

Town Organization:

Alton, Town of

Point of Contact:

Scott Kinmond

Amount Requested:

\$450,000

Project Description:

Rehabilitation of Alton Bay Waterfront

Town Organization:

Best Buddies International, Inc.

Point of Contact:

Sarah Carroll

Amount Requested:

\$165,000

Project Description:

Inclusion Project for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, which will create more inclusive communities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships, inclusive activities, and leadership training to prepare students with IDD for successful post-secondary outcomes.

Town Organization:

Building Community in New Hampshire

Point of Contact:

Richard Minard

Amount Requested:

\$400,000

Project Description:

Two-year demonstration project that will show whether purchasing a home in a Resident Owned manufactured housing cooperative (ROC) can accelerate refugee families' journeys out of poverty.

Town Organization:

Carroll County Adult Education and we serve Carroll County

Point of Contact:

Crystal Sawyer

Amount Requested:

\$6,820.28

Project Description:

Northstar Digital Literacy Computer Class

Town Organization:

Catholic Medical Center

Point of Contact:

Keri Degen

Amount Requested:

\$500,000

Project Description:

The CMC expansion project, set to break ground in the summer of 2022, will improve the healthcare infrastructure in Greater Manchester by:

- Expanding the capacity of the CMC Emergency Department to meet demands created due to the creation of a CMC trauma program and the increased number of patients struggling with complex emergent medical issues such as mental health and substance use disorders.
- Improving patient access and upgrading equipment for the New England Heart & Vascular Institute, a nationally-recognized cardiovascular center.
- Constructing up to 70 private patient rooms to meet the needs of complex patients, enhance infection prevention practices, and fill the service gaps in the community.
- Constructing new and renovating existing operating rooms to provide patients, surgeons and their teams with a technologically advanced surgical environment that meets the needs of today.
- Investing in new technologies to improve CMC medical record system and cybersecurity.
- Increasing community engagement through local partnerships to enhance CMC workforce development programs.

Town Organization:

Center for Trauma-Responsive Practice Change

Point of Contact:

Dr. Cathleen Yackley

Amount Requested:

\$360,000

Project Description:

NH has taken steps to improve access to mental health services, yet there remains a major gap in services for maltreated and traumatized children 0-7 (and their caregivers). The 2020 NH 10-Year Mental Health Plan includes a focus on Prevention & Early Intervention activities, including best practices for young children, provider training, screenings, and expanding early childhood treatment. High-quality, evidence-based early intervention is more cost effective and has greater societal impact than waiting to intervene downstream, and can improve children's cognitive, social, emotional, behavioral, and physical health and wellbeing with lifelong benefits. Child-Parent Psychotherapy or CPP has become the most frequently employed model for children 0-6 in NH due to its effectiveness. A 2019 assessment of NH's Early Childhood and Family Mental Health Workforce (NH Children's Health Foundation, 2020) indicates the value CPP because of the strong provider community and intervention effectiveness. NH Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) prioritized CPP as the chosen evidence-based treatment model based on results from a 2019 Request for Information.

CPPs stability and sustainability in NH is evidenced by the number of agencies and providers that have committed staff resources and financial contributions to CPP. Training in the model is robust and rigorous, requiring 50 hours of face-to-face training and bi-monthly group consultation for 18-months. However, to meet the increasing need for CPP, NH must train new clinicians and provide advanced training in key need areas, e.g., working with caregivers with an SUD.

Funding is needed to support the training costs and the loss of productivity while providers are being trained. Also, given the number of families involved in the child welfare system, agencies must build their capacity to support these high-need families through an expedited CPP referral process. Through the CPP Provider Network, mental health clinicians representing 40+ agencies⁹ mitigate the impact of ACEs through a proven, evidence-based intervention to be delivered across NH serving children with risk/presence of serious emotional disturbance (SED), ~65% of whom will be involved with DCYF.

Town Organization:

Cheshire County Conservation District, on behalf of the 10 NH County Conservation Districts

Point of Contact:

Amanda Littleton

Amount Requested:

\$880,000

Project Description:

Investing in the Future of NH Agriculture – Supporting Strong Climate Resilient Farm Businesses

Town Organization:

Community College System Of New Hampshire

Point of Contact:

Kelly Marr

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Project Description:

Manchester Community College Renewable Energy Outdoor Lab

Town Organization:

Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST)

Point of Contact:

Rad Nichols

Amount Requested:

\$2,000,000

Project Description:

COAST Administraton, Operations, & Maintenance Facility

Town Organization:

Coos County- Nutrition Connections UNH Extension

Point of Contact:

Zeanny Egea

Amount Requested:

\$4,500

Project Description:

Cooking healthy In Coos County

Town Organization:

Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Point of Contact:

Kathleen A. Cowette

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Project Description:

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic Manchester has a proposed project to modernize and expand its existing clinical laboratory services department at its facility located at 100 Hitchcock Way in Manchester.

