

2023 GRANTMAKING SUMMARY

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Number of grants	141
Capital grants	5
Program grants	136
Total grant Payments made	\$2,204,650.00
Total capital grants	\$125,000.00
Total program grants	\$2,079,650.00
Average program grant payment	\$15,292
Range of program grant payments	\$2,000 - \$50,000

I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$230,500

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	\$25,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Fork Food Lab	\$15,000.00
<i>Western Maine Purchasing Program</i>	
Four Directions Development Corporation	\$10,000.00
<i>Broadband Development</i>	
Greater Franklin Development Council	\$30,000.00
<i>Digital Equity and Inclusion</i>	
Maine Development Foundation	\$25,000.00
<i>Maine Downtown Center</i>	
Maine Farmland Trust	\$15,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Maine Preservation	\$15,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Maine Public	\$20,000.00
<i>Rural and Western Maine Reporting</i>	
Maine Recovery Fund	\$25,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Piscataquis Regional Food Center	\$12,000.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Sunrise County Economic Council	\$26,000.00
<i>Community Resilience Partnership</i>	
Workforce Housing Coalition Western Maine Mountains	\$12,500.00
<i>Operating Support</i>	

II. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$390,000
Avesta Housing <i>Oxford County Affording Housing Solar</i>	\$20,000.00
Bethel Area District Exchange <i>Flood Emergency Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00
Catholic Charities Maine <i>Franklin County Elderly Living Alone</i>	\$10,000.00
Center for an Ecology Based Economy <i>Community Weatherization Project</i>	\$10,000.00
Community Care <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Good Shepherd Food Bank <i>Piscataquis County Program</i>	\$15,000.00
Greater Portland Immigrant Welcome Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project <i>Rural Maine Project</i>	\$25,000.00
Maine Coast Fishermen's Association <i>Fishermen Feeding Mainers</i>	\$15,000.00
Maine Community Foundation <i>Lewiston-Auburn Response Fund</i>	\$10,000.00
Maine Equal Justice Partners <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000.00
Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00
Maine Initiatives <i>Housing Crisis Response</i>	\$25,000.00
Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Mano en Mano/Hand in Hand <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Mission at the Eastward <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
New England Music Center Association - Snow Pond Center for the Arts <i>Community Planning</i>	\$10,000.00

Northern Forest Center <i>Strong Resilient Maine Woods</i>	\$25,000.00
Pine Tree Legal Assistance <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Quality Housing Coalition <i>Project Home</i>	\$10,000.00
Restorative Justice Project, Maine, for Maine Youth Court <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions at Univ. of Me. <i>Resilient Food System</i>	\$13,000.00
United Way of Androscoggin County <i>Gap Fuel Fund for Oxford County</i>	\$10,000.00
United Way of the Tri-Valley Area <i>Franklin County Food Security</i>	\$12,000.00
The Window Dressers <i>Operating Support in Maine</i>	\$15,000.00
III. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$158,000
Bangor Symphony Orchestra <i>Bangor Arts Exchange</i>	\$15,000.00
Bethel Area Arts and Music/BAAM <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000.00
Hewnoaks Artist Colony <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
High Peaks Creative Council <i>Barn Quilt Trail</i>	\$13,000.00
Indigo Arts Alliance <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00
Lights Out Art Gallery and Consulting <i>Co-Working Space</i>	\$20,000.00
Maine Association of Nonprofits, for Cultural Alliance of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Maine Crafts Association <i>Maine Crafts Artist Retreat</i>	\$10,000.00
Quoddy Tides Foundation, d/b/a Tides Institute & Museum of Art <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00

Southern Maine Conservation Collaborative, for Elliottsville Foundation, Inc., \$20,000.00
Katahdin Woods & Waters Visitor Center

IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$143,000

Downeast Community Partners \$20,000.00
Visiting Nurses for Moms and Infants

Friends of Porter 569 \$10,000.00
Imagination Library in Southern Oxford/Northern Cumberland Counties

Maine Children's Alliance \$40,000.00
Right from the Start (Early Childhood Education)

MSAD 44 \$20,000.00
Bethel Early Childhood Center Security

MSAD 44 \$30,000.00
Bethel Early Childhood Center Utilities

United Way of Southern Maine \$8,000.00
Early Childhood Funders

YMCA of Lewiston-Auburn \$15,000.00
Rumford Early Childhood Center

V. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$347,500

Common Threads of Maine \$15,000.00
Textile Work Training

Literacy Volunteers of Bangor \$20,000.00
Operating Support

Literacy Volunteers of Franklin and Somerset Counties \$30,000.00
Operating Support

Maine 4-H Foundation \$10,000.00
Magic Lantern Innovation Center Operating Support

Maine Alliance for Arts Education \$20,000.00
Operating Support

Maine Association for the Education of Young Children \$15,000.00
Operating Support

