

FY 2010 Appropriations Requests

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MAPS WORLDWIDE DBA STEPPING STONES

P. O. BOX 189 2 HIGH STREET, Houlton, ME 04730

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

4Ps: Putting Parole Parents to Productive Work: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help individuals on parole successfully re-enter society, keeping them and their children off of more expensive government provided aid programs. Maine women, men and their children will rehabilitate, reunify, and/or resolve difficult situations, resulting in better security and permanency for their children through life skills enhancement center, supportive daycare, and temporary shelter.

Maine Department of Transportation

SHS 16, Augusta, ME 04333

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Acadia Gateway Intermodal Facility Phase II: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance our transportation infrastructure and potentially increase tourism at Acadia National Park. Construction and planning for the Acadia Gateway Intermodal Facility - Phase II

National Park Service

PO Box 177 McFarland Hill Dr, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Requested Funding: \$5,500,000 for:

Acadia National Park: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will protect critical natural resources and enhance wildlife habitats and has the potential to increase tourism at Acadia National Park. Acadia NP has an opportunity to acquire 3 parcels of land to protect the shorefront of two ponds. Available from willing sellers, these acquisitions will protect critical natural resources, enhance wildlife habitats, and bolster visitor experiences.

National Park Service (Acadia National Park)

43 Cottage St. P.O. Box 45, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Acadia National Park Operations (Interpretation and Education and Schoodic Facilities): This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will improve interpretation and education at Acadia National Park, potentially creating jobs and increasing tourism in the area. Friends of Acadia is requesting \$1M in FY 2010 (or 1/2 in FY 2009 and 1/2 in FY 2010) to support operations of Acadia National Park related to interpretation and education at the park and operations of the Schoodic Education and Research Center.

University of Maine

AEWC Building, Orono, ME 04469, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Advanced Bridge Safety Initiative: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because the proposed project could save Maine significant funding in repair and construction costs on bridges and help create construction jobs. UMaine will provide new resources for the Maine DOT to conduct advanced modeling and monitoring of existing bridges. Advanced monitoring can be conducted for a fraction of the cost of new bridges.

University of Maine

University of Maine 5703 Alumni Road, Orono, ME, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$5,000,000 for:

Airbeam Shelter Ballistic Protection: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology.

This project will develop and transition, for rapid deployment, a more sophisticated ballistic protection technology based on the Force Provider Modular Ballistic Protection System as part of the airbeam based Force Provider tent currently under development.

Central Maine Community College

1250 Turner Street, Auburn, ME 04210

Requested Funding: \$290,000 for:

Alternative Energy Development: Educating Students & Reducing Costs: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it would improve conservation efforts at Central Maine Community College and provide students with an opportunity to learn about conservation efforts and alternative forms of energy.

This project will help install, teach, demonstrate and use sustainable energy technologies that promote the economic and environmental health for Central Maine Community College. Funding would help make much of the campus an alternative energy lab while making it more energy efficient.

Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club and YMCA at the Alfond Youth Center

126 North Street, Waterville, ME 04901

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Alternative Energy Solution: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it would provide funding for senior citizen programs, education, physical therapy, recreation, and child care at the Waterville Area Boys and Girls Club by moving the complex towards alternative energy sources, ensuring continued access.

Aroostook County

P.O. Box 779, Caribou, ME 04736

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Aroostook Partnership for Progress and Empowerment Zone Governance: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will continue economic development initiatives that provide direct outreach to prospective business opportunities outside the region and the expansion of business growth within the region.

This project will fund the continuation of public/private economic development and Empowerment Zone activities.

Acadia Partners for Science and Learning

126 Acadia Drive, Winter Harbor, ME 04693

Requested Funding: \$550,000 for:

Base to Campus Conversion: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will strengthen science programs in Maine schools.

Acadia Partners for Science and Learning is a nonprofit corporation that is transforming, in cooperation with the National Park Service, a former military base into a public facility for natural science research and education.

Juncture Designs

40 Tremont Road, Bass Harbor, ME 04653

Requested Funding: \$1,835,000 for:

Bass Harbor Dredge Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will ensure continued commercial and recreational access to a major commercial fishing port. Bass Harbor is a commercial fishing port located on the eastern Maine coast. The existing Federal Navigation Project was authorized by the Chief of Engineers 7 May 1962 under the continuing authority of Section 107 and was completed in August 1964. The existing project consists of three anchorage areas in the lower inner harbor providing 8 acres at 10-feet and 16 acres at 6 feet. The existing project was designed for mixed commercial and recreational boating use with fishing as the main purpose.

Maine Department of Transportation

SHS 16, Augusta, Me 04333

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails Statewide significance: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance our bicycle and pedestrian trails widely utilized in communities across Maine.

Good Will-Hinckley

P.O. Box 159, Route 201, Hinckley, ME 04944

Requested Funding: \$4,037,595 for:

BIOMASS Infrastructure and Job Development in Rural Maine - A non-profit Demonstration and Deployment Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will expand access to clean, renewable sources of energy and create jobs in rural Maine. This project is to expand biobased energy production and rural electrification.

City of Brewer, Maine

80 North Main Street, Brewer, ME 04412

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Brewer Water Pollution Control Facility Shoreline Stabilization: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will ensure that equipment vital to the protection of the environment and public health remains in place. Shoreline erosion at the Brewer Water Pollution Control Facility has put critical environmental protection infrastructure at risk. Century old wooden cribwork is failing, and erosion jeopardizes several key pieces of equipment along the River.

City of Brewer, Maine

80 North Main Street, Brewer, ME 04412

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Brewer/Orrington Business Commerce Park: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance economic growth in two communities largely hit by layoffs. Funds will help with the construction of the Brewer/Orrington Business Commerce Park for long-term, sustainable, planned economic growth in these two communities, both substantially impacted by layoffs and closures.

Maine Department of Transportation

SHS 16, Augusta, Me 04333

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Bus and Bus Facilities of Statewide significance: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance transportation infrastructure and capacity in Maine. Funding will be used for urban and rural bus replacement and address a critical need for Bangor BAT, Lewiston/Auburn, Portland METRO

University of Maine

University of Maine 5703 Alumni Road, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$5,000,000 for:

Cellulose Nanocomposites Panels for Ballistic Protection: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology. This project will cost-effectively reduce the weight and enhance blast/ballistic properties of lightweight, rapidly erectable, field structures as well as other Class IV construction materials through development of low-cost, high-performance cellulose nanocomposites.

Community Dental Center

93 Main St., 4th Fl, Waterville, ME 04901

Requested Funding: \$155,000 for:

Central Maine Low Income Dental Health Technology Upgrade: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it provides low-income Mainers with an opportunity to receive health services. This initiative will replace dated x-ray equipment with new digital imaging technology.

Kennebec County, Maine

Kennebec County Sheriff's Office 125 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330

Requested Funding: \$150,000 for:

Central Maine Regional Communications Center: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help ensure police officer safety. Funding will help resolve a regional communications interoperability problem with the Central Maine Regional Communications Center, Kennebec County and the Cities of Gardiner and Monmouth.

Town of Greenville

50 Mayo Street, Dover Foxcroft, ME 04426

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

Children's Wing for Shaw Public Library in Greenville, Maine: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will ensure the library is accessible for those with disabilities. The Children's Wing expands library space and services offering handicapped access to the stacks and a new ADA compliant bathroom and ADA entrance.

City of Calais

P.O.Box 413 11 Church Street, Calais, ME 04619

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

City of Calais, Sewer System Upgrades: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help provide much-needed sewer upgrades in Calais.

The city is seeking grant funds to replace 550 linear feet of sanitary sewer on Pleasant Street.

Maine State Police

45 Commerce Drive Suite 1, Augusta, ME 04333

Requested Funding: \$550,000 for:

Cold Case Investigations: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will allow the investigation of cold, unsolved homicides cases. The Maine State Police is requesting funds to investigate cold, unsolved homicides cases. Funding will be used to process a backlog in convicted offender DNA samples and to test convicted offender y-STR DNA and set up a database for the results.

Downeast Salmon Federation

PO Box 201, Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Requested Funding: \$200,000 for:

Collaborative job creation in the fisheries and education sectors based in a green powered hatchery in eastern ME.: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will restore commercially important fish species. This project will enhance economically important fisheries and create jobs through advanced technology based from a collaborative fisheries/education and research center in eastern Maine. The center is an energy efficient "green" demonstration site.

University of Maine

5746 Collins Center for the Arts, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$150,000 for:

Collins Center for the Arts Educational Outreach Program: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it provides Maine students with educational opportunities not currently available at public high schools. The fundamental purpose of this project is to provide students K-12 with access to cultural/artistic experiences.

Wind Blades LLC

194 Meadow Rd, Topsham, ME 04086

Requested Funding: \$4,000,000 for:

Commercialization of Highly Efficient, Green Technology: The Composite Rotary Engine: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to create an energy efficient engine with reduced costs and green energy jobs in rural Maine. This request will complete the research, development, commercialization, and tooling design for the Composite Rotary Engine [CRE] and will establish a manufacturing facility in northern Maine in which to manufacture the engines.

Maine Department of Transportation

SHS 16, Augusta, Me 04333

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Composite Bridge Construction: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will promote the use of composite materials in Maine's transportation infrastructure and has the potential to create jobs. This project will help fund the construction of composite bridges.

Consortium for Wildlife Bycatch Reduction

Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

Consortium for Wildlife Bycatch Reduction (continuation): This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it helps to ensure that any conservation efforts take into consideration the needs of an important Maine industry, lobstering. This project will bring together scientists, engineers and fishermen to develop technologies that solve fishery bycatch problems involving protected resources as a job-saving yet conservation-effective alternative to draconian regulations that impact fisheries.

Penobscot Nation

696 Virginia Road Concord, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

Corea Harbor, Gouldsboro, Maine Navigation Improvement and Maintenance Dredging Project, Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it provides the first step necessary to guarantee continued commercial and recreational access to Corea Harbor.

Corea Harbor is one of the largest commercial fishing ports in Hancock County behind only Stonington Harbor and Tremont (Bass Harbor). Corea Harbor supports a fleet of about 55 commercial lobster boats and inshore commercial boats. The existing Federal navigation project was authorized by the Act of 30 August 1935 and modified by the Chief of Engineers, 14 August 1981, under the Authority of Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 14 July 1960. The last improvements were completed in 1984.

Somerset County, Maine

41 Court Street, Skowhegan, ME 04976

Requested Funding: \$980,000 for:

County Emergency Operations Center: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will improve emergency

operations in the State of Maine.

Somerset County is in dire need of a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Communications needs and demands by FEMA/DHS require a new facility. The County must build a new EOC to protect the security of the citizens of Maine and the United States.

Cyr Designs, LLC

112 New York Street, Millinocket, ME 04462

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

Courtney Safety Bed: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research and development necessary to improve hospital care while creating opportunities for job growth in Northern Maine. Cyr Designs, LLC seeks to expand its production of the Courtney Bed into hospitals and long-term care facilities. The medical industry contends with blood-borne pathogens, thus the need for an aluminum frame and liquid repellent sidewall material.

Four Directions Development Corporation

20 Godfrey Drive, Orono, ME 04473

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Creating Jobs and Tourism Infrastructure in Maine by Constructing a Wabanaki Cultural Tourism Center: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to expand tourism in the region and help enhance economic development. Funds will be used to acquire real estate and build the Wabanaki Cultural Tourism Center.

Culturelle et Historique du Mont-Carmel

P.O. Box 150, Lille, Maine 04746

Requested Funding: \$65,000 for:

Cultureway Implementation Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help purchase a signage system and interpretative panels for the U.S. side of the Voici Valley Cultureway, a corridor between the U.S. and Canada. This is a multiphase initiative, with four key components: signage, interpretation, production, and promotion. Funds would support the planning for a signage system and interpretative panels for the U.S. side of the Voici the Valley Cultureway.

Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport

80 Airport Dr, Auburn, ME 04210

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Data Collection, Preliminary Design, Land Acquisition, Permitting and NEPA Environmental Assessment: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to expand transportation infrastructure and job growth in the region. This project would fund data collection, preliminary design, permitting and NEPA Environmental Assessment for Runway 4-22 Extension.

US Navy

2941 Fairview Park Drive Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22042-4513

Requested Funding: \$11,810,000 for:

DDG 1000 Program - Navy: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology. DDG 1000 provides the Navy with a multi-mission ship that employs two 155-mm Advanced Gun Systems (AGS) providing a significant naval surface fire support (NSFS).

US Navy

2941 Fairview Park Drive Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22042-4513

Requested Funding: \$20,810,000 for:

DDG 51 Restart Program - Navy: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology and ensure the continued employment of workers at Bath Iron Works. The DDG 51 Class of ships remains the world's most technologically advanced, sophisticated surface combatant. Sixty-two ships have been funded to date.

University of Maine

5703 Alumni Hall, Orono, ME 04669

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

Developing Maine Aquaculture Using Forestry and Agricultural By-Products: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help to lower supply costs for a vital Maine industry. There is an urgent need in Maine aquaculture for additional sources of high quality protein to supplement dwindling supplies of ocean captured fish meal. This project will develop alternative sources from Maine agricultural byproducts.

Town of Dover-Foxcroft

50 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Dover-Foxcroft Sewer Upgrades: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will ensure that equipment vital to the protection of the environment and public health remains in place while creating new jobs in the area. The Dover-Foxcroft sewer lines are antiquated and in need of major repairs. Over the last 20 years 17 miles have been upgraded, with bid specifications prepared for the final three miles at a total cost of \$4,025,000.

Town of Dover-Foxcroft

50 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Dover-Foxcroft Water Line Extension: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will ensure continued water access to the area of the state, create jobs, and has the potential to bolster job and business development. An 1887 10" cast iron water transmission line needs replacement to stop leaks and is the town's main transmission line between the treatment plant and the main water storage pipe. It also runs underneath a cemetery making repair access difficult.

Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research

P.O. Box 83, Beals, ME 04611

Requested Funding: \$200,000 for:

Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will create the easternmost marine research laboratory and education center in the United States. The Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research & Education is requesting funds to help create the easternmost marine research laboratory and education center in the United States.

Downeast Rail Heritage Trust

20 Oak St, Ellsworth ME 04605, ME 04605

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Downeast Rail Rehabilitation: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to enhance transportation infrastructure and create jobs in Maine. This project would help rehabilitate 30.61 miles of rail line between Brewer and Hancock, Maine, as Phase 1 of a project to restore passenger and freight rail service to the Ellsworth - Acadia National Park region of eastern Maine.

Town of Willimantic

50 Mayo Street, Dover Foxcroft, ME 04426

Requested Funding: \$300,000 for:

Early Bridge Restoration in Willimantic, Maine: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will address bridge safety in the area.

The Early Bridge owned by the Town of Willimantic needs new bridge abutments and some new steel decking which if not replaced will cause the bridge to be closed denying residents access to schools, fire, emergency and police services.

Gulf of Maine Research Institute

350 Commercial Street, Portland, ME 04101

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

Ecosystem Science to Rebuild Groundfish Stocks: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research needed to maintain a major Maine industry. Groundfish stocks in the Gulf of Maine region are considered in poor condition. GMRI requests funds to evaluate the effectiveness of proposed and emerging management approaches and to analyze the relative trade-offs between them.

Houlton Regional Hospital

20 Hartford Street, Houlton, ME 04730

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

ED and Nuclear Medicine Renovation Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide safer, more efficient access to the Houlton Regional Hospital Emergency Room. Houlton Regional Hospital has been approved to renovate and redesign its Emergency Department and Nuclear Medicine space to address current operating issues, including problems with patient access, confidentiality, infection control and security.

Maine Discovery Museum

74 Main Street, Bangor, ME 04401

Requested Funding: \$200,000 for:

Educational Programs and Exhibits: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it provides a range of educational opportunities and after school programs not currently available. This project will support new educational programs and exhibits at Maine's largest children's museum.

Sweetser

50 Moody St. J2, Saco, ME 0407

Requested Funding: \$200,000 for:

Electronic Client Records (ECR) for Sweetser: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help to facilitate a switch to more efficient, lower cost Electronic Client Records.

Pen Bay Healthcare

6 Glen Cove Drive, Rockport, ME 04856

Requested Funding: \$300,000 for:

Electronic Medical Record: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help to facilitate a switch to lower cost Electronic Medical Records that help to reduce medical errors. This project enables Pen Bay to integrate physician practices with EMR. Funding will help purchase medical software to serve clinicians and administrative staff in practices, clinics and other ambulatory locations.

The Warren Center for Communication & Learning

175 Union Street, Bangor, ME 04401

Requested Funding: \$150,000 for:

Electronic Medical Records: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help to facilitate a switch to lower cost Electronic Medical Records that help to reduce medical errors. This funding will allow The Warren Center for Communication and Learning to purchase a medical IT system enabling us to use electronic medical record system, with an HL7 engine to interface with our current billing system, our referring and collaborative partners.

Down East Community Hospital Foundation

11 Hospital Drive, Machias, ME 04654

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the renovations necessary to provide efficient, quality Emergency Room care and updating medical programs for elderly patients. Down East's Emergency Department is extremely outdated in both design and structure. The current Emergency Room needs to be expanded and renovated to be able to meet the health care needs of the community.

University of Maine

5703 Alumni Hall, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$3,000,000 for:

Environmental Impact Protocols for Tidal Power: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will create jobs in Maine while providing a foundation for the expanded use of wind and tidal energy throughout the state.

Somerset County, Maine

41 Court Street, Skowhegan, ME 04976

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Equipment Upgrade to Improve Technology/Communications in Somerset County: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will facilitate communication between emergency responders.

University of Maine

120 Bennett Hall, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$300,000 for:

Excellence In STEM Education Through Technology-Enhanced Research And Professional Development: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help to ensure that adequate science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs are in place in public schools throughout Maine.

University of Maine

5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$0 for:

Federal Base-Funded Support for Agriculture and Forestry Research Hatch Act: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will support advances in both applied and basic programs in agriculture, forestry, wildlife, human nutrition, food technology, fisheries and aquaculture, community economic development, resource economics and policy, and plant and animal biology.

University of Maine

5703 Alumni Hall, Orono, ME 04669

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Forest Bioproducts Entrepreneurship in Maine: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will create jobs and provide the necessary steps to facilitate forest bioproducts entrepreneurship in Maine.

Pepin Associates, Inc.

PO Box 397 15 Log Home Rd., Greenville, ME 04441

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Formable Textile For Complex Shaped Aerospace Composite Structures: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology while creating high-quality jobs in the State of Maine. This proposed 2010 project continues the development of an aligned, discontinuous reinforcement for the composite structures of advanced aircraft. This reinforcing fabric and tape will form easily into complex shapes reducing component cost.

Maine Public Broadcasting Network

63 Texas Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401

Requested Funding: \$2,000,000 for:

Grants to Broadcasting Systems Program: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will demonstrate that rural public television stations can be instrumental in delivering services & specialized programs to audiences in rural areas. The Grants to Broadcasting Systems Program is an authorized program through USDA that makes it possible for MPBN to produce local programming.

Limestone Water & Sewer District

6 Water Company Street P.O. Box 544, Limestone, ME 045750

Requested Funding: \$1,500,000 for:

Greater Limestone Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide much-needed sewer improvements to the area. The propose project will consist of the second phase of upgrading the Limestone Water & Sewer District's wastewater treatment facility and extending the outfall pipe from the Little Madawaska River to the Aroostook River.

Town of Madawaska

328 St. Thomas St., Suite 101, Madawaska, ME 04756

Requested Funding: \$1,500,000 for:

Greater Madawaska Area Senior Assisted Housing Projects: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance senior health care and create jobs in the area. Funds will be used to renovate/build 2 facilities to create a successful program that will not be reliant on Medicare/Mainecare resources.

Town of Greenville

50 Mayo Street, Dover Foxcroft, ME 04426

Requested Funding: \$150,000 for:

Greenville Junction Wharf: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to revitalize the tourism and recreation based economy by creating jobs in the Moosehead Lake region offering the public's only major access to Maine's largest lake. The restoration of the Greenville Junction Wharf represents a critical step in revitalizing the tourism and recreation based economy by creating jobs in the Moosehead Lake region offering the public's only major access to Maine's largest lake.

Maine Department of Marine Resources

21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Requested Funding: \$5,000,000 for:

Groundfish Emergency Relief: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will aid the recovery of a vital Maine industry. Without immediate assistance, Maine will lose its groundfishing industry. Stocks are recovering and the

fishery will soon be sustainable and profitable.

Maine Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Requested Funding: \$200,000 for:

Groundfish Slurry Handling: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will make needed improvements to a vital Maine industry.

This funding will help retrofit and install an ice-slurry maker aboard a fishing vessel, with attendant fish handling tubs. Installation of a jib-boom on shore-side to un-load/re-load the tubs.

Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System

350 Commercial Street, Suite 308, Portland, ME 04101

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it provides vital ocean and weather data to organizations across a range of industries in Maine. The Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System is not currently funded at a level that would allow the system to continue operations. NOAA is only funding five of the eleven buoys in the system. Three more buoys will be removed from the water this year unless funding is found very soon.

Maine Department of Transportation

RLHT PO Box 249, Oquossoc, ME 04964

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Height of Land Infrastructure and Economic Stimulus Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to create good paying jobs and increase tourism in western Maine. The 3.2 million dollar Height of Land Economic Stimulus project could create good paying jobs, increase tourism in western Maine, connect three Scenic Byways and 3 premier recreation/ski resorts, improve safety and protect a lake and watershed.

Gulf of Maine Research Institute

350 Commercial Street, Portland, ME 04101

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

Herring Acoustic Surveys to Support the Maine Lobster Industry: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help preserve jobs related to vital Maine industries. Funds are needed to purchase acoustic equipment and conduct surveys in coastal Maine waters to provide critical information necessary to manage the herring resource (lobster bait) to the short- and long-term benefit of the Maine lobster industry.

Maine Department of Marine Resources

21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Requested Funding: \$150,000 for:

Herring Research: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the data needed to help preserve a vital Maine industry. DMR maintains primary responsibility for monitoring the east coast Atlantic herring fishery. Funds are needed to continue their vital programs that contribute greatly to state and federal management.

Museum L-A

35 Canal Street Box A7, Lewiston, ME 04240

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Historic mill downtown revitalizing: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to create 110 jobs, building cultural capacity and stimulating business in Maine. This project includes the acquisition and renovation of a blighted mill.

University of Maine

AEWC Building, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Hybrid Composite-Concrete Bridges: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential of saving significant funding on bridge construction and create jobs. This project will expand the use of hybrid composite-concrete bridge designs, which have been demonstrated in Maine to be cheaper to build and have lower life cycle costs.

Integrated Systems Solutions, Inc. (ISSI)

Integrated Systems Solutions, Inc. (ISSI) 22685 Three Notch Road, Suite B, California, MD 20619

Requested Funding: \$3,500,000 for:

Hybrid Heavy Lift Logistics Air Vehicle: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology while creating high-quality jobs in the State of Maine. This funding will support a joint U.S. Navy/European Command research and development project to study, engineer and conduct scale demonstrations of a very large hybrid aircraft that could be used as a heavy lift logistics airlifter in wartime.

Maine Marine Composites

511 Congress Street STE 100 PO Box 15087, Portland, ME 04112

Requested Funding: \$2,000,000 for:

Hydrodynamic Design Tools for Navy Patrol Craft Design: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology while creating high-quality jobs in the State of Maine. A Maine based team lead by Maine Marine Composites and including Maritime Applied Physics Corporation and the University of Maine will partner Navy to develop advanced design tools.

The Jackson Laboratory

600 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Improving Treatment Protocols for Chronic Pain in the Veteran Population: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to combat a brain-based disease that disproportionately impacts our nation's veterans. Instrumentation was requested for the study of chronic pain and associated loss of gray matter in the brain, a priority research area for veterans' health. Development of mouse models would enable effective treatments, pain remission and better productivity.

The Jackson Laboratory

600 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Increasing Cost-effectiveness of Research through Use of Cell Systems: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the resources needed for chemical warfare research and tissue repair/regeneration. JAX will purchase equipment with funding.

Eastport Port Authority

PO Box 278 3 Madison Street, Eastport, Maine 04631

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Intermodal Rail Facility - Washington County: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance transportation capacity in Maine which could result in port growth and job creation. The project allows for infrastructure investment to link the international cargo port of Eastport to access existing rail transportation for interests of international trade.

University of Maine

University of Maine 5703 Alumni Road, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$2,000,000 for:

In-Theater Evaluation of Ballistic Protection: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology designed to protect our troops while creating high-quality jobs in the State of Maine. The project will fabricate and ship ballistic panel systems to field units for tent systems and Containerized Housing Units in response to immediate and emergent Army requirements to provide added protection to mobile troops operating in remote areas.

Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust

RLHT PO Box 249, Oquossoc, ME 04964

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

Invasive Species Prevention and Economic Stimulus Program: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will stimulate economic development, promote tourism, protect fisheries, and protect property values and tax bases throughout Maine by preventing the spread of invasive species and the extraordinary cost of controlling them.

City of Lewiston

City Hall 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

Requested Funding: \$250,000 for:

Island Point Water & Sewer Utilities: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help provide much-needed infrastructure improvements in Lewiston.

Funds will reline cast iron water mains and extend sewer service on Mill Street and Island Avenue.

Jobs for Maine's Graduates

45 Commerce Drive Suite 9, Augusta, ME 04330

Requested Funding: \$300,000 for:

Jobs for Maine's Graduates Expansion Initiative: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide young Mainers that face barriers to education with the tools they need continue their education and be placed in a meaningful career. Funding will expand the JMG program.

Maine Department of Conservation

22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Requested Funding: \$1,500,000 for:

Katahdin Forest Expansion: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance and protect public recreation in northern Maine.

A request of \$3.7 million in Forest Legacy Program funds would protect the 19,647 acre Katahdin Forest Expansion project, ranked #1 in the state for FLP funds. The project will ensure public recreation access near Baxter State Park and Millinocket.

Moosehead Marine Museum

P.O. Box 1151 12 Lily Bay Road, Greenville, Maine 04441

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

Katahdin-Hollingsworth Whitney Wharf Restoration: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential to help sustain and create new business in the region. Restoration of a once-viable commercial wharf to functional status is important to commerce in the region.

Technical Exploration Center and TEC- Assist

One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401

Requested Funding: \$100,000 for:

Keeping Seniors and Veterans Gainfully Employed with Assistive Technology (AT): This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will help disabled seniors and veterans remain employed and, as a result, keep them off of state aid programs. This project targets Maine's veterans and seniors to secure and maintain gainful employment by obtaining the assistive devices they need. The project will be delivered through community outreach programs of Husson University,

TEC and TEC-Assist.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance

88 Federal St. P.O. Box 547, Portland, ME 04112

Requested Funding: \$1,000,000 for:

Legal Assistance to Maine Military Personnel: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will honor our commitment to our veterans by ensuring they have access to the programs that they earned while in the military. This project will provide free direct legal assistance and web-based assistance to low-income Mainers with a military connection who need help in securing a legal protection or benefiting from a program designed for their assistance.

City of Lewiston

City Hall 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Lewiston Riverfront Canals Restoration Project: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it has the potential of helping enhance energy production in Maine. Funding would address the structural deficiencies of a 150 year old canal system that served as the primary source of power for the textile mill complexes in Lewiston.

University of Maine

5703 Alumni Road, Orono, ME 04469

Requested Funding: \$2,000,000 for:

LGX High Temperature Sensors: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology while creating high-quality jobs in the State of Maine. The program will investigate fundamental sensor materials and device design concepts as well as demonstrate functional prototypes of wireless acoustic wave sensors that will be tested under operationally high temperature Air Force environments.

US SOCOM

2941 Fairview Park Drive Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22042

Requested Funding: \$8,000,000 for:

Lightweight Caliber .50 Machine Gun (LW50MG) Army R&D: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology while creating high-quality jobs in the State of Maine. The Lightweight Caliber .50 Machine Gun (LW50MG) program is being developed under the Advanced Crew Served Weapon (ACSW) program that focuses on the Army's next generation of heavy machine guns.

US Navy

2941 Fairview Park Drive Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22042-4513

Requested Funding: \$1,380,000 for:

Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Program: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research necessary to continue the production of state-of-the-art military technology while creating high-quality jobs in the State

of Maine. LCS ships will counter swarm boats, diesel submarines and mines in close-in littoral regions and deter and defeat efforts to deny access to major US Naval forces.

Maine Department of Marine Resources

21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Lobster Research: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the research needed to help preserve a vital Maine industry.

Funding will help provide catch, effort and abundance data for fishermen.

Loring Development Authority of Maine

154 Development Drive, Suite F, Limestone, ME 04750

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Loring Roadway System Preservation: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance transportation infrastructure and economic development.

The project will restore and preserve about three miles of roadways at Loring Commerce Centre, preventing the need for more costly investment in the future. Loring, a center of trade, hosts 26 businesses and over 1,500 employees in rural Maine.

Sheri Stevens, Vice President for Administration

46 University Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

Requested Funding: \$300,000 for:

Low income-UMA-Bangor dental clinic to enhance healthcare for veterans, citizens and students: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will continue providing low-income seniors and veterans in Maine with access to medical care that they otherwise would not receive. UMA's Bangor campus (UCB) dental health clinic requires key renovations to equipment enable students to continue offering quality preventative services to Veterans, seniors and Maine citizens.

US SOCOM

2941 Fairview Park Drive Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22042

Requested Funding: \$98,200,000 for:

Machine Gun, Cal .50 M2 ROLL - Army Procurement: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide our nation's military with the equipment necessary to defend the United States. The M2 .50 Caliber Machine Gun is an automatic, belt-fed, recoil-operated, air-cooled crew-served weapon. The M2 fires all 12.7mm ammunition in the DOD inventory and has a maximum effective range of 1830 meters and a maximum range of 6,800 meters.

Manufacturers Association of Maine

28 Stroudwater Street Suite #4, Westbrook, ME 04092

Requested Funding: \$500,000 for:

Maine Aerospace Partnership Initiative: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the foundation needed to bring highly-skilled jobs to Maine. This project will help strengthen competitive position in the aerospace industry, expand and grow Maine companies engaged in aerospace-related business, and could result in an increase of skilled jobs and increase contracts being awarded to Maine companies.

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital

50 Union Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605

Requested Funding: \$400,000 for:

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital Emergency Facility Upgrade: This is a good use of taxpayers' funds because it will provide the renovations necessary to provide efficient, quality Emergency Room care. Funds will be used to modernize the Emergency Department for current levels of service, including compliance with federal privacy and work-place safety regulations.

APPROPRIATIONS CONTINUED