



State of Maine 2023 NBRC Catalyst Program Awards

Awarded to:
Project:

University of Maine System

The Project will create an Immersive Manufacturing Center called the "GEM Gateway," within the Green Engineering and Materials (GEM) Factory of the Future, a transformational mass timber facility that consists of an integrated, flexible manufacturing space that leverages digital manufacturing technology using sustainable, bio-based materials. The purpose of the Gateway is to build community connectivity and career opportunities in Maine within fields critical to the future of the State of Maine as described in the Economic Development Strategy - specifically at the intersection of advanced manufacturing and sustainable, biobased materials.

Location of Project:
Grant Amount:
Total Project Amount:

Penobscot County (ME-02)
\$1,000,000.00
\$1,663,641.00

Awarded to:
Project:

City of Presque Isle

Presque Isle International Airport (PQI) serves two Native American Tribes, two cities (under 10,000 residents each), 53 towns, nine plantations and 112 unorganized townships with all but the two cities having less than 5,000 residents; and part of the Canadian Province of New Brunswick as well as the First Nation. The project will replace the circa 1954 undersized terminal building at PQI with a new, efficient terminal. Unlike the existing terminal, the proposed terminal will be fully ADA-compliant.

Location of Project:
Grant Amount:
Total Project Amount:

Aroostook County (ME-02)
\$1,000,000.00
\$1,250,000.00

Awarded to:
Project:

Black Mountain of Maine

The purpose of this project is to increase the snowmaking ability at Black Mountain of Maine through the acquisition of 13 additional snowguns. This increase in snowmaking ability will allow the mountain to open earlier in the season, when skier pent up demand is at its greatest.

Location of Project:
Grant Amount:
Total Project Amount:

Oxford County (ME-02)
\$380,000.00
\$482,555.00

Awarded to: **Mahoosic Pathways dba Inland Woods**
Project: The Western Maine Trails Investment Partnership (WMTIP) is a unique collaboration of five partners, and this project will improve access, amenities, and opportunities for trail-based recreation at 15 trail systems in Oxford County, including resurfacing trails, improving trailhead parking areas, and establishing miles of new mountain bike trails.
Location of Project: **Oxford County (ME-02)**
Grant Amount: **\$1,000,000.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$3,532,000.00**

Awarded to: **Shiretown Development Corporation**
Project: The proposed project will include the purchase of a pre-engineered steel building, concrete slab, fixtures and cabinetry, electrical and utility hookups, and site work at the Houlton Industrial Park to house a manufacturer that will construct energy efficient tiny homes.
Location of Project: **Aroostook County (NH-02)**
Grant Amount: **\$500,000.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$1,867,585.00**

Awarded to: **Town of Greenville**
Project: The project includes construction of public roads and related parking, sidewalks, and storm water management systems, sewer line extensions, and water line extensions to facilitate construction of a proposed 26-unit, \$6.5 million workforce housing development.
Location of Project: **Piscataquis County (ME-02)**
Grant Amount: **\$991,708.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$1,256,708.00**

Awarded to: **Sunrise County Economic Council**
Project: The Project will engage and support commercial fishers in coastal Washington County communities, and their families, in diversification and value-added efforts through business coaching, training, and technical assistance; financial literacy education and resources; connection to career opportunities; and connection to recovery and behavioral health resources. The overarching goal is to help Washington County households address income uncertainty, industry volatility, and extreme weather challenges through an innovative, integrative, and holistic approach.
Location of Project: **Washington County (ME-02)**
Grant Amount: **\$500,000.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$500,000.00**

Awarded to: **East Millinocket**
Project: Fundamental to the redevelopment of the former East Millinocket mill site will be infrastructure improvements that will enhance functionality and safety for all those businesses locating on the repurposed campus.
Location of Project: **Penobscot County (ME-02)**
Grant Amount: **\$750,000.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$7,500,000.00**

Awarded to:	Our Katahdin
Project:	The proposed project at One North is the long-delayed decommissioning and re-purposing of the wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to enable site redevelopment for new industrial tenants and manufacturers.
Location of Project:	Penobscot County (ME-02)
Grant Amount:	\$750,000.00
Total Project Amount:	\$12,153,825.00
Awarded to:	City of Belfast
Project:	Improvements to sections of two streets include sewer line, in-ground storm drains and catch basins, sidewalks, curbing, pedestrian crossings.
Location of Project:	Waldo County (ME-02)
Grant Amount:	\$1,000,000
Total Project Amount:	\$3,507,400
Awarded to:	Town of Eagle Lake*
Project:	The project will replace the lagoon liners and aeration system, construct a new headworks building that will house a new screening system, backup generator and septage receiving station, install new pumps valves and controls, telemetry and SCADA systems and parking lot overlay. Three other pump stations will have new pumps, valves and modern controls.
Location of Project:	Aroostook County (ME-02)
Grant Amount:	\$250,000.00
Total Project Amount:	\$5,882,000.00
*ME put this project forward for an additional \$750,000 in EDA partnership funding consideration	
Awarded to:	Town of Stonington
Project:	The Town of Stonington will upgrade Oceanville Road to ensure extreme weather resiliency and ensure transportation of lobsters and other products critical to the local economies in this area of coastal Maine.
Location of Project:	Hancock County (ME-02)
Grant Amount:	\$671,364.00
Total Project Amount:	\$1,324,728.00
Awarded to:	Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Project:	Workforce Initiative to connect people with career training and employment, test private sector transportation solutions, create and implement a training program for employers to address recruitment, and hiring and retention best practices for a culturally diverse workforce.
Location of Project:	Androscoggin County (ME-02)
Grant Amount:	\$440,378.00
Total Project Amount:	\$1,027,715.50
Awarded to:	City of Caribou
Project:	Riverfront Master Plan will promote economic development, tourism, recreation, environmental protection, and enhance the sense of place for Caribou, and will include the purchase of two available properties critical to maintaining and enhancing the historical, cultural, and environmental qualities in Caribou.
Location of Project:	Aroostook County (ME-02)
Grant Amount:	\$472,550.00
Total Project Amount:	\$625,030.00

Awarded to: **Knox County**
Project: This project will include the installation of electric automobile charger and an electric aircraft charger at the Knox County Regional Airport. The electric aircraft charging station will be the first to be installed in Maine to enable autonomous delivery of mail, parcels, and groceries to the neighboring island communities.
Location of Project: **Knox County (ME-01)**
Grant Amount: **\$294,000.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$588,000.00**

Awarded to: **Anson Madison Sanitary District**
Project: The enhancement of the wastewater treatment system by improving lagoon aeration, improving chemical storage and delivery systems, and adding tertiary treatment systems to improve wastewater treatment and use technology to remove PF AS contamination.
Location of Project: **Somerset Country (ME-02)**
Grant Amount: **\$1,000,000.00**
Total Project Amount: **\$4,704,500.00**

Catalyst Program Summary of Applicants in Maine:

Total Number of Applicants: 39
Total Amount of Funds Requested: \$33,689,309
Total Number of Awards: 16
Total Amount of Funds Awarded: \$11,000,000