



2023 Forest Economy Program Awards

SPRING

- **St. John Valley Technology Center (ME)** - \$946,140: The award will support Forest Technology Programming at the SJVTC by ensuring students have access to the most up to date equipment utilized in the forest industry.
- **University of New Hampshire (NH)** - \$998,648: "From Stump to Structure: Accelerating Adoption of CLT Made from Local Species" will support the northern border region's forest industry log and lumber [suppliers] by accelerating the adoption of CLT [demand] made from local New England tree species.
- **Jesup Library (ME)** - \$600,000: The Jesup Library's Mass Timber Expansion Project will build an 11,400 square foot addition to the existing building in Bar Harbor, Maine, using locally sourced eastern hemlock CLT.

FALL

- **Vermont State University and Smokey House Center (VT)** - \$995,146: Vermont State University (VTSU) and the Smokey House Center are collaborating to submit a joint application, along with several regional partners, that will both support commercialization and innovation in the northern forest region and launch a pilot project at the Smokey House Center. Together, partners will assist in the forest industry's evolution to bring to fruition new technologies and develop viable business models.
- **University of Maine (ME)** - \$999,998: Rapid Prototyping and Pilot Scale Production of high-value Molded Pulp Products to Accelerate the Transition from Plastics to Forest-based Packaging
- **Paul Smith's College (NY)** - \$1,000,000: Paul Smith's College will make essential wastewater infrastructure improvements on its rural campus in Franklin County, New York. This critical investment will help strengthen the institution that houses one of the country's premier forestry programs.
- **Our Katahdin (ME)** - \$1,000,000 Our Katahdin is proposing to use this funding to support the water infrastructure needs of HCS and Ensyn - a scope that was removed from the EDA funded project because of budget constraints.
- **The Research Foundation for SUNY (NY)** - \$185,049: This project will complete Whole Building Lifecycle Analysis (WBLCA) assessments for six or more mass timber buildings in the NBRC territory and the Northeast. The result will be to provide forest industry businesses with a clear evaluation of their forest products in the carbon economy.
- **VT Dept of Forests, Parks and Recreation (VT)** - \$565,641: The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (FPR), in partnership with key collaborators, will implement Phase One of the Vermont Forest Future Strategic Roadmap

