Awards Approved by Northern Border Regional Commission
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Maine:

NBRC18GME01
• Presque Isle Utilities District
• Amount of Award: $500,000 Total Project: $774,600
• Contact: Frank Kearney 207-762-5061 frank@piutilities.com

• Project Description: The Tater Meal Pump Station currently supports approximately 3,600 LF of sewer main which services the Skyway Industrial Park. The pump station runs at full capacity through much of the year due to excessive I/I. The project will consist of sewer system upgrades at the pump station including replacement of deteriorating sewer main, installation of new pre-cast manholes, installation of a larger pump house structure and upgrades to the pump. These improvements will increase capacity of the collection system to allow future commercial users to be added to the system which will create jobs in the industrial park.
• CD: Maine - 02

NBRC18GME02
• Town of Washburn, Maine
• Amount of Award: $500,000 Total Project: $985,123
• Contact: Beverly Turner, 207-455-8485, townclerk@washburnmaine.org

• This project will add 3,600' of 6” Water Main piping for Potable Water conveyance and 3,775’ of 2” HDPE force main piping for Wastewater conveyance to a location that would benefit a new business. Also install 2.8 miles of fiber optic lines to the same location.
• CD: Maine-02

NBRC18GME03
• Town of Hartland, ME
• Amount of Award: $500,00, Total Project: $13,072,000
• Contact: Christopher Littlefield, 207-938-3018, hartlandmanager@gmail.com

• Project Description: Upgrade existing wastewater treatment facility that treats waste from Tasman Leather Group Tannery. The existing facility is undergoing upgrades in phases as funds are secured. The treatment plant must be updated to address aging components to allow continued operations of the Tannery.
• CD: ME-02

NBRC18GME04
• Mapleton Sewer District
• Amount of Award: $340,000, Total Project: $425,000
• Contact: Gilles St. Pierre, 207-551-8523, NMDCgrants1@nmdc.org
• Project Description: The project will extend an 8” public sanitary sewer 400lf along Route 163 and install 730lf of sewer force main and a pumping station to collect waste from a malt processing facility that will retain 6 FTE employees and create 6 new FTE employees at Buck Farms and at Maine Malt House
• CD: ME-02

NBRC18GME05
• Town of Rockport, Maine
• Amount of Award: $250,000 (Requested amount $500,000), Total Project: $4,000,000
• Project Description: The project is to expand public sewer along a 1.8 mile portion of Route One which is a prime commercial development area. The sewer will serve 26 existing businesses, who employ 184 people, and allow expansions of existing commercial uses. It will also enable two existing businesses, with failing subsurface waste disposal systems, to remain in business retaining 15 jobs. A new hotel is planned for this corridor which requires public sewer, anticipated to create 22 jobs. Anticipated growth in this area over the next 2 years is between 45-55 jobs. Matching funds for this project will come from the Town, CDBG, and EDA. The project has an anticipated start date of November 2018 with an end date of August 2020.

• CD: ME-01

**NBRC18GME06**
- Town of Thomaston, ME
- Amount of Award $250,000, Total Project: $530,000
- Contact: Valmore Blastow, 207-354-6107, vbloastow@midcoast.com
- Project Description: The final phase of the Thomaston Business Block Redevelopment project will enhance the rear of the block which serves existing businesses which provide 51 jobs and add $3.7M to the local economy. These improvements will attract new businesses to fill vacant storefronts and access to new office space on the upper floors which is anticipated to add 41 new jobs and $1.15M in new economic activity. Matching funds for this project

• CD: ME-01

**NBRC18GME07**
- Southern Aroostook Development Corporation
- Amount of Award: $250,000, Total Project Cost: $5,303,150
- Contact: Jon McLaughlin, 207-493-5762, rclark@nmdc.org
- Project Description: The project will construct a 12,000 s.f. industrial facility and install new equipment for food grade testing and manufacturing of mouse food formulas for Jackson Laboratory and their customers worldwide. The mouse diet inputs will be supplied through local crop production creating 10 direct jobs at the facility. The project will create 10 jobs.

• CD: ME-02

**NBRC18GME08**
- Madison Electric Works
- Amount of Award: $310,000 (requested amount $500,000), Total project Costs: $1,575,000
- Contact: Calvin Ames, 207-696-4401, cames@madelec.net
- Project Description: Public infrastructure expansion in the Town of Madison’s industrial park. Project creates and expands basic public infrastructure including 20,000lf of new fiber optic lines, 500lf of new natural gas pipe, industrial water treatment system, new electrical transformers, and 200’ of new sewer and water lines. This project will have a positive economic impact by attracting quality jobs to the industrial park and will create new taxable property and equipment though the attraction of private sector companies to the community.

• CD: ME-02

Total Awards in Maine for 2018: $2,900,000
Total Infrastructure Projects: $2,400,000 - 83%