

2025 GRANTMAKING SUMMARY

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Number of grants	145
Capital grants	5
Program grants	140
Total grant Payments made	\$2,209,150.00
Total capital grants	\$145,000.00
Total program grants	\$2,064,150.00
Average program grant payment	\$14,744
Range of program grant payments	\$500 - \$50,000

I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$218,500
Fork Food Lab <i>Western Maine Purchasing Program</i>	\$11,000
Foundation for a Strong Maine Economy <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Genesis Fund <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Greater Franklin Food Council <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
GrowSmart Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
GrowSmart Maine <i>Summit Conference</i>	\$2,500
Maine Museum of Innovation, Learning and Labor <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development Corporation <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Northern Forest Center <i>Gehring House Development</i>	\$40,000
United Recovery Fund <i>Oxford County Expansion</i>	\$25,000

University of Maine at Farmington \$35,000
Western Maine Outdoor Recreation Hub

II. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$429,500

Bethel Area District Exchange \$15,000
Operating Support

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine \$10,000
Lewiston/Auburn Operating Support

Center for an Ecology-Based Economy \$18,000
Community Flood Watch & Resiliency

Friends of River Valley \$15,000
Project Funding

Harrison Food Bank \$15,000
Operating Support

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project \$20,000
Rural Maine Project

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project \$10,000
Urgent Operating Support

Main Street Skowhegan \$20,000
Operating Support

Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting, for The Maine Monitor \$20,000
Western Maine Reporting

Maine Equal Justice Partners \$20,000
Operating Support

Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services \$20,000
Operating Support

Maine Initiatives \$35,000
ILO (Immigrant-Led Organizations) Fund

Maine Initiatives \$5,000
Immigrant Refugee Funders Collaborative Dues

Maine Initiatives \$15,000
Immigrant-Led Organizations 2025 Rapid Response Fund

Maine Pretrial Services \$16,500
First Appearance Project

Maine Public <i>Rural Maine Reporting</i>	\$15,000
Mano en Mano <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
McLaughlin Garden and Homestead <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Mission at the Eastward <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Museums of the Bethel Historical Society <i>Mason House Campaign</i>	\$15,000
Neighbors Driving Neighbors <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
ProsperityME <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Sunrise Opportunities, for Community Caring Collaborative <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Wabanaki Commission <i>Wolankeyutomone Kisi Apaciyewik</i>	\$20,000
Window Dressers <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
III. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$92,500
Bangor Symphony Orchestra <i>Bangor Arts Exchange</i>	\$15,000
Bethel Area Arts and Music/BAAM <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Franco-American Heritage Center at St Mary's <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Hewnoaks Artist Colony <i>Operating Support</i>	\$17,500
Maine Association of Nonprofits, for Cultural Alliance of Maine <i>Regional & Statewide Cultural Leadership</i>	\$10,000

Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance \$10,000
Operating Support

Tear Cap Workshops \$15,000
Operating Support

IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$88,000

Beth Brunswick Memorial Fund for Children \$25,000
Rangeley Childcare Center

Educate Maine \$20,000
Right from the Start (Early Childhood Education)

Friends of Porter 569 \$20,000
Imagination Library

Maine Association for the Education of Young Children, for Maine Early Childhood
Outdoors \$5,000
Outdoor Gear Mini-grants

United Way of Southern Maine \$8,000
Early Childhood Funders Dues

Western Maine Play Museum \$10,000
Operating Support

V. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$365,750

Abbe Museum \$10,000
Dawnland Festival of Arts and Ideas

Andover Education Fund \$10,000
Adult Education Program

Education Funders Network Fund \$500
Dues

Foundation for Maine Community Colleges \$15,000
College Programming for Reentry Transitions

