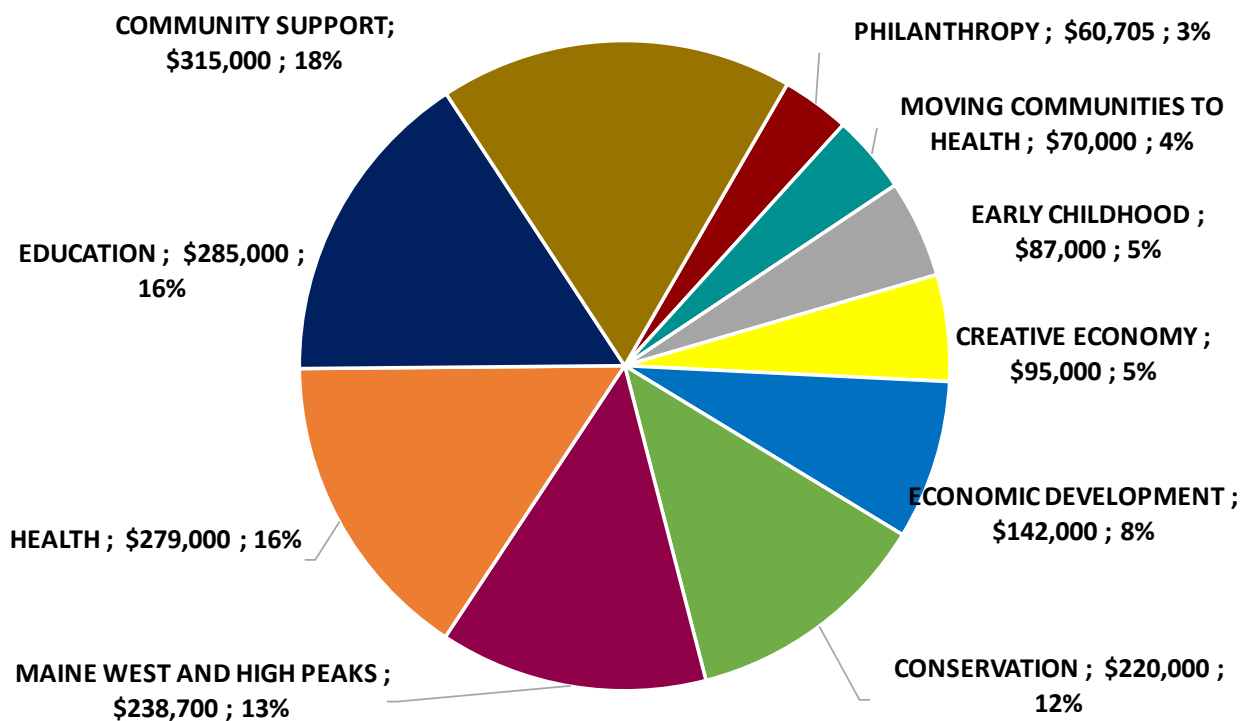


2018 Grant Making Summary

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

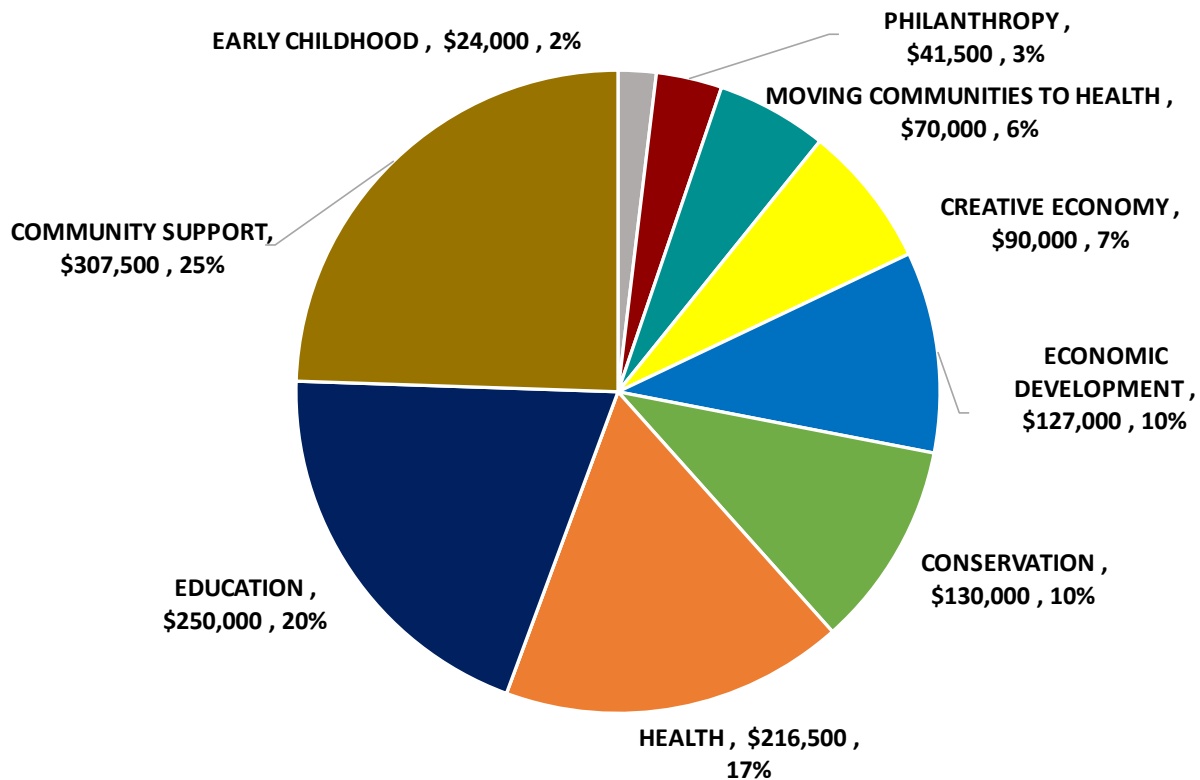
In CY 2018, The Betterment Fund awarded a total of \$1,792,405 to 134 grants. The vast majority, 92%, of grants awarded were for operating support and programs and a much less significant percentage, 8%, were for capital needs. The percentage of responsive grants and that of Betterment Fund initiated grants are at 60% and 40% respectively. Our grant information is presented on the basis of the actual grant payments made rather than grant commitments. The following charts show the breakdown of grants based on our application grant categories.

