

Senator Susan M. Collins

Fiscal Year 2025

Fiscal Year 2025 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests — Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

CMCC Nursing Education Equipment Enhancement

Recipient: Central Maine Community College

Project Location: Auburn, ME

Amount Requested: \$861,000

Project Purpose: To purchase nursing education equipment.

Maine Veterans' Homes Facility and Equipment Upgrades

Recipient: Maine Veterans' Homes

Project Location: Augusta, Bangor, Caribou, Machias, Scarborough, South Paris, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,946,000

Project Purpose: For facilities upgrades and equipment to support care for aging veterans.

Behavioral Health Project to Reduce Emergency Department Visits

Recipient: Acadia Hospital Corp. DBA Northern Light Acadia Hospital

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$421,000

Project Purpose: To purchase behavioral health technology to improve patient treatment.

Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Renovation

Recipient: Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,062,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to improve patient safety.

EMCC Nursing and Allied Health Education Simulation Expansion

Recipient: Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC)

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,308,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip a nursing and allied health care simulation laboratory and learning center on campus.

Building Workforce Development through Connectivity and Technology

Recipient: Husson University

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Project Purpose: For technology, equipment, and minor remodeling to expand communications education opportunities for students in marketing fields.

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Maternal Delivery and New Infant Project

Recipient: Eastern Maine Health Care Systems DBA Northern Light Health

Project Location: Bangor, Dover-Foxcroft, Ellsworth, Portland, Presque Isle, Waterville,

Amount Requested: \$1,555,000

Project Purpose: To replace and modernize equipment across hospitals with labor and delivery units.

St. Joseph Hospital Improved Fluoroscopy Technology

Recipient: St. Joseph Hospital

Project Location: Bangor, ME

Amount Requested: \$700,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a new fluoroscopy machine.

Research Instrumentation for Biomedical Imaging and Microscopy

Recipient: Jackson Laboratory

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,031,000

Project Purpose: To purchase research equipment for biomedical imaging and advanced microscopy.

MDI Biological Laboratory Research and Health Training Facility

Recipient: Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory

Project Location: Bar Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,975,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support biomedical research and health innovation.

Bingham Area Health Center Dental Services Expansion

Recipient: HealthReach Community Health Centers

Project Location: Bingham, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To expand the dental services wing of Bingham Area Health Center.

Bridgton Hospital Emergency Department Renovation and Expansion

Recipient: Bridgton Hospital

Project Location: Bridgton, ME

Amount Requested: \$5,094,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand the hospital's Emergency Department.

Bucksport Regional Health Center Dental Expansion

Recipient: Bucksport Regional Health Center

Project Location: Bucksport, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,491,000

Project Purpose: To expand dental services and purchase related equipment.

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Pines Health Services Relocation and Construction

Recipient: Pines Health Services

Project Location: Caribou, ME

Amount Requested: \$8,900,000

Project Purpose: To support the relocation and construction of Pines Health Services Health Center.

Apprentice School Expansion

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy (MMA)

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,400,000

Project Purpose: To support workforce development through the expansion of MMA's apprentice school.

Training Laboratory

Recipient: Maine Maritime Academy

Project Location: Castine, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,800,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for a simulation laboratory aboard the State of Maine training vessel.

Behavioral Health Services Renovations

Recipient: Maine Behavioral Healthcare (MaineHealth)

Project Location: Damariscotta, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,927,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to renovate the LincolnHealth campus to support mental health and substance use services.

Franklin Memorial Hospital Emergency Department Renovations

Recipient: Franklin Community Health Network (MaineHealth)

Project Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$10,988,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip a new Emergency Department to expand services.

Health Care Training Center Renovations

Recipient: University of Maine Farmington

Project Location: Farmington, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,900,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support a new Health Care Education Center.

Accessibility and Equipment Upgrades

Recipient: Goodwill Industries of Northern New England

Location: Gorham, ME

Amount Requested: \$649,000

Project Purpose: To enhance community accessibility for individuals with disabilities, including the purchase of equipment.

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Gouldsboro EMS Ambulance

Recipient: Town of Gouldsboro
Project Location: Gouldsboro, ME
Amount Requested: \$421,000
Project Purpose: To support the purchase of an ambulance.

Health Information Infrastructure Advancement

Recipient: MaineGeneral Health
Project Location: Kennebec County, ME
Amount Requested: \$11,750,000
Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support health software upgrades.

Spurwink Lewiston Behavioral Health Center

Recipient: Spurwink Services
Project Location: Lewiston, ME
Amount Requested: \$5,666,000
Project Purpose: To renovate an existing structure to be a comprehensive Behavioral Health Center.