Gulf of Maine Research Institute \$20,000
Western Maine Environmental Education

Junior Achievement of Maine \$5,250
Oxford & Franklin Counties Programs

Literacy Volunteers of Bangor \$10,000
Operating Support

Literacy Volunteers of Franklin and Somerset Counties <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
Literacy Volunteers of Kennebec <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Maine Alliance for Arts Education <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine Education Leaders Professional Learning Collaborative <i>Public School Success Stories on Video</i>	\$10,000
Maine Humanities Council <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) <i>Teach ME Outside</i>	\$15,000
Mitchell Institute <i>SOS and SPARC Funds</i>	\$15,000
National Digital Equity Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Northeast Historic Film <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
The River Fund <i>Higher Education Support</i>	\$10,000
Susan L. Curtis Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
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 Cooperative Extension, for Maine Outdoor School for All <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
University of Maine, for Bryant Pond 4-H Camp & Learning Center <i>Education Partnerships</i>	\$50,000
VI. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$275,000
Exemplary Forest Management <i>Chadbourne Forest Acquisition Support</i>	\$50,000

Forest Society of Maine <i>Magalloway Conservation Project</i>	\$50,000
Friends of Katahdin Woods and Waters <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
High Peaks Alliance <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Inland Woods and Trails <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Lake Stewards of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Mahoosuc Land Trust <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Maine Appalachian Trail Club <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
New England Forestry Foundation <i>Forest Carbon for Commercial Landowners</i>	\$15,000
Our Climate Common <i>Forest Carbon Credit Research</i>	\$15,000
Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture <i>Conservation Project</i>	\$15,000
Upper Saco Valley Land Trust <i>Jockey Cap Trail Improvement</i>	\$20,000
Western Foothills Land Trust <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
VII. MAINE WEST AND HIGH PEAKS - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$238,800
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 <i>High Peaks Project Support</i>	\$30,000

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	\$35,000
Northern Forest Center <i>Maine West Project Support</i>	\$50,000
Northern Forest Center, for Androscoggin River Watershed Council	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for Inland Woods and Trails	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for Mahoosuc Land Trust	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for MaineHealth, for Oxford County Wellness Collaborative	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for RSU 56	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for Rural Aspirations Project	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for Trust for Public Land	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond	\$3,500
Northern Forest Center, for Western Foothills Land Trust	\$3,500
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	\$9,800
Trust for Public Land	\$2,000
The Wilderness Society	\$2,000
VIII. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:	\$330,000
Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice <i>Nurse Training</i>	\$12,500
Children's Oral Health Network of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000

Defend Our Health <i>Environmental Toxins Education for Health Care Workers</i>	\$15,000
Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education <i>Internships</i>	\$25,000
Larry Labonte Recovery Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine Access Points <i>Oxford and Franklin Counties Program</i>	\$10,000
Maine Community Foundation, for Maine Oral Health Funders <i>Transforming Maine's Oral Health System</i>	\$25,000
Maine Medical Center <i>MMC/TUSM Medical School Program, Scholarships for Bingham Scholars</i>	\$37,500
Maine Public Health Association <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
MaineGeneral Medical Center <i>Somerset County WIC Program</i>	\$20,000
MaineHealth: Oxford County Wellness Collaborative <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Mainely Teeth <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Medical Care Development, for Maine Community Health Worker Initiative <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
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>	\$20,000
University of New England <i>Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Scholarships</i>	\$20,000

IX. MOVING COMMUNITIES TO HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS**TOTALING:**

\$110,000

Bicycle Coalition of Maine <i>Western Mountain Bike/Ped Safety</i>	\$10,000
Franklin Ski and Outing Club, f/b/o Titcomb Mountain <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Friends of Quarry Road <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Girls on the Run <i>New Curriculum</i>	\$10,000
Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine GearShare <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine Huts and Trails <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Oxford Hills Community Gardens DBA Alan Day Community Garden <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Women for Healthy Rural Living <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000

X. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:

\$61,100

Heart of Maine United Way <i>Somerset County Support</i>	\$15,000
Maine Association of Nonprofits <i>Catalyst Contribution</i>	\$5,000
Maine Association of Nonprofits <i>Meeting this Moment Initiative</i>	\$20,000
Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Conference Sponsorship</i>	\$2,500
Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Disinformation Summit</i>	\$10,000
Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$8,600