

# 2020 GRANTMAKING SUMMARY

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

<b>Number of grants</b>	139
<b>Capital grants</b>	7
<b>Program grants</b>	132
<b>Total grant payments made</b>	\$2,094,425
<b>Total capital grants</b>	\$240,000
<b>Total program grants</b>	\$1,854,425
<b>Average program grant payment</b>	\$14,049
<b>Range of program grant payments</b>	\$675 - \$50,000

## **I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:** \$222,750

<b>Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, for Maine Woods Consortium</b>	\$25,000.00
<i>Maine Woods Rural Destination Tourism Development Initiative</i>	
<b>Coastal Enterprises, Inc.</b>	\$20,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
<b>Foundation for a Strong Maine Economy</b>	\$20,000.00
<i>FocusMaine Operating Support</i>	
<b>Greater Franklin Development Council</b>	\$25,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
<b>High Peaks Alliance</b>	\$10,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
<b>Maine Community Foundation</b>	\$17,750.00
<i>Community Broadband Matching Grant Program</i>	
<b>Maine Development Foundation</b>	\$10,000.00
<i>Support for Leadership Programs</i>	
<b>Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association</b>	\$15,000.00
<i>Education Programs</i>	
<b>Maine Public</b>	\$20,000.00

*Rural and Western Maine Reporting*

**MaineStream Finance** \$10,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development Corporation** \$25,000.00  
*Downtown Greenville Waterfront Park*

**Northern Forest Center** \$25,000.00  
*Support for Maine Operations*

**II. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:** \$264,500

**Bangor Region YMCA** \$10,000.00  
*Pandemic Emergency Childcare Needs*

**Community Concepts** \$20,000.00  
*Critical Transportation*

**Good Shepherd Food Bank** \$10,000.00  
*Strategic Plan Support*

**Homeless Services of Aroostook, Inc.** \$10,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project** \$15,000.00  
*Rural Maine Project*

**Legal Services for the Elderly** \$10,000.00  
*Elder Abuse Prevention and Response*

**Maine Equal Justice Partners** \$20,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Maine Humanities Council** \$10,000.00  
*Rural Library Program Support*

**Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services** \$15,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition** \$10,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Maine Initiatives** \$2,500.00  
*Immigrant and Refugee Funders Group*

<b>Maine Initiatives</b>	\$25,000.00	
<i>Immigrant-Led Organizations Fund</i>		
<b>Maine Recovery Fund</b>	\$10,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Northern Forest Center</b>	\$20,000.00	
<i>Bethel Area Inspiring Community Operating Support</i>		
<b>Pine Tree Legal Assistance</b>	\$25,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Rangeley Friends of the Performing Arts</b>	\$15,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Rural Community Action Ministry</b>	\$12,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Treasurer, State of Maine</b>	\$10,000.00	
<i>Community Resilience Pilot Project</i>		
<b>The Window Dressers</b>	\$15,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>III. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:</b>		\$78,000
<b>Bethel Area Arts and Music</b>	\$15,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Hewnoaks</b>	\$10,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance</b>	\$12,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		
<b>Waterville Regional Arts &amp; Community Center/Waterville Creates</b>	\$15,000.00	
<i>Marketing and Branding Support</i>		
<b>IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD – GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:</b>		\$78,000
<b>Maine Association for the Education of Young Children</b>	\$10,000.00	
<i>Operating Support</i>		

<b>Maine Children’s Alliance</b> <i>Early Childhood Funders Group</i>	\$40,000.00
<b>United Way of Aroostook County</b> <i>Early Childhood Literacy</i>	\$10,000.00
<b>United Way of Greater Portland</b> <i>Early Childhood Funders Group</i>	\$8,000.00
<b>Western Maine Play Museum</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00