All grants paid in CY 2018 by program area; total amount; percent of all grants.
Total amount \$1,792,405



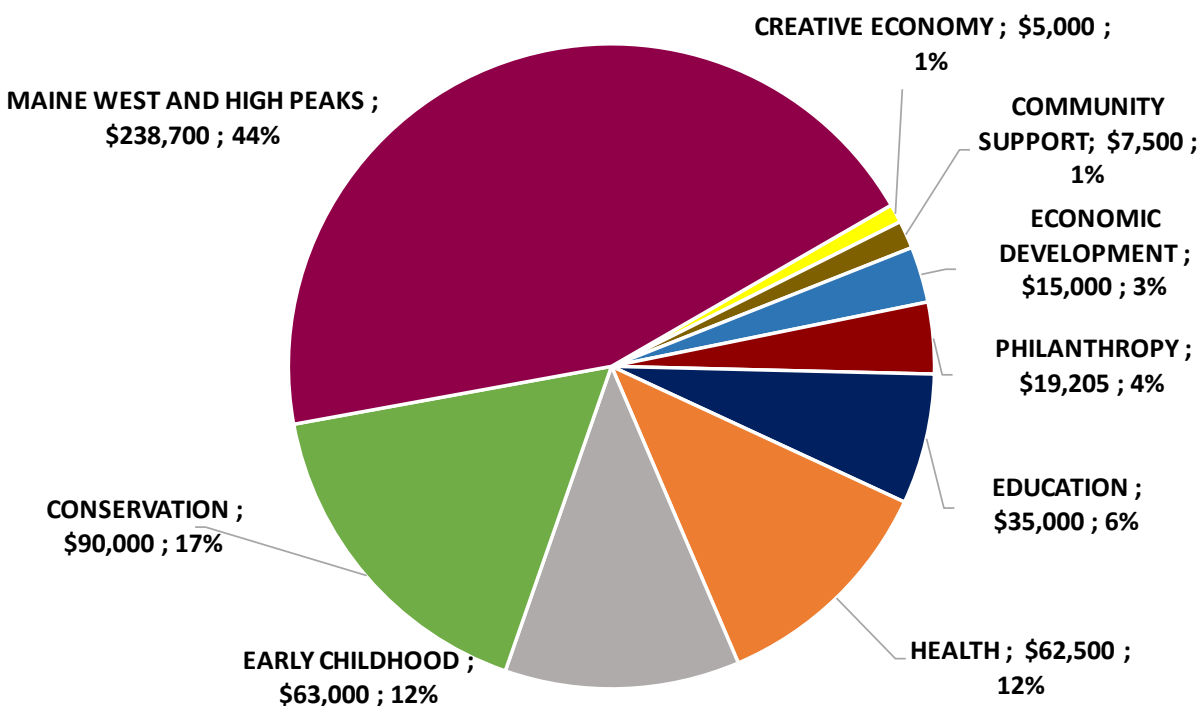
Responsive grants are awarded in response to proposals submitted through the Betterment Fund's grant application process. Grants are accepted three times a year. In 2018, The Betterment Fund received 115 grant applications. The Betterment Fund paid 81 responsive grants totaling \$1,256,500. Of the 81 grant payments, 41 (56%) were for new grants. The largest grant payment was \$35,000; the smallest grant payment was \$5,000. The average grant award payment was \$15,500.

