

## 2024 Northern Border Regional Commission Catalyst Program Awards - Maine

**Applicant:** Town of Rockport

**Location of Project:** Knox County (CD-01)

**NBRC Award:** \$1,000,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,000,000.00

**Project:** Sewer expansion project for commercial zones parcel and additional sewer line to promote two income housing developments aimed at providing over fifty housing units.

**Applicant:** Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center

**Location of Project:** Washington County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$484,447.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$625,359.00

**Project:** Workforce development project to catalyze aquaculture sector development in an area of Maine with distinct and disproportionate risks to communities related to climate change.

**Applicant:** Town of Grand Isle

**Location of Project:** Aroostook County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$250,000.00\*

**Total Project Cost:** \$4,195,000.00

**Project:** Upgrade the Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant and four Wastewater Pump Stations, as well as construct new sludge drying beds in the Town.

\*this project has been put forth for EDA partnership funding consideration of \$750,000.00

**Applicant:** Aroostook Micmac Council

**Location of Project:** Aroostook County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$500,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$625,000.00

**Project:** Assist the Nation with expansion of its existing recirculating aquaculture fish hatchery, to create additional job opportunities and improve the long-term economic sustainability of the hatchery, and to create both economic and food resilience within the community.

**Applicant:** Beth C. Wright Cancer Center

**Location of Project:** Washington County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$33,327.80

**Total Project Cost:** \$504,927.29

**Project:** Regional, collaborative, and transformative community approaches that alleviate the burden of treatment on cancer patients and their families while increasing educational opportunity for those in treatment as well as their care providers.

**Applicant:** Town of Fort Kent

**Location of Project:** Aroostook County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$500,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,000,000.00

**Project:** Expand and relocate the Town's outdoor skating rink and support Aroostook County's outdoor recreation industry.

**Applicant:** Maine Audubon Society

**Location of Project:** Penobscot County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$756,655.16

**Total Project Cost:** \$946,456.74

**Project:** Facility renovations and additions at the Fields Pond Audubon Center (FPAC), located in Holden, Maine.

**Applicant:** Town of Bethel

**Location of Project:** Oxford County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$1,000,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,063,664.00

**Project:** Wastewater treatment system upgrades.

**Applicant:** City of Ellsworth

**Location of Project:** Hancock County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$1,000,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,063,664.00

**Project:** Construction of a new water treatment plant on the site of the existing treatment plant adjacent to Branch Lake.

**Applicant:** Beth Brunswick Memorial Fund

**Location of Project:** Franklin County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$1,000,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,254,363.00

**Project:** Construction of a nonprofit licensed childcare center in Rangeley, Maine with a capacity of up to 74 children.

**Applicant:** Downeast Institute

**Location of Project:** Washington County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$499,999.50

**Total Project Cost:** \$625,033.75

**Project:** Renovation of four existing, unused seasonal cottages directly adjacent to the Downeast Institute's marine laboratories, intertidal field research site, education center and shellfish hatchery, for year-round use by science personnel and new employees.

**Applicant:** Washburn Trailrunners Snowmobile Club

**Location of Project:** Aroostook County (CD-02)

**NBRC Award:** \$44,704.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$55,880.00

**Project:** Renovation of the club house to include the construction of a fire-resistant wall to support Aroostook County's snowmobile and outdoor recreation industry.