**V. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:** \$401,500

<b>Axiom Education &amp; Training Center</b> <i>Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative</i>	\$30,000.00
<b>Educate Maine</b> <i>Pathways for Post-Secondary Education, Oxford Hills</i>	\$20,000.00
<b>Educate Maine, for Count ME In</b> <i>Oxford Hills Program</i>	\$4,000.00
<b>Foundation for Maine’s Community Colleges</b> <i>College Transitions for Incarcerated Individuals</i>	\$50,000.00
<b>Gulf of Maine Research Institute</b> <i>Regional Science Teacher Communities</i>	\$15,000.00
<b>Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine</b> <i>Holocaust and Human Rights Education</i>	\$15,000.00
<b>Jobs for Maine’s Graduates</b> <i>Oxford County High School Program</i>	\$15,000.00
<b>Literacy Volunteers of Franklin and Somerset Counties</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$12,000.00
<b>Mahoosuc Kids Association</b> <i>Operating and Scholarship Support</i>	\$15,000.00
<b>Maine Audubon (for Nature Based Education Consortium)</b> <i>Pivot Outside Return to School Strategy</i>	\$3,000.00
<b>Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries</b> <i>Eastern Maine Skippers</i>	\$10,000.00

<b>Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting</b> <i>Education Reporting</i>	\$12,500.00	
<b>Maine College Circle</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$5,000.00	
<b>Maine Curriculum Leaders' Association</b> <i>Instructional Coaching</i>	\$30,000.00	
<b>Maine Environmental Education Association</b> <i>Public School Outdoor Learning</i>	\$30,000.00	
<b>Maine Mineral and Gem Museum</b> <i>Discovery Galley</i>	\$20,000.00	
<b>Midcoast Literacy</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$5,000.00	
<b>New Mainers Resource Center of Portland Adult Education</b> <i>Foreign-Trained Professional Licensing</i>	\$15,000.00	
<b>Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute</b> <i>Oxford County Program</i>	\$20,000.00	
<b>Rural Aspirations Project</b> <i>Maine Forest Collaborative</i>	\$20,000.00	
<b>Sunday River Community Fund, D/B/A The River Fund</b> <i>Dare to Dream Innovation Workshops</i>	\$10,000.00	
<b>Thomas College</b> <i>Early College Access</i>	\$35,000.00	
<b>Tree Street Youth</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00	
<b>VI. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS</b>		\$350,000
<b>TOTALING:</b>		
<b>Appalachian Mountain Club</b> <i>Pleasant River Headwaters</i>	\$25,000.00	
<b>Center for Northern Woodlands</b> <i>Promoting Watershed Health</i>	\$15,000.00	
<b>Forest Society of Maine</b>	\$100,000.00	

*Grafton Forest Conservation Project*

**Forest Society of Maine** \$20,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Lake Stewards of Maine** \$20,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Lakes Environmental Association** \$15,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Mahoosuc Land Trust** \$20,000.00  
*McCoy-Chapman Project*

**Maine Appalachian Trail Club** \$15,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Maine Audubon** \$10,000.00  
*Forestry for Maine Birds and Fish*

**Maine Development Foundation** \$5,000.00  
*Katahdin Collaborative*

**Maine Natural Areas Program** \$20,000.00  
*Identifying At-Risk Habitats*

**Maine Philanthropy Center** \$5,000.00  
*Environmental Funders Network*

**Northeast Wilderness Trust** \$35,000.00  
*Redington Wilderness Sanctuary*

**Trust for Public Land** \$30,000.00  
*Creating Shared Public Lands*

**Western Foothills Land Trust** \$10,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**VII. MAINE WEST AND HIGH PEAKS - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:** \$271,500