Responsive Grants Paid in CY 2018 by program area, total amount, and percent of all responsive grants. Total amount of responsive grants \$1,257,050



Initiated grants are awarded to projects identified by The Betterment Fund trustees. In 2018 The Betterment Fund paid 53 Initiated grants totaling \$535,905. The largest grant payment was \$50,000 and the smallest \$500.

Initiated Grants Paid in CY 2018 by program area, total amount, and percent of all initiated grants. The total amount of initiated grants awarded was \$535,355



The following is a list of the 2018 grant payment recipients. The indication of "M" next to a grant recipient name indicates that the grant is one payment of a multi-year grant.

Community Support

Total grant payments: \$315,000; Responsive grants: \$307,500; Initiated grants: \$7,500

Responsive Community Support grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Bethel Historical Society, Inc. > Document Storage Facility	\$ 20,000	Single
Community Concepts > Senior Transportation	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Envision Rumford > Operating Support	\$ 7,500	Multi-Year
Gateway Milbridge > Facility Improvements	\$ 15,000	Single
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project > Washington County Immigration Project	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Legal Services for the Elderly > Elder Abuse Prevention and Response	\$ 35,000	Multi-Year
Lubec Community Outreach Center > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Single
Mahoosuc Pathways, for Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative > Operating Support	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Main Street Skowhegan > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Development Foundation > Downtown Network	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Maine Equal Justice Partners > Operating Support	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services > Operating Support	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Maine Immigrants Rights Coalition > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Preservation > Historic Preservation Field Services	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Maine Public Broadcasting Corp. > Rural & Western Maine Reporting Series	\$ 25,000	Single
Maine Women's Policy Center > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Single
Pihcintu > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
ProsperityME > Operating Support	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Rangeley Friends of the Performing Arts > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Rangeley Lakes Region Historical Society > Outdoor Sporting Heritage Museum	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year

Initiated Community Support grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project > General Operating Support	\$ 5,000	Single
Maine Initiatives > Immigrant and Refugee Funders Group	\$ 2,500	Single

Conservation

Total grant payments: \$220,000; Responsive grants: \$130,000; Initiated grants: \$90,000

Responsive Conservation grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Forest Society of Maine > Operating Support	\$ 30,000	Multi-Year
Forest Stewards Guild > Women and Our Woods	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Mahoosuc Pathways > Operating Support	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Maine Natural Areas Program > Identifying At-Risk Habitats	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
The Nature Conservancy > Operating support	\$ 25,000	Single
University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond > Oxford County Youth Conservation Camp Scholarships	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Wabanaki Cultural Preservation Coalition > The Nibezun Project	\$ 10,000	Single

