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

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
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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 2023 Interior and Environment Appropriations legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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### King, Angus(I-ME) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Ashland	To support the market development of Northern Maine-Sourced Structural Round Timber (SRT) to attract private investment to develop a SRT fabrication facility in Ashland. The project seeks to leverage extensive national r&d in SRT to develop east coast adoption and demand for SRT products produced in the Ashland area from the surrounding well-managed commercial and family forests. With East Coast mass timber markets growing, this project will help Ashland situate itself to take advantage of an estimated \$130M Total Addressable Market for high gross margin SRT products, and in so doing, pave a path for other Maine forest communities to do the same.	Ashland ME	\$600
Maine Space Grant Consortium	To establish a service to employ a small team of data professionals – a data scientist, business liaison, data visualization specialist - to collaborate and develop proofs of concept with partners in industry, government, higher education and K- 12. The uses of space data are varied ranging from earth and space observation for the purposes of measuring and monitoring impacts of climate change in order to create better mitigation policy and community and business decisions regarding climate change impact.	Augusta ME	\$1,410
Atlantic Salmon for Northern Maine	To build a Salmon Rearing Facility on Lower Lyndon Street along the Aroostook River in Caribou, Maine. As the largest non-profit Atlantic Salmon hatchery in the world, the development of a fish rearing facility will allow the organization to grow fish from parr to adult to better achieve restoration goals.	Caribou ME	\$500
Town of Cumberland	To upgrade water infrastructure for homes in the town of Cumberland who cannot drink the well water due to high levels of uranium and radon. Funding will also support fire suppression prevention activities in the region.	Cumberland ME	\$4,000
Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District	To upgrade the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer system that services the town of Eagle Lake and is 40+ years old. The life of the equipment is beyond its lifespan and failures are expected to occur more frequently.	Eagle Lake ME	\$1,000
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust (RLHT) requests funding for increased monitoring and assessments to inform strategies for conservation and management of the uplands, lakes, rivers, and streams in the headwaters of the Upper Androscoggin, one of Maine's most important watersheds.	Franklin County ME	\$1,633
Freeport Sewer District	To upgrade components of the District's existing Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), the majority of which is over 30 years old and in some cases exceeding its useful life, as well numerous existing pump stations, many of which are near their capacity and are unable to support additional flows. These upgrades to both the WWTF and existing pumping stations will replace aging and failing equipment to increase capacity, energy efficiency and resiliency, and to maintain permit and life safety code compliance.	Freeport ME	\$3,000
Acadia Disposal District	To establish a year round collection site for hazardous household and universal waste to keep hazardous materials out of the local wastestream.	Hancock County ME	\$350
City of Ellsworth	The primary purpose of this project is to reduce infiltration and inflow in the sanitary sewer collection system which will ultimately aid to eliminate historic sanitary sewer overflows at the Water Street Pump Station. This project includes replacing the existing sewage pumps; piping, valves, flow meter, electrical gear, pump station instrumentation and controls; structural improvements to the existing wet well; a new generator; and upgrades to the electrical service.	Hancock County ME	\$1,775
Stonington Water Company	To support the construction of additional water storage facilities within the water distribution system to supplement the existing 500,000 gallon steel standpipe located south of Sunset Avenue. The new tank would be sited in the same location but located upland to help alleviate water supply issues during the summer months.	Hancock County ME	\$1,840

Town of Blue Hill	To upgrade the town of Blue Hill's wastewater treatment facility. This upgrade will involve renovations of both wastewater pump stations and the treatment facility. Equipment will be replaced and repaired, and at the treatment plant, a high tide effluent pumping station will be installed.	Hancock County ME	\$1,000
