



Northern Border Regional Commission

State of Maine

2020 NBRC State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program

Awarded to:	Greater Franklin Development Council
Project:	High-speed fiber optic internet for the Towns of Carthage, Perkins, Temple, Washington Plantation, Weld and Wilton improving the ability of residents to diversity the economy, work and learn from home, establish home-based businesses, reverse out-migration and attract new residents.
Location of Project:	Franklin County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount:	\$ 1,000,000
Total Project Amount:	\$10,494,880
Awarded to:	Anson Madison Sanitary District
Project:	Replacement of floating surface aerators with diffused air membrane system to improve treatment and reduce energy cost while maintaining affordable sewer rates and support business development at the former paper mill site.
Location of Project:	Somerset County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount:	\$1,000,000
Total Project Amount:	\$2,340,000
Awarded to:	Fort Fairfield Utilities District
Project:	Construction of a new wastewater treatment facility, including upgrades to two pump stations, access roads and other associated improvements. The new facility will replace an aging and severely malfunctioning system constructed in the 1960's.
Location of Project:	Aroostook County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount:	\$ 1,000,000
Total Project Amount:	\$12,172,200
Awarded to:	Ashland Water and Sewer District
Project:	Replacement of a 70-year-old welded steel water storage tank with a new 400,000-gallon concrete tank and include other associated costs. This will improvement drinking water quality, eliminate safety hazards and comply with OSHA requirements.
Location of Project:	Aroostook County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount:	\$ 505,100
Total Project Amount:	\$1,510,100

Awarded to: Town of East Millinocket
Project: Industrial development/construction project to improve and repair buildings remaining on the former paper mill site – the Recycle & Paper Warehouses, Train Shed, driveway, parking and truck turnaround for each building. This project will collaborate with Canadian Pacific Railways who will bring their rail lines up to specifications, enhancing the ability to ship via rail.
Location of Project: Penobscot County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount: \$ 516,116
Total Project Amount: \$1,202,325.50

Awarded to: Community Concepts Finance Corporation
Project: The Maine West Hotspot project will expand public internet access through installation of 10 WI-FI hotspots in 6-8 rural communities. Annually, these installations will improve economic opportunities for 30 businesses to expand internet connectivity for 8,000 residents and visitors.
Location of Project: Oxford County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount: \$ 44,600
Total Project Amount: \$ 74,514.67

Awarded to: Sunrise County Economic Council Entrepreneurship Center
Project: Replace a blighted building in Downtown Machias and construct Machias Valley Center for entrepreneurship to provide Washington County small business with open coworking, office/desk space, meeting rooms, training, programming and technical assistance.
Location of Project: Washington County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount: \$ 345,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 883,181

Awarded to: Town of Searsport
Project: Project will upgrade the wastewater treatment facility to improve primary treatment and provide new secondary and tertiary treatment. The WWTF is located on Searsport Harbor and is permitted to discharge treated effluent into the tidal waters of Penobscot Bay. The improvements will increase the quality of water discharged, ultimately decreasing the risk of causing impairments to the areas of shellfishing and recreation in the Bay.
Location of Project: Waldo County, Maine (CD-2)
Grant Amount: \$ 88,810
Total Project Amount: \$11,260,000

Information on EID Applicants in Maine, 2020

Total Number of Applicants:	23
Total Amount of Funds Requested:	\$16,325,436.50
Total Number of Awards:	8
Total Amount of Funds Awarded:	\$ 4,499,626.00