Initiated Conservation grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
The Energy Foundation > Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative "RGGI" Project	\$ 25,000	Single
Maine Philanthropy Center > Environmental Funders Network	\$ 5,000	Single
Natural Resources Education Center > Warming Hut at Fire Tower Reconstruction Site	\$ 10,000	Single
Trust for Public Land > Bald Mountain Pond Land Purchase	\$ 50,000	Single

Education

Total grant payments: \$285,000; Responsive grants: \$250,000; Initiated grants: \$35,000

Responsive Education grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Appalachian Mountain Club > Maine Woods Youth & Environment Project	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Axiom Education & Training Center > Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative	\$ 30,000	Multi-Year
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences > BLOOM Education	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Center for Furniture Craftsmanship > Endowment for Maine Teachers	\$ 10,000	Single
The Jackson Laboratory > Maine State Science Fair	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Jobs for Maine's Graduates > College Success Program	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Literacy Volunteers of Bangor > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Augusta > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Alliance for Art Education > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries > Eastern Maine Skippers	\$ 30,000	Multi-Year
Maine College of Art > Salt Institute	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
New Mainers Resource Center of Portland Adult Education > Foreign-Trained Professional Licensing	\$ 10,000	Single
Northeast Historic Film > Western Mountains Film Preservation	\$ 30,000	Single
Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute > Operating Support	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Theater at Monmouth > Statewide Education Tours	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Viles Arboretum > Education Support Center	\$ 15,000	Single

Initiated Education grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Friends of the Maine State Museum > K-12 Education Programs	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Adult Education > Website Portal Upgrade	\$ 25,000	Single

Health

Total grant payments: \$279,000; Responsive grants: \$216,500; Initiated grants: \$62,500

Responsive Health grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
The Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership > Undergraduate Health Care Leadership Internships	\$ 25,000	Multi-Year
Harry E. Davis Partnership for Children's Oral Health > Operating Support	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
HealthInfoNet > Opioid Data Access	\$ 50,000	Single
Kennebec Valley Dental Coalition d/b/a Waterville Community Dental Center > Building Campaign	\$ 15,000	Single
Maine Community Foundation, Inc. > Substance Use Disorder Fund	\$ 10,000	Single
Maine Public Health Association > Operating Support	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
New Mainers Public Health Initiative > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Single
OUT Maine > Western Maine Mental Health Project	\$ 15,000	Single
Physicians for Social Responsibility > Toxics Educational Event	\$ 11,500	Single
SeniorsPlus > Program Support	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Western Maine Health Care Corp., for Healthy Oxford Hills > Operating Support	\$ 25,000	Single

Initiated Health grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Healthy Communities of the Capital Area, for Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery > Operating Support	\$ 5,000	Single
Maine Medical Center > MMC/TUSM Medical School Program, Scholarships for Bingham Scholars	\$ 37,500	Multi-Year
Tufts New England Medical Center, for the Bingham Program > Oral Health Staffing	\$ 5,000	Single
University of Southern Maine, Muskie Institute > LEAP Project (Employment Learning for Young Adults)	\$ 15,000	Single

Creative Economy

Total grant payments: \$95,000; Responsive grants: \$90,000; Initiated grants: \$5,000

Responsive Creative Economy grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Abbe Museum > Indian Crafts Market	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Bangor Symphony Orchestra > Bangor Arts Exchange	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Bethel Area Arts and Music > Operating Support	\$ 5,000	Single
Katahdin Wings Chapter of the Ninety-Nines - Air Race Classic Terminus	\$ 5,000	Single
Maine Crafts Association > Maine Crafts Weekend	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Fiberarts > Guide to Learning Fiber Arts in Maine	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Quoddy Tides Foundation, d/b/a Tides Institute & Museum of Art > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Wesserunsett Arts Council, for Somerset Cultural Planning > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year

Initiated Creative Economy grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Maine Crafts Association > Portland Location Establishment	\$ 5,000	Single

Early Childhood

Total grant payments: \$95,000; Responsive grants: \$90,000; Initiated grants: \$5,000

Responsive Early Childhood grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Maine Association for the Education of Young Children > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Western Maine Play Museum > Building Campaign	\$ 14,000	Single

