



## **State of New Hampshire 2023 NBRC Catalyst Program Awards**

<b>Awarded to:</b>	<b>Valley Regional Hospital</b>
<b>Project:</b>	This project will renovate existing structure on the hospital's campus, resulting in the creation of (3) single and (1) ADA bedroom units and (4) dormitory-style spaces to support short-term transitional workforce lodging for up to 8 healthcare workers.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	<b>Sullivan County (NH-02)</b>
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>
<b>Total Project Amount:</b>	<b>\$1,280,300.00</b>
<b>Awarded to:</b>	<b>Claremont Development Authority/West Claremont Center for Music &amp; Art</b>
<b>Project:</b>	This project consists of the required construction, utility, and roof repair work to support the second phase of the rehabilitation of the long-vacant former Claremont National Bank Building into the home of the new Creative Center.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	<b>Sullivan County (NH-02)</b>
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	<b>\$444,397.00</b>
<b>Total Project Amount:</b>	<b>\$555,646.00</b>
<b>Awarded to:</b>	<b>Hannah Grimes Center</b>
<b>Project:</b>	This project provides the capacity to convene and support formal working groups focused on regional challenges including housing, childcare and food systems, a statewide entrepreneur support organization network, and collaborative information sharing among the networks.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	<b>Cheshire County (NH-02)</b>
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	<b>\$416,154.20</b>
<b>Total Project Amount:</b>	<b>\$520,192.75</b>
<b>Awarded to:</b>	<b>Mount Washington Observatory</b>
<b>Project:</b>	This project enables MWO meteorologists to provide accurate, real-time forecasts to help conservation, tourism, and recreation organizations in New Hampshire's North Country plan, develop, and manage natural resource-based tourism while also facilitating their business and workforce development. Modernization of the Mount Washington Regional Mesonet (MWRM) ensures everyone can recreate safely by preparing for variable weather.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	<b>Coos Country (NH-02)</b>
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	<b>\$499,046.87</b>
<b>Total Project Amount:</b>	<b>\$608,213.00</b>

**Awarded to:** **Bethlehem Redevelopment Association**  
**Project:** This project will install energy upgrades at The Colonial Theater including air sealing, upgrading exterior doors, and adding insulation.  
**Location of Project:** **Grafton County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$267,671.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$565,643.00**

**Awarded to:** **Clean Energy NH (NH Sustainable Energy Association)**  
**Project:** The funding will expand the Energy Circuit Rider program to small, rural communities in Sullivan County. The program will provide direct, customized support to the staff and committees of low-income municipalities to assist them in accessing funding, incentives and providers for clean, energy efficient building and renovations, system upgrades and vehicle charging infrastructure.  
**Location of Project:** **Sullivan County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$219,572.83**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$273,240.71**

**Awarded to:** **GALA Community Center**  
**Project:** This project is a Business and Workforce Development Initiative building upon the success and momentum of GALA Community Center's makerspace and vocation hub, Makers Mill. Makers Mill will develop workforce, entrepreneur, and small business programming and resources that align with local and regional development plans and results in new businesses, job creation and a more prepared workforce.  
**Location of Project:** **Carroll County (NH-01)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$499,883.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$1,057,690.00**

**Awarded to:** **Monadnock Community Services Center**  
**Project:** This project will reduce operating costs with the installation of a 143-panel solar array and directly apply cost savings to workforce attraction and retention initiatives.  
**Location of Project:** **Cheshire County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$180,233.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$225,293.00**

**Awarded to:** **WREN: Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network**  
**Project:** The project will renovate the interior of the Gallery to increase accessibility and community engagement; convert the lower level to a Learning Center with a Media Studio; and make the outdoor Pocket Park more usable, accessible, and attractive as a gathering space.  
**Location of Project:** **Grafton County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$65,079.60**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$128,883.13**

**Awarded to:** **Theater UP**  
**Project:** The project will construct a significant new cultural arts center in Littleton, New Hampshire. The first phase is the rehabilitation and adaptive re-use of a historic building that has been underutilized on Main Street.  
**Location of Project:** **Grafton County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$1,000,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$10,174,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Monadnock Affordable Housing Corporation (Keene Housing Authority)**  
**Project:** The project includes redevelopment of the vacant Roosevelt School building in downtown Keene into 30 apartments which will be leased to low- and moderate- income households. Funding will be used for infrastructure including new water and sewer lines, power, interior roads, parking areas, and landscaping.  
**Location of Project:** **Cheshire County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$500,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$9,680,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Jackson Ski Touring Foundation**  
**Project:** The project re-routes 0.7 miles of x-c ski trail system out of the Ellis River flood plain and replaces 7 non-compliant bridges to meet required White Mountain National Forest's climate change standards.  
**Location of Project:** **Carroll County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$169,115.49**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$342,730.13**