South Penobscot Water Association	To support improvements to the South Penobscot Water Association system including replacing hydrants and establishing a flushing program, implementing a valve cleaning and exercise program, and other related upgrades.	Hancock County ME	\$176
Town of Bar Harbor	To replace and extend the deteriorating and undersized water and sewer lines at the town of Bar Harbor's Schooner Head Road and add additional municipal water storage.	Hancock County ME	\$901
Town of Bar Harbor	To eliminate combined sewer overflow and protect Eddy Brook and Frenchman's Bay through sanitary pipe relining, reducing the environmental impact of this corridor. Project will upgrade the existing 50-year old Water Street pump-house and add a new storage tank that will enable more development up Route 3 by increasing sanitary capacity.	Hancock County ME	\$1,500
Town of Bar Harbor	To replace the town of Bar Harbor's sole water tank, 'The Up Island Water Storage Tank' with a new and larger water tank with the capacity to hold both a public water supply and a fire suppression supply volume.	Hancock County ME	\$1,439
Colonial, Inc	To restore and preserve the historic Augusta Colonial Theater.	Kennebec County ME	\$1,741
Winthrop Utilities District	To upgrade the Sewer Pumping Stations to current electrical standards, replace the pumps, piping, make necessary structural repairs to the steel pump chamber as well as recoat steel pump chambers.	Kennebec County ME	\$1,896
Augusta Downtown Alliance	To build a full-scale replica of the historic Cushnoc Trading Post and expand educational programming around the fort's history and the contributions of Native Americans.	Kennebec County ME	\$207
First Amendment Museum	To restore the original 1911 Historic Gannett House into the First Amendment Museum. The project would include exterior restoration and interior construction of new museum spaces, updating HVAC, electrical, plumbing, and security systems, enhancing ADA accessibility, and insulating for improved energy-efficiency.	Kennebec County ME	\$1,500
Town of Winslow	To replace a sewer and storm drainage at Sunset Heights, a residential community within the Town of Winslow in need of replacement within its approximately 2.5 miles of roadway.	Kennebec County ME	\$2,000
First Amendment Museum	To restore the Historic Gannett House garage into a Visitors' Welcome Center that connects to an adjacent parking area creating an accessible entrance into the First Amendment Museum. The project would include historic garage foundation replacement, exterior framing, exterior clapboard replacement, interior construction, installation of HVAC systems, plumbing, electrical and the installation of an ADA elevator for accessibility to the museum.	Kennebec County ME	\$900
City of Rockland	To restore the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, an iconic Maine landmark, in need of repair and preservation to protect it from the elements, address rot in several locations, address chipping paint/lead safety, and restore missing or damaged architectural elements such as shutters, plaster, and wood trim. Project is critical to the region's tourism economy.	Knox County ME	\$125
Town of Rockport, Maine	To support the development of the water resource recovery facility (WRRF) to provide the town of Rockport with a lower cost and stable wastewater management solution. Improving the current method of wastewater management in Rockport is necessary to support the planned developments in the community and to stabilize rates by detaching the cost of wastewater service to the limitations of the neighboring community	Knox County ME	\$14,340
City of Rockland	This project replaces a culvert identified by Maine DOT as in "serious condition with advanced deterioration" with a bottomless steel arch.	Knox County ME	\$220

Loring Development Authority of Maine	The purpose of this project is to replace 28,000 feet of clay sewers and 90 brick manholes constructed in the late 1940's to early 1950's, with new PVC sewers and concrete manholes, resolving overflows of untreated wastewater and discharge permit violations into the Aroostook River watershed caused by infiltration and inflow at the wastewater treatment plant. The project will reduce the transmission of groundwater to the Limestone Water and Sewer District which will reduce permit violations, save pumping costs, and provide capacity within the LDA system for growth. The sewers to be replaced serve the Loring Commerce Center in Limestone.	Limestone ME	\$2,470
Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District	To make improvements to the main wastewater treatment facility located in the town of Mexico and the District's largest pump station, the Dix Avenue Pump Station, which pumps nearly 100% of Rumford's flow and a portion of Mexico's flow.	Oxford County ME	\$7,648
