

2024 GRANTMAKING SUMMARY

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Number of grants	145
Capital grants	7
Program grants	138
Total grant Payments made	\$2,263,650.00
Total capital grants	\$135,000.00
Total program grants	\$2,128,650.00
Average program grant payment	\$15,425
Range of program grant payments	\$500 - \$50,000

I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:

\$ 314,000

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 20,000
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Fork Food Lab	\$ 20,000
<i>Western Maine Purchasing Program</i>	
Foundation for a Strong Maine Economy	\$ 15,000
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Genesis Fund	\$ 20,000
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Greater Franklin Development Council	\$ 30,000
<i>Digital Equity and Inclusion</i>	
GrowSmart Maine	\$ 2,500
<i>Summit Conference</i>	
Maine Development Foundation	\$ 50,000
<i>Maine Downtown Center</i>	
Maine Farmland Trust	\$ 15,000
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	\$ 20,000
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Maine Public	\$ 15,000
<i>Rural and Western Maine Reporting</i>	
Maine Recovery Fund	\$ 25,000
<i>Operating Support</i>	
Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development Corporation	\$ 20,000
<i>General Operating Support</i>	
Northern Forest Center	\$ 20,000

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Piscataquis Regional Food Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 12,000
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Workforce Housing Coalition Western Maine Mountains <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 29,500
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II. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 349,500
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Avesta Housing <i>Oxford County Affordable Housing Solar</i>	\$ 20,000
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Bethel Area District Exchange <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
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Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine <i>Lewiston/Auburn Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
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Catholic Charities Maine <i>Franklin County Elderly Living Alone</i>	\$ 10,000
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Friends of River Valley <i>Project Funding</i>	\$ 15,000
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Good Shepherd Food Bank <i>Piscataquis County Program</i>	\$ 15,000
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Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project <i>Rural Maine Project</i>	\$ 25,000
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Maine Coast Fishermen's Association <i>Fishermen Feeding Mainers</i>	\$ 10,000
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Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
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Maine Initiatives <i>ILO (Immigrant-Led Organizations) Fund</i>	\$ 35,000
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Maine Initiatives <i>Immigrant Refugee Funders Collaborative Support</i>	\$ 5,000
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Maine Pretrial Services <i>First Appearance Project</i>	\$ 16,500
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Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
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McLaughlin Garden and Homestead <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
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Mission at the Eastward	\$ 10,000
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General Operating Support

Museums of the Bethel Historical Society <i>Mason House Campaign</i>	\$ 20,000
Northern Forest Center <i>Strong Resilient Maine Woods</i>	\$ 25,000
Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions at Univ. of Me. <i>Resilient Food System</i>	\$ 13,000
Sunrise Opportunities, for Community Caring Collaborative <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Wabanaki Commission <i>Wolankeyutomone Kisi Apaciyewik</i>	\$ 20,000
Youth-Led Justice, for Maine Youth Court <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000

III. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 115,000
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Bangor Symphony Orchestra <i>Bangor Arts Exchange</i>	\$ 15,000
Bethel Area Arts and Music/BAAM <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Denmark Arts Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Franco-American Heritage Center at St Mary's <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Hewnoaks Artist Colony <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Indigo Arts Alliance <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Lights Out Art Gallery and Consulting <i>Renovation Planning</i>	\$ 20,000
Maine Association of Nonprofits, for Cultural Alliance of Maine <i>Regional & Statewide Cultural Leadership</i>	\$ 10,000
Maine Crafts Association <i>Maine Crafts Artist Retreat</i>	\$ 10,000

IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 97,000
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Council for a Strong America - Maine <i>Right from the Start (Early Childhood Education)</i>	\$ 30,000
Friends of Porter 569 <i>Imagination Library</i>	\$ 14,000
Maine Association for the Education of Young Children <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Maine Association for the Education of Young Children, for Maine Early Childhood Outdoors <i>Outdoor Gear Mini-grants</i>	\$ 15,000
United Way of Southern Maine <i>Early Childhood Funders Dues</i>	\$ 8,000
YMCA of Lewiston-Auburn <i>Rumford Early Childhood Center</i>	\$ 15,000
V. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 336,000
Abbe Museum <i>Dawnland Festival of Arts and Ideas</i>	\$ 10,000
Common Threads of Maine <i>Textile Work Training</i>	\$ 15,000
Education Funders Network Fund <i>Annual Support</i>	\$ 500
Foundation for Maine Community Colleges <i>College Programming for Reentry Transitions</i>	\$ 35,000
Literacy Volunteers of Bangor <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Literacy Volunteers of Franklin and Somerset Counties <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 30,000
Literacy Volunteers of Kennebec <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Maine 4-H Foundation <i>Magic Lantern Innovation Center Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Maine Alliance for Arts Education <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Maine Community Foundation, Education Funders Network <i>2024 Speaker Contribution</i>	\$ 500

Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) <i>Teach ME Outside</i>	\$ 15,000
The Maine School of Science and Mathematics Foundation <i>Summer Camp Scholarship Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Midcoast Literacy <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
National Digital Equity Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute <i>Oxford and Franklin Counties Programs</i>	\$ 20,000
Susan E. Curtis Foundation <i>Camp Susan Curtis Scholarship Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Theater at Monmouth <i>Statewide Education Tours</i>	\$ 15,000
Tree Street Youth <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond <i>Oxford County Youth Conservation Camp</i>	\$ 15,000
University of Maine, for Bryant Pond 4-H Camp & Learning Center <i>Education Partnerships</i>	\$ 50,000
VI. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 335,500
Exemplary Forest Management <i>Chadbourne Forest Acquisition Support</i>	\$ 50,000
Forest Society of Maine <i>Kingfield-Black Nubble Conservation Project</i>	\$ 25,000
Forest Stewards Guild <i>Women-Centered Forest Stewardship for Maine</i>	\$ 10,000
Friends of Baxter State Park <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Friends of Katahdin Woods and Waters <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
High Peaks Alliance <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 25,000
Inland Woods and Trails	\$ 20,000

Operating Support

Lake Stewards of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Lakes Environmental Association <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 18,000
Maine Appalachian Trail Club <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Maine Audubon <i>Forest Management Plans</i>	\$ 20,000
Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Maine Climate & Environmental Funders Network</i>	\$ 2,500
The Nature Conservancy <i>Perham/Orbeton Keystone Parcels</i>	\$ 25,000
New England Forestry Foundation <i>Forest Carbon for Commercial Landowners</i>	\$ 25,000
Trout Unlimited, Sebago Chapter <i>Cole Brook/Phen Hill Mitigation</i>	\$ 20,000
Trust for Public Land <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Western Foothills Land Trust <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000

VII. MAINE WEST AND HIGH PEAKS - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$ 208,300

Appalachian Trail Conservancy	\$ 2,000
Greater Franklin Development Council	\$ 2,000
High Peaks Alliance	\$ 19,800
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust	\$ 19,800
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust, for Community Geographics	\$ 2,000
Maine Huts and Trails	\$ 9,800
Maine Mountain Collaborative	\$ 9,800
Northern Forest Canoe Trail	\$ 9,800
Northern Forest Center	\$ 27,000

Northern Forest Center <i>Maine West Project Support for 2023</i>	\$ 50,000
Northern Forest Center, for Androscoggin River Watershed Council	\$ 2,500
Northern Forest Center, for Community Concepts	\$ 7,500
Northern Forest Center, for Inland Woods and Trails	\$ 2,500
Northern Forest Center, for Mahoosuc Land Trust	\$ 2,500
Northern Forest Center, for MaineHealth, for Oxford County Wellness Collaborative	\$ 7,500
Northern Forest Center, for River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition	\$ 2,500
Northern Forest Center, for RSU 56	\$ 2,500
Northern Forest Center, for Western Foothills Land Trust	\$ 2,500
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	\$ 9,800
Rural Aspirations Project	\$ 5,000
Trust for Public Land	\$ 4,500
University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond	\$ 5,000
The Wilderness Society	\$ 2,000
VIII. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 350,000
Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice <i>Nurse Training</i>	\$ 12,500
Children's Oral Health Network of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 25,000
Community Clinical Services Inc <i>B-Street Clinic</i>	\$ 10,000
Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education <i>Internships</i>	\$ 25,000
Hospice of Southern Maine <i>Nurse Training</i>	\$ 10,000

Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry <i>Dental Hygiene Therapist Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Larry Labonte Recovery Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
Maine Access Points <i>Oxford and Franklin Counties Program</i>	\$ 10,000
Maine Center for Economic Policy <i>Direct Care Economic Study</i>	\$ 10,000
Maine Community Foundation, for Maine Oral Health <i>Transforming Maine's Oral Health System</i>	\$ 25,000
Maine Family Planning <i>Operating Support for Oxford County Family Planning</i>	\$ 15,000
Maine Medical Center <i>MMC/TUSM Medical School Program, Scholarships for Bingham Scholars</i>	\$ 37,500
Maine Resilience Building Network <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Mainely Teeth <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Medical Care Development, for Maine Community Health Worker Initiative <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
Preble Street <i>Health Services Support</i>	\$ 15,000
Safe Voices <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
SeniorsPlus <i>Franklin County Outreach</i>	\$ 15,000
Tufts New England Medical Center, for the Bingham Program <i>Oral Health Staffing</i>	\$ 5,000
University of Maine, Augusta <i>Dental Health Programs, Student Scholarship & Equipment</i>	\$ 25,000
IX. MOVING COMMUNITIES TO HEALTH - PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 115,000
Bicycle Coalition of Maine <i>Western Mountain Bike/Ped Safety</i>	\$ 10,000
Food AND Medicine	\$ 10,000

Collective Gardens

Friends of Quarry Road <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
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Girls on the Run <i>New Curriculum</i>	\$ 10,000
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Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
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Maine Huts and Trails <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 20,000
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Teens to Trails <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 15,000
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Town of Woodstock <i>Bucks Ledge Trail Accessibility</i>	\$ 15,000
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X. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$ 43,350
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Heart of Maine United Way <i>Somerset County Support</i>	\$ 20,000
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Maine Association of Nonprofits <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 10,000
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Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Impala Implementation</i>	\$ 5,000
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Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 8,350
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