



## State of Maine

### 2024 Catalyst Program Spring Round Awards

**Awarded to:** Town of Rockport

**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.

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

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000,000.00

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

**Awarded to:** Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center

**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.

Location of Project: Washington County (CD-02)

**Grant Amount:** \$484,447.00

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

**Awarded to:** Town of Grand Isle

**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.

Location of Project: Aroostook County (CD-02)

**Grant Amount:** \$250,000.00\*

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

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

**Awarded to:** Aroostook Micmac Council

**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.

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

**Grant Amount:** \$500,000.00

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

**Awarded to:** Beth C. Wright Cancer Center

**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.

Location of Project: Washington County (CD-02)

**Grant Amount:** \$335,327.80

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

**Awarded to:** Town of Fort Kent

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

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

**Grant Amount:** \$500,000.00

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

**Awarded to:** Maine Audubon Society

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

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

**Grant Amount:** \$756,655.16

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

**Awarded to:** Town of Bethel

**Project:** Wastewater treatment system upgrades.

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

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000,000.00

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

**Awarded to:** City of Ellsworth

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

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

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$13,837,000.00

**Awarded to:** Beth Brunswick Memorial Fund

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

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

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000,000.00

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

**Awarded to:** Downeast Institute

**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.

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

**Grant Amount:** \$499,999.50

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

**Awarded to:** Washburn Trailrunners Snowmobile Club

**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.

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

**Grant Amount:** \$44,704.00

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

### **Catalyst Program Summary of Applicants in Maine:**

**Total Number of Applicants: 25**

**Total Amount of Funds Requested: \$19,457,059.04**

**Total Number of Awards: 12**

**Total Amount of Funds Awarded: \$ 7,371,022.46**