Initiated Early Childhood grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Maine Quality Counts > Infant Mortality Data Project	\$ 20,000	Single
United Way of Greater Portland > Early Childhood Funders Group	\$ 8,000	Single
United Way of Greater Portland > Early Childhood Funders Group, for Right from the Start	\$ 35,000	Single

Economic Development

Total grant payments: \$142,000; Responsive grants: \$127,000; Initiated grants: \$15,000

Responsive Economic Development grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Greater Franklin Development Council > Operating Support	\$ 25,000	Multi-Year
Katahdin Area Trails > Mountain Bike Trails	\$ 15,000	Single
Maine Center for Entrepreneurs > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Community Foundation, for Maine Accelerates Growth > Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Fund	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Grain Alliance > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Northern Forest Canoe Trail > Operating Support	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year
Northern Forest Center > Support for Maine Operations	\$ 25,000	Multi-Year
Third Sector New England Mission Works, for Maine Food Strategy > Operating Support	\$ 17,000	Single

Initiated Economic Development grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Environmental & Energy Council E2Tech > Operating Support	\$ 15,000	Single

Moving Communities to Health

Total grant payments: \$70,000; Responsive grants: \$70,000; Initiated grants: \$0

Responsive Moving Communities to Health grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Good Shepherd Food Bank > Community Health and Hunger	\$ 20,000	Single
Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation > Planning and Implementation	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Huts and Trails > Operating Support	\$ 20,000	Multi-Year
Winterkids > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Women's Health Resource Library > Milbridge Commons Wellness Park	\$ 10,000	Single

Philanthropy

Total grant payments: \$60,705; Responsive grants: \$41,500; Initiated grants: \$19,205

Responsive Philanthropy grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Maine Association of Nonprofits > Operating Support	\$ 10,000	Multi-Year
Maine Community Foundation, Inc. > Oxford County Fund	\$ 16,500	Multi-Year
Maine Initiatives > Operating Support	\$ 15,000	Multi-Year

Initiated Philanthropy grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount	Single Year or Multi-Year Grant
Maine Community Foundation, Inc. > Santa Fund, Clothing for Children	\$ 5,000	Single
Maine Philanthropy Center > Film Screening	\$ 500	Single
Maine Philanthropy Center > Dues and Operating Support	\$ 11,850	Single
Maine Philanthropy Center > Registration Fees for Nonprofits' at Philanthropy Conference	\$ 1,305	Single
Maine Association of Nonprofits > Dues	\$ 550	Single

Maine West and High Peaks

Total grant payments: \$238,700; Responsive grants: \$0; Initiated grants: \$238,700

Initiated Philanthropy grants made in CY 2018:

Organization	Amount
Androscoggin River Watershed Council	\$ 5,000
Appalachian Mountain Club	\$ 5,000
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	\$ 8,000
Bethel Area Arts and Music, for Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 5,000
Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative	\$ 5,000
Community Concepts	\$ 5,000
Greater Franklin Development Council, for High Peaks Network	\$ 3,000
High Peaks Alliance	\$ 17,500
Longfellow Mountain Heritage Trails	\$ 3,000
Mahoosuc Land Trust	\$ 5,000
Mahoosuc Pathways	\$ 5,000
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust	\$ 17,500
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust > Project Support	\$ 20,000
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust, for the Center for Community GIS	\$ 3,000
Maine Huts and Trails	\$ 3,000
Maine Mountain Collaborative	\$ 3,000
New England Forestry Foundation	\$ 5,500
Northern Forest Canoe Trail	\$ 5,500
Northern Forest Center	\$ 25,000
Northern Forest Center > Community Broadband	\$ 4,200
Northern Forest Center > Northern Forest Regional Symposium	\$ 5,000
Northern Forest Center > Project Support	\$ 24,500
Rangeley Health and Wellness	\$ 3,000
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	\$ 3,000
Region 9 Adult Education	\$ 5,000
River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition	\$ 5,000
Trust for Public Land	\$ 12,500
University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond	\$ 10,000
Western Foothills Land Trust	\$ 5,000
Western Maine Health Care Corp., for Healthy Oxford Hills	\$ 5,000
The Wilderness Society	\$ 7,500