West Oxford Agricultural Society	The Fryeburg Fair Water Line Replacement project will replace over 1,800 linear feet of existing aging and failing asbestos cement water main line with 8" HDPE water main and include an extension of approximately 700 linear feet of 8" HPDE water main. This project will also replace approximately 500 linear feet of building service lines complete with 13 new curb stops to replace lead and copper service lines within the Fairgrounds protecting the health of seasonal employees and visitors to the fair.	Oxford County ME	\$687
U.S. Forest Service	To acquire, from willing sellers, several inholdings comprising the 2,276-acre "Western Maine Gateway" project in Oxford County, Maine.	Oxford County ME	\$2,200
City of Brewer	To refurbish the failing Levenseller water storage tank, a welded-steel standpipe constructed in 1987 and containing a storage capacity of 875,000 gallons. Recent tank inspections revealed that the original interior coating system has completely failed and rehabilitation of the tank is necessary before additional corrosion of the tank impacts the integrity of the structure and the reliability of the City's distribution system to serve the potable water and fire protection needs of the community.	Penobscot County ME	\$1,200
Town of Hampden	To provide water quality protection of the Souadabscook Stream and Penobscot River from contamination of raw sanitary waste discharges.	Penobscot County ME	\$3,903
City of Bangor	To upgrade the aged wastewater Aeration System at the Bangor Wastewater Treatment Plant.	Penobscot County ME	\$900
Corrina Sewer District	To remove sludge from the wastewater treatment plant's three treatment lagoons and improve the longevity of maintaining a low-cost wastewater treatment system for the community.	Penobscot County ME	\$1,552
City of Brewer	To reduce energy usage and improve safety at Doyle Field by replacing outdated metalhalide lighting with a new energy efficient LED lighting system.	Penobscot County ME	\$465
Northern Forest Center	To accelerate the use of mass timber and other new wood products in construction and infrastructure projects, creating resilient, environmentally friendly infrastructure that also supports the region's forest economy. These projects will integrate forest economy and community revitalization program areas to increase local impact.	Piscataquis County ME	\$2,000
Eastern Maine Development Corporation	To provide a municipal sewer line from the Big Squaw ski area to the Moosehead sanitary district to benefit the Moosehead Lake watershed and moderate to low-income residents living in Big Moose Township.	Piscataquis County ME	\$5,733
Sabattus Sanitary District	To upgrade the Sabattus Sanitary District plan headworks area and equipment that is deteriorated to improve the quality of wastewater treatment.	Sabattus ME	\$1,600
City of Bath	To make improvements to the Bath Sewer Collection System to address sanitary sewer overflows and eliminate public health hazards.	Sagadahoc County ME	\$2,000
Maine Department of Environmental Protection	To design and installation of a PFAS treatment facility at the Anson-Madison Treatment District (AMSD). AMSD will continue providing regional treatment service while also addressing PFAS contamination issues by becoming a regional hub for PFAS treatment. This treatment system would be the first of its kind in Maine and would enable the management of the expected rise in PFAS contamination as the state continues to ramp up investigations and sampling state-wide.	Somerset County ME	\$19,360

Solon Water District	The Solon Water District needs to replace the water main that runs under the bridge that runs over Fall Brook and along Route 201 through Solon. This bridge has been determined, by the Maine Department of Transportation, to be a high priority replacement project for 2023.	Somerset County ME	\$553
Town of Fairfield	The Public Drinking Water Infrastructure and Economic Corridor Project (PDWIEC) will construct over 23,000 feet of new public water service in and around Route 201, which will result in increased access to public water infrastructure, stimulate a new commercial economic development corridor, and provide safe drinking water to residents that are currently being impacted by subsurface water contamination due to industrial per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	Somerset County ME	\$8,400
Solon Water District	Funding for repairs to Solon Water District storage tank, it needs cleaning and recoating on both the interior and exterior to meet current standards and prevent lead contamination.	Somerset County ME	\$315
