center's hospital Chemistry Department, which runs laboratory testing for the whole healthcare system.

**Project Location:** Androscoggin County

**Amount Requested:** \$771,000

**Recipient:** Northern Light A.R. Gould Hospital

**Proposal Name:** Northern Light A.R. Gould Cancer Project

**Project Purpose:** To purchase a radiation therapy linear accelerator to provide cancer treatment to Aroostook County Maine patients, increasing the Hospital's ability to offer a wide array of treatments with greater efficiency, safety, and accuracy, leading to improved outcomes.

**Project Location:** Aroostook County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,016,000

**Recipient:** The Northern Lighthouse, Inc.

**Proposal Name:** Safe Harbor Shelter and Transitional Living Program

**Project Purpose:** To support the new Safe Harbor Shelter and Transitional Living Program and expand services for homeless youth by providing access to shelter, basic needs, case management, counseling, transportation, and support with education and employment.

**Project Location:** Aroostook County

**Amount Requested:** \$510,000

**Recipient:** Region Two School of Applied Technology

**Proposal Name:** Modernization of Infrastructure at Region Two School

**Project Purpose:** To support necessary modernizations and replacements to the existing campus mechanical heating and ventilation systems with emphasis on air quality and temperature control.

**Project Location:** Aroostook County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,316,000

**Recipient:** Northern Maine Community College

**Proposal Name:** NMCC Diesel Hydraulics Program Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To expand the Northern Maine Community College's diesel hydraulic program as a means of providing more technicians to meet the workforce demands in Aroostook County and across the state to support agricultural, trucking and mechanized logging industries.

**Project Location:** Aroostook County

**Amount Requested:** \$410,000

**Recipient:** Aroostook Mental Health Services, Inc.

**Proposal Name:** Expand Continuum of Behavioral Health Care for Youth & Adults

**Project Purpose:** To improve treatment outcomes for youth and adults with co-occurring mental health and/or substance use disorders through the construction of areas in Calais to accommodate a variety of physical and sensory activities for residents.

**Project Location:** Washington County

**Amount Requested:** \$4,300,000

**Recipient:** Northern Maine Community College

**Proposal Name:** NMCC Technology Upgrade

**Project Purpose:** To support upgrades to technology and human patient simulators as part of the continued quality training at Northern Maine Community College.

**Project Location:** Aroostook County

**Amount Requested:** \$640,000

**Recipient:** Port Resources

**Proposal Name:** Home and Community Based Services Vehicles

**Project Purpose:** To support the acquisition of two vehicles to transport clients, enhancing Home and Community Based Services, to meet new Maine DHHS emphasis to provide community integration enrichment opportunities.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$100,000

**Recipient:** Portland Community Health Center dba Greater Portland Health

**Proposal Name:** Portland Community Health Center Infrastructure Improvements

**Project Purpose:** To expand dental care infrastructure via the renovation and outfitting of three dental labs and a dental suite in a new health center that will address the overwhelming demand for dental services.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$775,000

**Recipient:** Educate Maine

**Proposal Name:** The Maine Center for Teaching and Learning

**Project Purpose:** To establish the Maine Center for Teaching and learning to strengthen, grow, and diversify Maine's educator workforce.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$525,000

**Recipient:** Maine Composites Alliance

**Proposal Name:** Preparing the Maine Workforce for Advanced Materials Manufacturing

**Project Purpose:** To establish the American Composites Manufacturing Association training and testing program for high school and college age students to obtain a nationally recognized certificate.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Recipient:** The Telling Room

**Proposal Name:** Telling Room's Literary Arts Education Program

**Project Purpose:** To support the delivery of arts education programs, including school-based offerings.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** University of Southern Maine Cybersecurity Awareness, Research and Education

**Project Purpose:** To build-out and equip an on-campus cybersecurity operations center classroom to support the development of the cybersecurity professional workforce.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$725,000

**Recipient:** Saint Joseph's College

**Proposal Name:** Saint Joseph's Healthcare Worker Training

**Project Purpose:** To increase the pipeline of health care workers for Maine's elder population who want to age in place at home by maximizing the use of the new nursing/health care training facilities in Saint Joseph's Center for Nursing Innovation.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$566,000

