2024 Northern Border Regional Commission Spring 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: 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 plan 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: 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 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: 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: 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 season

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: 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 section 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: 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.

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 c

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.