Town of Grand Isle	To update necessary and critical systems at the water and wastewater plants, and pump stations to improve efficiency and protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Grand Isle. The project will ensure safe treatment and delivery of potable water, treatment of wastewater and provide a method for wastewater sludge disposal while minimizing impact on low to moderate income users in the Town. It will also provide a long-term solution for sludge disposal which the Town does not have currently with regulations and recent legislative actions surrounding PFAS.	Town of Grand Isle ME	\$1,296
City of Belfast	This project consists of a series of necessary related improvements to be made to the City of Belfast's wastewater treatment system: 1) replacing the Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pump No. 3's rotating assembly; 2) replacing submersible pumps, improving piping, and updating the control panel at the Little River Drive No. 2 Pump Station; 3) replacing the generator at the Passagassawakeag Pump Station; 4) replacing Return Activated Sludge Pump No. 1; and 5) developing and installing a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and its pump stations.	Waldo County ME	\$737
Northport Village Corporation	The application is focused on funding for much needed improvements to road and stormwater infrastructure in Northport Village, which is a municipal entity authorized under a Charter granted by the State of Maine in 1915.	Waldo County ME	\$872
Town of Baileyville	The purpose of this project is to upgrade sanitary sewer and drain lines needed to support the expansion of the local pulp and tissue mill and which were identified as prone to high inflow and infiltration, which periodically overwhelms the sewer system. This line was identified as being a source of excess stormwater in the sanitary sewer system which the Town has been working to remove.	Washington County ME	\$1,376
Atlantic Salmon Federation	The Danforth Fishway to Restore River Herring Project would fund implementation and construction of a pool and weir fishway at the Crooked Brook Dam in Danforth, Maine. This fishway will restore native fish passage to 137 miles of stream for endangered Atlantic salmon and Eastern brook and will restore access to nearly 9,000 acres of lake habitat for alewives, which are a keystone ecological species in the Gulf of Maine and a highly sought-after source of bait for commercial lobstermen.	Washington County ME	\$567
Town of Whiting	The project's purpose is to establish fish passage at first dam on the Orange River while maintaining critical water levels for regional firefighting efforts. The watershed includes approximately 12 miles of river channel and nearly 2,000 acres of lakes/ponds. The river has been designated as Critical Habitat for Atlantic Salmon and records confirm the system historically supported river herring and other diadromous fish species.	Washington County ME	\$2,898
Town of Windham	To support an advanced wastewater treatment facility in North Windham using a Membrane Bio Reactor system for treatment of effluent. The project will provide critical wastewater infrastructure to mitigate pollution into an aquifer in Windham, and at the same time it will provide essential infrastructure needed to unlock new job creation and economic investment in the community and the region.	Windham ME	\$6,000

Frank Knight Foundation	To support the development of community planning and support for local woodbanks. Funds would be used for consulting, drafting up guides to provide to communities, and help setting up the community woodbanks.	Yarmouth ME	\$250
City of Saco	The Electrical Phase of the Saco Water Resource Resiliency Project will make the electrical components of Saco's wastewater treatment facility resilient to effects of sea level rise, intensifying wet weather events, and climate change impacts.	York County ME	\$3,416
Town of Limerick	To upgrade and replace 100+ year old water and sewer mains at Wescott Street, Maple Street, and Prospect Street in Limerick to improve water quality in a community where households do not drink or cook with the water and must purchase bottled water, which is a financial burden to the residents in the area (65% are low-to-moderate income).	York County ME	\$1,000
City of Saco	The Headworks Phase of the Saco Water Resource Resiliency Project will make the headworks resilient to effects of sea level rise, intensifying wet weather events, and climate change impacts. Headworks is the first step of wastewater treatment. It accepts all the flow from the city and distributes it to the next steps of wastewater treatment. As such, the headworks is one of the most critical aspects of the water resource recovery facility.	York County ME	\$3,955
York Sewer District	The proposed project includes approximately 1.2 miles of new sewer main which will tie into the existing sewer on Orin Lane, as well as a new pump station to be constructed on Donica Road.	York County ME	\$1,500