**Recipient:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine

**Proposal Name:** Transportation Improvements for the Boys & Girls Clubs

**Project Purpose:** To acquire and operate three new 24-28 seat minibuses to provide access to the Boys & Girls Clubs to children and teens throughout southern Maine.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$600,000

**Recipient:** Maine Preservation

**Proposal Name:** Preservation Trades Workforce Development Pilot Program

**Project Purpose:** To plan and implement a regional preservation trades workforce development pilot program to address the need for historic trades professionals, expanding skills and employment opportunities for participants.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,661,000

**Recipient:** Agape Center for the Soul Community and the Arts

**Proposal Name:** Agape Emergency Fund

**Project Purpose:** To support Agape's Emergency Fund program that provides funding assistance to people living with substance use disorder who have no other resources and supports individuals transitioning from incarceration, homelessness and/or detox into sober living homes.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$172,000

**Recipient:** Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership

**Proposal Name:** Small and Rural Hospital Leadership Development

**Project Purpose:** To deliver leadership development training for a cohort of physicians and advanced practice providers from small rural hospitals whose roles require leadership and management skills not taught in medical training.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$86,000

**Recipient:** Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership

**Proposal Name:** Leadership Training for Mental Health SUD Professionals

**Project Purpose:** To deliver leadership development training for a cohort of behavioral health, substance use, social service professionals from independent non-profit agencies whose roles require leadership and management skills not taught in their professional training.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$96,000

**Recipient:** Adaptive Outdoor Education Center

**Proposal Name:** Adaptive Gear Library

**Project Purpose:** To support the Adaptive Outdoor Education Center Adaptive Gear Library to provide adaptive equipment to Mainers living with disabilities and their personal and professional support networks to empower them to explore more of Maine.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$224,000

**Recipient:** Port Resources

**Proposal Name:** Expanding Port Resources Services

**Project Purpose:** To extend outpatient and office care by integrating mental health and individual therapeutic plans within group home residences

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$75,000

**Recipient:** Roux Institute at Northeastern University

**Proposal Name:** Using AI and Data Science to Reduce Veteran Suicide

**Project Purpose:** To support the development tools and data to identify and mitigate suicide risks in Maine's veteran population and to make these resources available to community partners.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$613,000

**Recipient:** Roux Institute at Northeastern University

**Proposal Name:** Maine Workforce Accelerator at the Roux Institute

**Project Purpose:** To fund tailored, accelerated workforce development pathway programs—degree and non-degree— to high-demand jobs in key industries across Maine for low-income Maine residents.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,978,000

**Recipient:** Roux Institute at Northeastern University

**Proposal Name:** Future Lab at the Roux Institute

**Project Purpose:** To support the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment to establish a community-oriented K-12 enrichment space to assist K-12 education, research, and community engagement.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,139,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** English Language Instruction at USM

**Project Purpose:** To deliver vocationally specific English language instruction to enable new Mainers to fill critical vacancies in healthcare, education and information technology.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$600,000

**Recipient:** Jay VFW Post 3335

**Proposal Name:** Parking and Driveway Access Improvements at the Jay VFW

**Project Purpose:** To remove degraded subsoil, replace with proper compacted gravel, hot top to smooth and safe walking conditions.

**Project Location:** Franklin County

**Amount Requested:** \$65,000

**Recipient:** Mount Desert Island Hospital Organization

**Proposal Name:** Expansion and Renovation of Mount Desert Island Hospital

**Project Purpose:** To expand and renovate the Emergency Department and Surgical Suites at the Mount Desert Island Hospital for the first time in 20 years, adapting the space for modern technologies and caregiving methods.

**Project Location:** Hancock County

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Recipient:** The Jackson Laboratory

**Proposal Name:** Rare Disease Translational Center at the Jackson Laboratory

**Project Purpose:** To support the construction of a modern two-floor facility dedicated to the Rare Disease Translation Center, enhancing JAX's capacity to make meaningful progress in rare-disease research; to develop potential new therapies for rare-disease patients; and to foster expanded rare-disease research

**Project Location:** Hancock County

**Amount Requested:** \$8,000,000

**Recipient:** Maine Maritime Academy

**Proposal Name:** STEM Workforce Expansion at MMA

**Project Purpose:** To support the development of a program to actively recruit more high school students to pursue careers in STEM to meet the increasing demands more workers and professionals with STEM education and training.

**Project Location:** Hancock County

**Amount Requested:** \$450,000

**Recipient:** Maine Maritime Academy

**Proposal Name:** MMA Cybersecurity Professional Degree Program & Training

**Project Purpose:** To develop a program supporting the growing needs of the global maritime industry for addressing cybersecurity threats to shipping operations, including cybersecurity degree and training program offered by Maine Maritime Academy.

**Project Location:** Hancock County

**Amount Requested:** \$675,000

**Recipient:** Maine Maritime Academy

**Proposal Name:** MMA's Arctic in Northwest Passage Proving Ground Collaboration

**Project Purpose:** Maine Maritime Academy is the U.S. Maritime College located closest to the Arctic and hosting the most longstanding and engaged programs associated with emerging topics in the Arctic including expeditionary training, research and education.

**Project Location:** Hancock County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,300,000

**Recipient:** MDI Biological Laboratory

**Proposal Name:** Advancing Organoid Technologies for Drug Discovery

**Project Purpose:** MDI Bioscience seeks additional space to develop and conduct pharmaceutical research using human cell-based organoids and organ-on-a-chip technologies to further its mission to improve the success rate of developing new drugs.

**Project Location:** Hancock County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,607,000

**Recipient:** Kennebec Behavioral Health (KBH)

**Proposal Name:** Expanding the Continuum of Behavioral Health Care for Youth & Adults

**Project Purpose:** To support the expansion of the successful SAMHSA-supported Certified Community Behavioral Clinic pilot to enhances services across the behavioral health continuum, improving access to care, coordination of care services, expanded peer support and veterans focused services, and increased workforce training around trauma informed care.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$750,000

**Recipient:** Maine Veterans Home

**Proposal Name:** Pharmacy HVAC at Maine Veterans Home

**Project Purpose:** To support a HVAC back up system to support the continuity of operations at the MVH

Central Pharmacy.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$200,000

**Recipient:** Maine Development Foundation

**Proposal Name:** Pathways to Prosperity for a Skilled Forest Workforce

**Project Purpose:** To support growth in Maine's Forest Products sector workforce by expanding the pool of qualified applicants working with business leaders, HR professionals, trainers, educators, guidance professionals and prospective employees, building on the industry-led FOR/ME initiative.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$497,000

**Recipient:** Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter & Services

**Proposal Name:** Mid-Maine Mobile Health Care Trailer

**Project Purpose:** To support a mobile trailer at the Colby Street shelter in Waterville to provide on-site medical treatment, education, and coordination of services for people experiencing homelessness in an area unserved by a federally qualified health center.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$75,000

**Recipient:** Healthy Living for ME (HL4ME)

**Proposal Name:** Healthy Living for Maine Community Care Coordination

**Project Purpose:** To implement a cloud-based Social Health Access Referral Platform system, and integrate it into Maine's Community Care Hub.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,400,000

**Recipient:** Maine State Workforce Board

**Proposal Name:** Strengthening Maine's Infrastructure Workforce

**Project Purpose:** To develop new and expand existing construction and broadband workforce training and career connection opportunities to advance Maine's connectivity, climate, and economic goals.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,800,000

**Recipient:** Alford Youth & Community Center

**Proposal Name:** Workforce Readiness and Life Skills Center

**Project Purpose:** To expand access to the Alford Youth & Community Center's workforce development program for at-risk youth and teens by creating the Alford Youth Center's School of Trade, Workforce Development and Life Skills.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,500,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** Augusta Capital Center for Nursing Workforce Development and Cybersecurity

**Project Purpose:** To support the expansion of enrollment in the University of Maine at Augusta's nursing degree and related programs to meet state healthcare workforce needs through the relocation to and renovation of the former Purdue University Global campus in the Augusta Marketplace.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$4,500,000

**Recipient:** MaineGeneral Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care

**Proposal Name:** Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care

**Project Purpose:** To support the expansion of the Harold Alfond Center Cancer Center in Augusta, Maine.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Recipient:** Maine Resilience Building Network

**Proposal Name:** Building Youth Mattering as Primary Prevention in Rural Maine

**Project Purpose:** To implement the Maine Youth Thriving: A Guide for Community Action in 10 communities, bringing together community coalitions to identify ways to support thriving youth.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$324,000

**Recipient:** Maine Veterans Homes

**Proposal Name:** Paving Brickwork at Maine Veterans Homes

**Project Purpose:** To support paving and brickwork on grounds, sidewalks, patios, parking areas, and traffic control areas, improving access and safety.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,600,000

**Recipient:** Maine Veterans Homes

**Proposal Name:** Security Operations Study at Maine Veterans Homes

**Project Purpose:** To support a security operation study for all locations to identify any additional needs to ensure resident and staff safety.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Maine Veterans Homes

**Proposal Name:** Maine Veterans Home Fleet Vehicles Replacement

**Project Purpose:** To replace the Maine Veterans Homes fleet vehicles to support residents' safe and timely transport to medical appointments, activity groups, and events.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,200,000

**Recipient:** Capital Kids dba Augusta Teen Center

**Proposal Name:** Roads to Success at the Augusta Teen Center

**Project Purpose:** To support the delivery of education to students, grades 7 -12 and dropouts under 21, with instructional services, social and emotional learning activities, arts, wholistic health, nutrition education with healthy meal service.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$851,000



**Recipient:** Kennebec County

**Proposal Name:** Medically Vulnerable Mental Health & SUD Healthcare (in Kennebec County)

**Project Purpose:** To provide mental health and substance use disorder services in Kennebec County to meet the needs of a growing, diverse incarcerated population.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$675,000

**Recipient:** MCD Global Health

**Proposal Name:** MCD Global Health Rural Telehealth Access Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To support in-depth telehealth training and technical assistance for rural health providers, including Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers, to adapt to post-COVID-19 Public Health Emergency state and federal regulations and guidance.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County

**Amount Requested:** \$975,000

**Recipient:** RSU 13

**Proposal Name:** RSU 13's Juvenile Support Program

**Project Purpose:** To address the increase of juvenile behavioral issues in the Midcoast by expanding a program working with community partners including law enforcement, the DA's Office, Maine Health, local non-profits, and various Maine Departments.

**Project Location:** Knox County

**Amount Requested:** \$450,000

**Recipient:** Maine Behavioral Healthcare

**Proposal Name:** Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs in Knox County

**Project Purpose:** To support the expansion of mental health and substance use co-occurring residential treatment programs to better serve individuals who have severe mental illness and substance use disorder.

**Project Location:** Knox County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,350,000

**Recipient:** Mid-Coast Recovery Coalition

**Proposal Name:** Early Recovery Services Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To support Mid-Coast Recovery Coalition in addressing the significant challenges serving men and women with co-occurring disorders and treatment needs by expanding early recovery services to provide more individuals needing safe housing and early recovery support.

**Project Location:** Knox County

**Amount Requested:** \$313,000

**Recipient:** Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center

**Proposal Name:** Supporting Working Waterfront Diversification

**Project Purpose:** To support the development of technology hubs that enable Maine's working waterfront diversification and resilience through novel technology, training, and workforce development.

**Project Location:** Lincoln County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,484,000

**Recipient:** LincolnHealth

**Proposal Name:** Oncology and Infusion Therapy Service Expansion at LincolnHealth

**Project Purpose:** To expand access to high quality oncology and infusion services in Lincoln County to address the increasing number of patients seeking care.

**Project Location:** Lincoln County

**Amount Requested:** \$4,500,000

**Recipient:** Hearty Roots

**Proposal Name:** Mental Health & Adventure for Maine Youth

**Project Purpose:** To improve non-clinical approaches to mental wellness by bringing local kids to Maine's preserves and waterways as a way to learn tools to process anxiety, depression and other significant mental health issues that prevent children from thriving in school, family, and peer settings.

**Project Location:** Lincoln County

**Amount Requested:** \$268,000

**Recipient:** Midcoast Council of Governments

**Proposal Name:** Midcoast EMS Equipment Upgrades

**Project Purpose:** To replace significantly outdated equipment and improve regional service of nonprofit and municipally owned EMS stations including equipment and vehicles that will improve response times to rural communities.

**Project Location:** Lincoln County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,500,000

**Recipient:** Larry Labonte Recovery Center

**Proposal Name:** LLRC Expansion of Services

**Project Purpose:** To expand the Larry Labonte Recovery Center in Rumford, Maine.

**Project Location:** Oxford County

**Amount Requested:** \$186,000

**Recipient:** Maine Veterans Homes

**Proposal Name:** Generator Upgrade at the South Paris Home

**Project Purpose:** To replace the current generator at the South Paris Home.

**Project Location:** Oxford County

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Wellspring

**Proposal Name:** Expansion of Substance Use Disorder Services at Wellspring

**Project Purpose:** To increase the capacity of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Beds in a new facility that will include detox beds and 60-day treatment beds, providing care all under one roof.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$467,000

**Recipient:** Northern Light Home Care & Hospice

**Proposal Name:** Northern Light's Telehealth for at-risk Mainers

**Project Purpose:** To increase access to telehealth devices with the capacity to provide in-home access to synchronous video/audio telehealth consultation paired with patient vitals monitoring for at-risk Maine residents.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,248,000

**Recipient:** Together Place Peer Run Recovery Center

**Proposal Name:** Renovations and Capacity Building at Together Place

**Project Purpose:** To support renovations that increase capacity for community outreach, expanded programming, and substance use disorder and mental health treatment services at the Place Peer Run Recovery Center.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$250,000

**Recipient:** Millinocket School Department

**Proposal Name:** Expanding Educational Opportunities in Millinocket

**Project Purpose:** To support upgrades, supplies and curriculum enhancements to improve student educational opportunities that the district cannot otherwise afford.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,288,000

**Recipient:** Husson University

**Proposal Name:** Advancing Technology and Improving Human Health Through Education

**Project Purpose:** To support equipment and technology improvements to increase accessibility of STEM education programs at Husson University.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$999,000

**Recipient:** Save A Life, Incorporated

**Proposal Name:** Save A Life Community Recovery Center

**Project Purpose:** To complete ADA renovations and upgrades to the existing building, including the construction of a meeting room, exterior and interior painting, and other improvements for the recovery center.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$193,000

**Recipient:** Millinocket Regional Hospital

**Proposal Name:** Millinocket Regional Hospital Emergency Department Construction Project

**Project Purpose:** To support the expansion of the Millinocket Regional Hospital Emergency Department to improve the delivery of health care services in the Katahdin region.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$9,893,000

**Recipient:** Eastern Area Agency on Aging

**Proposal Name:** Eastern Area Agency on Aging - Access Points

**Project Purpose:** To expand locations in a 4-county service area for older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers to access information, options, and services.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** UMaine Nursing PhD Program

**Project Purpose:** To address the immediate crisis of a lack of doctorly prepared nursing faculty by developing a Nursing PhD Program that will increase enrollment in all nursing education programs in the state to produce more highly qualified nurses.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,117,000

**Recipient:** Bangor Region YMCA

**Proposal Name:** Bangor Regional YMCA Comprehensive Health Center

**Project Purpose:** To support the Bangor YMCA's Comprehensive Health Center and the construction of a new facility that provides housing, new and expanded medical, mental health, chronic disease, and other health programs under one roof.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Recipient:** City of Bangor

**Proposal Name:** LifeFlight of Maine Expansion and Energy Efficient Renovations

**Project Purpose:** To improve energy efficiency upgrades in the Bangor-owned facility to support the construction of a new adjoining facility for LifeFlight expansion.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Recipient:** St. Joseph Hospital

**Proposal Name:** St. Joseph Hospital Building Improvements

**Project Purpose:** To repair, restore, replace roofs covering the entrance, the emergency and radiology department and to modernize the six elevators for improved reliability and efficiency.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$5,459,000

**Recipient:** Christine B. Foundation, Inc.

**Proposal Name:** Medical Nutrition Health Facility

**Project Purpose:** To support cancer prevention and treatment by creating Maine's first medical nutrition health facility that will expand access to prescribed healthy foods and oncology dietitian counseling across western, northern, and eastern Maine.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,500,000

**Recipient:** The Center for Grieving Children

**Proposal Name:** Enhancing Grief Peer Support

**Project Purpose:** To support grief peer support programs at the Center for Grieving Children.

**Project Location:** Cumberland County

**Amount Requested:** \$440,000

**Recipient:** LifeFlight of Maine

**Proposal Name:** Advancing Critical Care and Transport Through a Dedicated Ground Program

**Project Purpose:** To purchase ground critical care vehicles and mobile intensive care units for LifeFlight

of Maine.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,840,000

**Recipient:** Bangor Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

**Proposal Name:** Increasing Safety, Comfort and Dignity at the Bangor Rehab and Nursing Center

**Project Purpose:** To expand and improve access at the main entrance to the Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$366,000

**Recipient:** Maine Veterans Homes

**Proposal Name:** Firewalls for Disaster Recovery Site at Maine Veterans Homes

**Project Purpose:** To replace two firewalls in the Maine Veterans Home disaster recovery site.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** University of Maine's Student Success Hub

**Project Purpose:** To establish a one-stop Student Success Center that brings together key retention and student support services from across the university system.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,560,000

**Recipient:** The Courageous Steps Project

**Proposal Name:** Step Forward Center for Discovery & Learning

**Project Purpose:** To expand community programming for early childhood to adulthood services.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,876,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** UMaine Rural Educator Resilience Project

**Project Purpose:** To strengthen and grow Maine's rural educator workforce and improve Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade student outcomes through professional development, mentorship, and other support.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,300,000

**Recipient:** Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center

**Proposal Name:** Northern Light's Cancer Survivorship Clinic Project

**Project Purpose:** To support Northern Light's capacity to provide services to cancer patients and the transition of care to the survivorship clinic.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,097,000

**Recipient:** Hope for Healing

**Proposal Name:** Veterans Mental Healthcare

**Project Purpose:** To support a multi-component, scalable, Veteran-run and Veteran informed palliative

care program to lessen suffering among rural Veterans with PTSD.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,600,000

**Recipient:** Reading is Fundamental

**Proposal Name:** Reading is Fundamental's Literacy Program

**Project Purpose:** To implement a high-quality program to support childhood literacy that includes book distributions, access to a digital interactive e-book library, literacy activities, teacher support, and parent engagement, reaching thousands of Pre-K through middle grades children in need.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Helping Hands with Heart

**Proposal Name:** Youth Programs at Helping Hands with Heart

**Project Purpose:** To expand services to all children, youth and young adults across five school districts, expanding the capacity of the Tri-County Technical Center, the adult education collaborative, and programs to build character, resilience, aspirations, confidence and civic commitment.

**Project Location:** Piscataquis County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,160,000

**Recipient:** Heart of Maine United Way

**Proposal Name:** Bundle ME- Community supports for Parents Caregivers, LMI & ALICE Families

**Project Purpose:** To support the Bundle project to create an environment and community better equipped with the awareness, knowledge, and skills to reduce adverse childhood experiences for at-risk children, increase access to public and community benefits for low to moderate income families and the ALICE population.

**Project Location:** Piscataquis County

**Amount Requested:** \$602,000

**Recipient:** Monson Arts

**Proposal Name:** Monson Institute

**Project Purpose:** To support the Monson Arts, a creative retreat center established in 2018 that provides first generation and Pell eligible students a place to focus their creative practice and develop strategies for their future academic work and training.

**Project Location:** Piscataquis County

**Amount Requested:** \$546,000

**Recipient:** Midcoast Youth Center

**Proposal Name:** Expand Midcoast Youth Center Facility

**Project Purpose:** To improve and expand Midcoast Youth Center's facilities and outdoor space to increase the capacity to serve more youth, young adults, and families, and improve health and economic outcomes for families in Sagadahoc County and throughout the region.

**Project Location:** Sagadahoc County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,477,000

**Recipient:** Maine Alliance for Arts Education

**Proposal Name:** Building Community Through the Arts

**Project Purpose:** To support outreach, recruitment, professional development for teaching artists to deliver residencies to high school students in 38 high schools across Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroostook counties.

**Project Location:** Sagadahoc County

**Amount Requested:** \$151,000

**Recipient:** Penobscot Community Health Care

**Proposal Name:** Dental Clinic at Penobscot Community Health

**Project Purpose:** To provide a public health dental practice to Waldo County that will allow PCHC to expand access to dental care in Belfast, ME, providing comprehensive dental services.

**Project Location:** Waldo County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,322,000

**Recipient:** Waldo Broadband Corporation

**Proposal Name:** Waldo County Telehealth Project

**Project Purpose:** To provide telehealth services to nearly 6,000 residents in five rural towns in rural Waldo County.

**Project Location:** Waldo County

**Amount Requested:** \$823,000

**Recipient:** Town of Islesboro

**Proposal Name:** Islesboro Health Center Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To expand the facilities and low-cost health services accessible to island residents, in a new building adjacent to the Town Office.

**Project Location:** Waldo County

**Amount Requested:** \$845,000

**Recipient:** Calais Community Hospital

**Proposal Name:** Baileyville Rural Health Center

**Project Purpose:** To support the construction and equipment needs of a new Rural Health Center in Baileyville, which would help provide additional primary and urgent care access for the community and surrounding areas.

**Project Location:** Washington County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,354,000

**Recipient:** Washington County Community College

**Proposal Name:** HyFlex Technology Lab at WCCC

**Project Purpose:** To engineer HyFlex's multi-modality classrooms and an immersive technology lab spaces on the WCCC campus.

**Project Location:** Washington County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,027,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

**Proposal Name:** UMaine Mobile Health Outreach and Training Program

**Project Purpose:** To establish a statewide mobile health outreach and training unit in order to meet disadvantaged Maine communities where they are at and build the healthcare workforce pipeline Maine needs now and for the future.

**Project Location:** Washington County

**Amount Requested:** \$4,925,000

**Recipient:** Maine Behavioral Healthcare

**Proposal Name:** Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs in York County

**Project Purpose:** To expand residential treatment program access in York County to serve people with severe mental illness and substance use disorder.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,825,000

**Recipient:** St. André Health Care

**Proposal Name:** HVAC System Enhancements at St. Andre Health Care

**Project Purpose:** To support the design and installation of a variable refrigerant flow heat pump system to serve patient and staff areas of St. Andre Health Care and improve the air quality for all that live, work or visit the facility.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$1,328,000

**Recipient:** York County Community College

**Proposal Name:** 21st Century Workforce Facility at YCCC

**Project Purpose:** To support the final phase of YCCC's reimagined campus to ensure students are prepared for the jobs of today and the future, including support for distance education courses to embrace VR and AI technology.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Recipient:** Great Bay Services, Inc.

**Proposal Name:** Transporting ME There – Minivans for Great Bay Services

**Project Purpose:** To support the acquisition of a small fleet of handicap accessible minivans for use by Great Bay Services' Direct Support Professionals to provide front line support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$543,000

**Recipient:** York County Government

**Proposal Name:** York County Regional Recovery Center

**Project Purpose:** To support the construction of 58-Bed regional substance abuse treatment, recovery and detoxification center.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$7,282,000

**Recipient:** KITA, Formally Camp Kita

**Proposal Name:** Home For Healing and Mental Health Logic at KITA

**Project Purpose:** To support a permanent mental health facility.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$3,864,000



**Recipient:** York Hospital

**Proposal Name:** York Hospital Electronic Health Record Integration

**Project Purpose:** To invest in new integrated EHR technology to improve access to care, integrate care delivery, create efficiencies, and improve patient health outcomes in southern Maine across clinical environments.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$6,607,000

**Recipient:** Pinetree Institute

**Proposal Name:** York County Social Care Payments Program

**Project Purpose:** To support a partnership between Pinetree Institute, York County Community Action, the office of York County, Maine Prisoner Re-Entry Network, Sanford Department of Housing, and the Greater Kennebunk Coordinated Response to SUD Coalition to improve social care services.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$800,000

**Recipient:** Town of Kittery

**Proposal Name:** Seacoast Fire Services Mobile Fire Training Trailer

**Project Purpose:** To support mobile live fire training units that enable simulation training for firefighters including real flames, extreme heat, restricted visibility, thick smoke scenarios.

**Project Location:** York County

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

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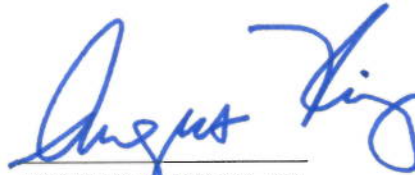
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Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Moore Capito,

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 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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