**Androscoggin River Watershed Council** \$2,500.00

**Appalachian Trail Conservancy** \$3,000.00

**Bethel Area Arts and Music, for Bethel Area Chamber of  
Commerce** \$2,500.00

<b>Community Concepts</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>Greater Franklin Development Council, for High Peaks Network</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>High Peaks Alliance</b>	\$17,500.00
<b>Longfellow Mountain Heritage Trails</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Mahoosuc Land Trust</b>	\$2,500.00
<b>Mahoosuc Pathways</b>	\$2,500.00
<b>Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust</b>	\$17,500.00
<b>Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust</b> <i>High Peaks Project Support – COVID-19 Response</i>	\$24,000.00
<b>Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust</b> <i>Maine West/High Peaks Project Support</i>	\$25,000.00
<b>Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust, for the Center for Community GIS</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Maine Huts and Trails</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Maine Mountain Collaborative</b>	\$5,500.00
<b>MaineHealth, for Healthy Oxford Hills</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>New England Forestry Foundation</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Northern Forest Canoe Trail</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>Northern Forest Center</b>	\$25,000.00
<b>Northern Forest Center</b> <i>Food Security Support</i>	\$10,000.00
<b>Northern Forest Center</b> <i>Maine West Project Support</i>	\$35,000.00
<b>Northern Forest Center</b> <i>Maine West Project Support – COVID-19 Response</i>	\$25,000.00
<b>Oxford County Mental Health Services</b>	\$2,500.00

<b>Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>Rangeley Region Health and Wellness</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition</b>	\$2,500.00
<b>Trust for Public Land</b>	\$5,500.00
<b>University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>Western Foothills Land Trust</b>	\$2,500.00
<b>The Wilderness Society</b>	\$5,500.00

**VIII. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:** \$356,000

<b>AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.</b> <i>Substance Abuse Disorder Funders</i>	\$10,000.00
<b>Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00
<b>The Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership</b> <i>Undergraduate Health Care Leadership Internships</i>	\$25,000.00
<b>Environmental Health Strategy Center</b> <i>Safe Drinking Water</i>	\$15,000.00
<b>Harry E. Davis Partnership for Children's Oral Health</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00
<b>Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting</b> <i>Public Health Investigative Reporting</i>	\$5,000.00
<b>Maine Medical Center</b> <i>MMC/TUSM Medical School Program, Scholarships for Bingham Scholars</i>	\$37,500.00
<b>Maine Public Health Association</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00
<b>Maine Resilience Building Network</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00
<b>MaineHealth, for Franklin County Healthy Community Coalition</b>	\$15,000.00



*Support for Volunteer Training*

**MaineHealth, for Healthy Oxford Hills** \$25,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**New Mainers Public Health Initiative** \$15,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Northern Light Health Foundation** \$30,000.00  
*Rural Maine Nursing Workforce Development*

**Preble Street** \$15,000.00  
*Health Services*

**Quinnipiac University** \$5,000.00  
*Rural Immersion Program*

**River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition** \$30,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**SeniorsPlus** \$15,000.00  
*Program Support*

**Tufts New England Medical Center, for the Bingham Program** \$10,000.00  
*Infant Mortality Project*

**Tufts New England Medical Center, for the Bingham Program** \$3,500.00  
*Oral Health Staffing*

**Tufts New England Medical Center, for the Bingham Program** \$10,000.00  
*Public Health Reimagined*

**University of New England** \$10,000.00  
*Accelerated Nursing Scholarship Endowment*

**Wabanaki Health & Wellness** \$10,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**IX. MOVING COMMUNITIES TO HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS** \$55,000  
**TOTALING:**

**Friends of Quarry Road** \$10,000.00  
*Program Director*

**Main Street Skowhegan** \$10,000.00

*Outdoor Recreation Program*

**Maine Huts and Trails** \$15,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**Teens to Trails** \$10,000.00  
*Outing Club Outreach*

**Winterkids** \$10,000.00  
*Operating Support*

**X. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:** \$43,175

**Maine Association of Nonprofits** \$20,000.00  
*Building Nonprofit Board Leadership*

**Maine Association of Nonprofits** \$675.00  
*Operating Support*

**Maine Philanthropy Center** \$12,500.00  
*Operating Support*

**United Way of the Tri-Valley Area** \$10,000.00  
*The Hope Fund*