



2019 Forest Economy Program Awards

University of Maine (ME) - \$1,000,000: To build a demonstration facility cellulose nanofiber (CNF) plant to speed the commercialization of a new forest product.

Town of East Millinocket (ME) - \$450,000: To redevelop the East Millinocket paper mill site into a multi-industrial complex.

Vermont Technical College (VT) - \$1,000,000: Workforce development and training in the forestry and wood products industry.

Workforce Development Institute (NY) - \$571,267: Workforce development training; program development.

New Hampshire Preservation Alliance (NH) - \$1,000,000: Development of an interstate shared Northeast Heritage Economy Program that subgrants to community-driven projects in downtowns and historic places.

Northern Forest Center (ME, NH, NY, VT) - \$908,277: Technical assistance to promote recreation in the region; hold destination development workshops; subgrant \$700K to entities.

Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VT) - \$624,059: Technical assistance to farm and food businesses; provide programs and services.

Maine Development Foundation (ME) - \$646,396: A partnership model building on stakeholder-driven work to focus on the development of community revitalization projects in communities most impacted by mill closures.