St. Mary's Behavioral Health Emergency Department Expansion

Recipient: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
Project Location: Lewiston, ME
Amount Requested: \$2,542,000
Project Purpose: To renovate and expand the behavioral health emergency department.

Palliative and Hospice Care Nurse Practitioner Training Program

Recipient: Androscoggin Home Healthcare & Hospice
Project Location: Lewiston, ME
Amount Requested: \$192,000
Project Purpose: To support palliative and hospice care nurse practitioner training.

Youth Emergency Shelter and Transitional Living Program

Recipient: The Northern Lighthouse, Inc.
Project Location: Mars Hill, ME
Amount Requested: \$80,000
Project Purpose: To purchase equipment and support facility improvements.

Children's Literacy Program

Recipient: Team Long Run
Project Location: North Bridgton, ME
Amount Requested: \$250,000
Project Purpose: To expand early childhood literacy and physical education programs.

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Stephens Memorial Hospital Renovations

Recipient: Western Maine Health (MaineHealth)

Project Location: Norway, ME

Amount Requested: \$10,810,000

Project Purpose: To construct and equip a new Emergency Department and oncology infusion center.

Modernizing Engineering & Computing Labs

Recipient: University of Maine System

Project Location: Orono, ME

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for the engineering department lab.

Expanding Manufacturing and Engineering Pathways

Recipient: Educate Maine

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Purpose: To purchase manufacturing and engineering equipment for Career and Technical Education schools.

Recovery Community Center Expansion

Recipient: Portland Recovery Community Center

Project Location: Portland, ME

Amount Requested: \$2,647,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support peer recovery services.

Aroostook Childcare Resource Center

Recipient: United Way of Aroostook

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$182,000

Project Purpose: To create a childcare resource center to support childcare providers in Aroostook County.

NMCC Nursing and Allied Health Education Simulation Expansion

Recipient: Northern Maine Community College (NMCC)

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Purpose: To purchase labor and delivery simulation equipment, and for related minor remodeling.

Northern Light Home Care Hospice Equipment Upgrades

Recipient: VNA Home Health & Hospice DBA Northern Light Home Care & Hospice

Project Location: Presque Isle, ME

Amount Requested: \$82,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment for the hospice facility.

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Rumford Hospital Emergency Department Renovation and Expansion

Recipient: Rumford Hospital

Project Location: Rumford, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,425,000

Project Purpose: To renovate and expand the hospital's Emergency Department.

Accessible Vehicles for Disabled and Low-Income Residents

Recipient: Great Bay Services

Project Location: Sanford, ME

Amount Requested: \$204,000

Project Purpose: To enhance community accessibility for individuals with disabilities, including the purchase of equipment.

Community Recovery Center Renovation

Recipient: Recovery Wellness Initiative

Project Location: Sangerville, ME

Amount Requested: \$229,000

Project Purpose: To renovate an existing building to be used as a Community Recovery Center.

Nasson Health Care Expansion

Recipient: York County Community Action Corporation

Project Location: Springvale, ME

Amount Requested: \$715,000

Project Purpose: To expand clinical space at Nasson Health Care and establish a behavioral health clinic.

Maine Statewide CNA Training Program

Recipient: Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education DBA Maine Medical Education Trust

Project Location: Statewide

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose: To support certified nursing assistant training for long-term care.

St. George CTE Makerspace Building

Recipient: St. George Municipal School Unit

Project Location: Tenants Harbor, ME

Amount Requested: \$272,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment and tools for the Career and Technical Education Makerspace Building.

Town of Waldoboro Ambulance

Recipient: Town of Waldoboro

Project Location: Waldoboro, ME

Amount Requested: \$306,000

Project Purpose: To purchase a new ambulance.

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Advancing Science and Technology for Maine's STEM Workforce

Recipient: Thomas College

Project Location: Waterville, ME

Amount Requested: \$1,750,000

Project Purpose: For curriculum development and to purchase equipment for an advanced biochemistry lab and a new physics lab.

Growing Maine's Dental Workforce

Recipient: Children's Oral Health Network of Maine

Project Location: Yarmouth, ME

Amount Requested: \$510,000

Project Purpose: To purchase equipment to train independent practice dental hygienists.

Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure Improvement

Recipient: York Hospital

Project Location: York, ME

Amount Requested: \$6,337,000

Project Purpose: For facilities and equipment to support an electronic medical records platform.

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May 14, 2024

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chairman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
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Dear Chairman Baldwin and Ranking Member 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 2025 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations 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,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator