



State of Maine

2019 NBRC State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program

Awarded to:	State of Maine, Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry
Project:	Purchase of property(ies) necessary to convert 32 miles of railroad corridor to a rail trail system
Location of Project:	Kennebec and Somerset Counties (2nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount:	\$ 436,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 736,000
Awarded to:	Town of Madawaska
Project:	The project will cover 3,000' of our Main Street to construct essential infrastructure to support the new bridge/border station from Canada which will allow for an increase of tourism to all the downtown businesses that employ over 270 full time people.
Location of Project:	Aroostook County (2 nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount:	\$ 500,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 3,500,000
Awarded to:	Town of Rangeley
Project:	¾ mile of reconstruction and 3/8 mile mill and fill work along Loon Lake Road between Route 4 and the Municipal airport
Location of Project:	Franklin County (2 nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount:	\$ 500,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 1,110,000
Awarded to:	Katahdin Area Trails
Project:	KAT will build 9 miles of bike trail on Hammond Ridge. The design includes multiuse, bi-directional, and a bike-only gravity trail, the first of its kind in Maine. 36,000 linear feet (LF) of thread, 30 technical turns, 150 LF of bridges, 1,725 LF of rock armor and 361,600 SF of stabilization.
Location of Project:	Penobscot County (2 nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount:	\$ 250,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 361,901
Awarded to:	City of Ellsworth
Project:	This project upgrades the Water Street wastewater pump station which handles 2/3's of the flow in the City. The pump station is at capacity and experiencing seasonal overflows into the River due to the increasing development pressure. The work will increase the capacity and eliminate overflows.
Location of Project:	Hancock County (2 nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount:	\$ 500,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 1,300,000

Awarded to: **Johnson Hall, Inc.**
Project: The project will re-work a section of Mechanic Street to make the walkways accessible, expand the street facility for increased public parking and larger vehicle access, and install an accessible stage lift, elevator, and loading dock in Johnson Hall as part of its rehabilitation project.
Location of Project: Kennebec County (2nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount: \$ 387,092
Total Project Amount: \$ 483,865

Awarded to: **Town of South Thomaston**
Project: Reconstruct an 800-foot section of the Spruce Island Road which serves lobster processing co-ops and other fishing operations and restaurants. The road improvements are critical for 114 jobs and an economic value of 16 million dollars.
Location of Project: Knox County (1st Congressional District)
Grant Amount: \$ 330,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 421,500

Awarded to: **Northern Maine Community College**
Project: Project will replace an ineffective ventilation system, upgrade overhead lighting to LED and provide an advanced systems hydraulic training simulator for the diesel hydraulics technology program to supplement equipment that does not include electronics.
Location of Project: Aroostook County (2nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount: \$ 59,800
Total Project Amount: \$ 259,800

Awarded to: **Our Katahdin**
Project: The project will restore below market hydroelectric access to Our Katahdin's industrial site by repurposing a new substation and providing power distribution to the Brownfield portion to create jobs through private investment in new business tenants.
Location of Project: Penobscot County (2nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount: \$ 200,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 757,133

Awarded to: **Axiom Education & Training Center**
Project: 32 AmeriCorps volunteers and staff will provide digital literacy training for 10,000 adult learners in the first year throughout Maine at 237 learning sites to develop workforce skills that will increase employability of participants who will be better qualified for higher paying jobs.
Location of Project: Counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington (2nd Congressional District)
Grant Amount: \$ 79,136
Total Project Amount: \$ 249,541

Information on EID Applicants in 2019

Total Number of Applicants: 22
Total Amount of Funds Requested: \$ 7,121,217
Total Number of Awards: 10
Total Amount of Funds Awarded: \$ 3,242,078