The Maine School of Science and Mathematics Foundation <i>Summer Camp Scholarship Support</i>	\$15,000.00	
Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance <i>Writers Support</i>	\$12,500.00	
Midcoast Literacy <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00	
Northeast Historic Film <i>Climate Control System</i>	\$35,000.00	
Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute <i>Oxford and Franklin Counties Programs</i>	\$20,000.00	
Saint Joseph's College <i>Bingham Scholarship Endowment</i>	\$10,000.00	
Saint Joseph's College <i>Campus-Based Program for Students with Intellectual Disability</i>	\$35,000.00	
Susan E. Curtis Foundation <i>Camp Susan Curtis Scholarship Support</i>	\$15,000.00	
Theater at Monmouth <i>Statewide Education Tours</i>	\$15,000.00	
Tree Street Youth <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00	
University of Maine, for Bryant Pond 4-H Camp & Learning Center <i>Education Partnerships</i>	\$50,000.00	
VI. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:		\$252,000
Forest Society of Maine <i>Kingfield-Black Nubble Conservation Project</i>	\$25,000.00	
Friends of Baxter State Park <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00	
Greater Lovell Land Trust <i>Kezar River South Connectivity</i>	\$25,000.00	
Lake Stewards of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000.00	
Lakes Environmental Association <i>Operating Support</i>	\$18,000.00	
Loon Echo Land Trust <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00	

Mahoosuc Land Trust <i>Chadbourne Tree Farm Conservation</i>	\$44,000.00	
Maine Audubon <i>Forest Management Plans</i>	\$15,000.00	
Natural Resources Council of Maine <i>Protecting Natural Habitat</i>	\$10,000.00	
Our Climate Common <i>Mapping Late-successional Forest</i>	\$20,000.00	
Trust for Public Land <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000.00	
University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond <i>Oxford County Youth Conservation Camp</i>	\$15,000.00	
Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness <i>Climate Change Coordinator</i>	\$10,000.00	
VII. MAINE WEST AND HIGH PEAKS - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:		\$244,800
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	\$2,000.00	
Greater Franklin Development Council, for High Peaks Network	\$2,000.00	
High Peaks Alliance	\$19,800.00	
Longfellow Mountain Heritage Trails	\$2,000.00	
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust	\$19,800.00	
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust <i>High Peaks Project Support</i>	\$30,000.00	
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust, for Community Geographics	\$2,000.00	
Maine Huts and Trails	\$9,800.00	
Maine Mountain Collaborative	\$9,800.00	
Northern Forest Canoe Trail	\$9,800.00	
Northern Forest Center	\$27,000.00	
Northern Forest Center <i>Maine West Project Support for 2023</i>	\$50,000.00	
Northern Forest Center, for Androscoggin River Watershed Council	\$2,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce	\$2,500.00	

Northern Forest Center, for Community Concepts	\$7,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for Inland Woods and Trails	\$2,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for Mahoosuc Land Trust	\$2,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for MaineHealth, for Healthy Oxford Hills	\$7,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition	\$2,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for RSU 56	\$2,500.00	
Northern Forest Center, for Western Foothills Land Trust	\$2,500.00	
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	\$9,800.00	
Rangeley Region Health and Wellness	\$2,000.00	
Rural Aspirations Project	\$5,000.00	
Trust for Public Land	\$4,500.00	
University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond	\$5,000.00	
The Wilderness Society	\$2,000.00	
VIII. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:		\$330,500
Children's Oral Health Network of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000.00	
Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$5,000.00	
Hospice of Southern Maine <i>Nurse Training</i>	\$10,000.00	
Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry <i>Dental Hygiene Therapist Support</i>	\$15,000.00	
Larry Labonte Recovery Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00	
Maine Access Points <i>Oxford and Franklin Counties Program</i>	\$10,000.00	
Maine Center for Economic Policy <i>Direct Care Economic Study</i>	\$10,000.00	
Maine Community Foundation <i>Substance Use Disorder Fund</i>	\$10,000.00	

Maine Community Foundation, for Maine Oral Health <i>Transforming Maine's Oral Health System</i>	\$25,000.00
Maine Development Foundation <i>Maine Alliance for Health and Prosperity</i>	\$3,000.00
Maine Family Planning <i>Operating Support for Oxford County Family Planning</i>	\$15,000.00
Maine Medical Center <i>MMC/TUSM Medical School Program, Scholarships for Bingham Scholars</i>	\$37,500.00
Maine Medical Education Trust <i>Rural Maternity Care Project</i>	\$10,000.00
Maine Public Health Association <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000.00
Maine Resilience Building Network <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000.00
Northern Light Health Foundation <i>Rural Maine Nursing Workforce Development</i>	\$30,000.00
Preble Street <i>Health Services Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Robbie Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
SeniorsPlus <i>Franklin County Outreach</i>	\$15,000.00
Sunrise Opportunities <i>Washington County School-Based Oral Health</i>	\$10,000.00
Tufts New England Medical Center, for the Bingham Program <i>Oral Health Staffing</i>	\$5,000.00
Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
IX. MOVING COMMUNITIES TO HEALTH - PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$95,000
Alan Day Community Garden <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000.00
Bicycle Coalition of Maine <i>Western Mountain Bike/Ped Safety</i>	\$10,000.00
Big Rock Ski Area	\$15,000.00

Youth Skiing Program

Food AND Medicine \$10,000.00
Collective Gardens

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation \$15,000.00
Operating Support

Maine GearShare \$15,000.00
General Operating Support

Teens to Trails \$15,000.00
Operating Support

X. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$13,350

Maine Philanthropy Center \$13,350.00
Operating Support