**Awarded to:** **Monadnock United Way**  
**Project:** The Monadnock Region Afterschool Partnership Program (MRAPP) will bring afterschool programs together with higher education institutions and local businesses to build career development opportunities and add state-licensed afterschool childcare providers to the regional workforce.  
**Location of Project:** **Cheshire County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$499,015.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$772,836.00**

**Awarded to:** **Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital**  
**Project:** The project will create a medically-based wellness center by renovating and expanding an existing space for a wellness center including a recreational pool and therapy pool, a fitness gym, an indoor walking track and multipurpose space for classes, workshops, community events and rehabilitation services.  
**Location of Project:** **Coos County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$1,000,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$2,917,100.00**

**Awarded to:** **Conway Public Library**  
**Project:** The Conway Public Library will renovate and redesign the Library Park as a strategic resource and meet outdoor space needs.  
**Location of Project:** **Carroll County (NH-01)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$340,523.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$681,047.00**

**Awarded to:** **Greater Monadnock Collaborative (Chamber of Commerce)**  
**Project:** The project is a two-year highly targeted (16-29) marketing campaign that showcases the ample opportunities available in Cheshire County, New Hampshire. The goal is to recruit and retain a modern workforce as outlined in New Hampshire's Economic Expansion and Recovery Strategy.  
**Location of Project:** **Cheshire County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$233,152.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$290,190.00**

**Awarded to:** **Monadnock Economic Development Corporation**  
**Project:** The project will help purchase a 12.9-acre vacant parcel and develop the infrastructure needed for the new Keene Technology and Innovation Park, resulting in at least 140 jobs being created/retained and 80-100 individuals being trained for careers in advanced manufacturing annually.  
**Location of Project:** **Cheshire Country (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$1,000,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$3,700,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Granite State Adaptive**  
**Project:** This project will build a state-of-the-art energy efficient equine therapeutic center consisting of an accessible facility including a barn, a classroom, indoor arena, and composting system. This facility will extend the season for adaptive and therapeutic recreation programs with youth, teens, disabled adults, and Veterans.  
**Location of Project:** **Carroll County (NH-01)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$1,000,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$2,000,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Claremont Opera House**  
**Project:** This project will complete a multi-phased project to purchase and install audio-video infrastructure upgrades for the theater.  
**Location of Project:** **Sullivan County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$128,360.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$160,664.00**

**Awarded to:** **Lakes Regional Model Railroad Museum**  
**Project:** This funding will enable a multi-phase project to revitalize the 1872 Freight House to create a model railroad museum and STEM education center.  
**Location of Project:** **Carroll County (NH-01)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$250,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$535,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Avesta Housing Development/Mount Washington Valley Economic Council**  
**Project:** The project will extend necessary road infrastructure to support 160 units of new affordable housing and new business development in North Conway.  
**Location of Project:** **Carroll County (NH-01)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$500,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$1,220,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Town of Lisbon**  
**Project:** The project will help provide a parking plan for the downtown area to support residents, businesses and visitors using the Cross-NH rail trail.  
**Location of Project:** **Grafton County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$18,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$38,221.00**

**Awarded to:** **Town of Gilford**  
**Project:** The Town of Gilford will permanently site New Hampshire's first foam densification unit, providing a regional foam recycling program.  
**Location of Project:** **Belknap County and Carroll County (NH-01)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$54,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$108,000.00**

**Awarded to:** **Town of Lancaster**  
**Project:** The project will upgrade aging water, sewer and drainage infrastructure to support downtown business and high-density residential districts.  
**Location of Project:** **Coos County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$849,325.01**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$3,232,417.00**

**Awarded to:** **Town of Lancaster\***  
**Project:** The project will install a 500,000-gallon water-storage tank and valve near the Lancaster Public Water System plant to address capacity, water quality, and water flow issues.  
**Location of Project:** **Coos County (NH-02)**  
**Grant Amount:** **\$50,000.00**  
**Total Project Amount:** **\$3,314,700.00**  
**\*NH put this project forward for an additional \$750,000 in EDA partnership funding consideration**

#### **Catalyst Program Summary of Applicants in New Hampshire:**

**Total Number of Applicants: 46**  
**Total Amount of Funds Requested: \$22,886,955**  
**Total Number of Awards: 25**  
**Total Amount of Funds Awarded: \$11,000,000**