The D-H Manchester Laboratory offers a patient-centered service model of personalized, friendly care with certified phlebotomists, convenient locations and hours of operation, short wait times, and a comprehensive diagnostic test menu. D-H has developed more lab testing capabilities to meet the demands of providers, patients and community members.

Now more than ever, diagnostic laboratories have proven to be a critical component of our global healthcare system. Medical and laboratory professionals play a key role in delivering optimal patient care, yet they are under significant pressure to deliver accurate and timely results with fewer and less resources.

The laboratory in Manchester is located on the first floor and has been in place since the facility was built in 1998. Since then, the laboratory has grown its outpatient business and testing capabilities, expanded its testing menus, and further developed its lab outreach programs. The laboratory has simply outgrown its space. This renovation project will increase the number of phlebotomy draw stations for patients from 6 to 9 stations, and will add a new piece of equipment (COBAS) which is designed to simplify workflows and improve the productivity of lab personnel while also supporting the delivery of better patient care. It combines clinical chemistry, immunoassay and ISE diagnostic testing on a single platform for increased efficiencies.

This grant will enable the DH Manchester lab to continue to serve the Greater Manchester and southern NH region by meeting and exceeding patients and providers expectations for state of the art, convenient, accessible, laboratory testing services.

Town Organization:

Derry, Town of

Point of Contact:

David Caron

Amount Requested:

\$3,200,000

Project Description:

Derry NH Rte. 28S Sewer Line Extension

Town Organization:

Derry, Town of

Point of Contact:

David Caron

Amount Requested:

\$2,200,000

Project Description:

Derry NH Multipurpose Recreation Fields for Recreation Activities and Sports Tourism

Town Organization:

Dover, City of

Point of Contact:

Christopher G. Parker

Amount Requested:

\$7,000,000

Project Description:

Regional Emergency Drinking Water Distribution Interconnection between Dover and Portsmouth water systems.

Town Organization:

Dover, City of

Point of Contact:

Christopher G. Parker

Amount Requested:

\$2,500,000

Project Description:

Stabilize the entire site along the edge of Cochecho River from Washington Street southward along the river's edge. Extend a public river walkway across undeveloped city-owned downtown property connecting with trail system on conservation land located downstream. Features to include a living shoreline and best management practices (BMP's) for stormwater management and anticipation of sea-level rise. This project will facilitate public access to the river and long-envisioned development plans for the underutilized city parcel.

Town Organization:

Dover, City of

Point of Contact:

Christopher G. Parker

Amount Requested:

\$4,500,000

Project Description:

Complete street reconstruction of Central Avenue, a high traffic volume downtown gateway between Stark Avenue and Silver Street, to tie into construction previously completed on Silver Street. Following "Complete Street" policy guidelines, addresses road surface and storm water drainage, adds bicycle and pedestrian amenities and improves intersections with lighting, intelligent traffic signalization, public transit/emergency vehicle preemption.

Town Organization:

Dover, City of

Point of Contact:

Christopher G. Parker

Amount Requested:

\$650,000

Project Description:

Extend the existing Dover Community Trail from Dover High School through Bellamy Park along Bellamy River and through adjoining woodlands to Knox Marsh Road. The trail will link with existing trail network that extends from the north-end of Dover along former rail beds to downtown and a multi-modal transportation center. From the transportation center the trail follows a rail bed to NH Route 108/Durham Road connecting with residential neighborhoods and currently terminating at Dover Middle and High Schools. Includes constructing pedestrian bridge crossing Bellamy River and trail infrastructure.

Town Organization:

Durham, Town of

Point of Contact:

April Talon

Amount Requested:

\$550,000

Project Description:

Durham Water Tanks Upgrade Project

Town Organization:

Durham, Town of

Point of Contact:

April Talon

Amount Requested:

\$2,241,879

Project Description:

Restoration of the Oyster River through Removal of the Mill Pond Dam, Durham, New Hampshire

Town Organization:

Durham, Town of

Point of Contact:

April Talon

Amount Requested:

\$2,933,000

Project Description:

Durham's Bennet Road Stormwater and Flood Resiliency Project

Town Organization:

Exeter Health Resources

Point of Contact:

Neil Meehan

Amount Requested:

\$200,000

Project Description:

Evaluation and Planning for Future of Behavioral Health at Exeter Health Resources.

Town Organization:

Exeter New Hampshire/Exeter Health Resources

Point of Contact:

Mark Whitney, Vice President Strategy, Community Relations and Advancement Exeter Health Resources

Amount Requested:

\$300,000 - \$400,000

Project Description:

Bringing Obstetrical and GYN services to Plaistow NH

Town Organization:

Exeter, Town of

Point of Contact:

Melissa Roy

Amount Requested:

\$275,000

Project Description:

Multi-Generational Community Center - HVAC Upgrades

Town Organization:

Farmsteads of New England

Point of Contact:

Deborah DeScenza

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Project Description:

We are seeking additional funding for construction of residences for adults who have developmental disabilities. We also need funding for construction of day program space that would allow for the creation of microbusinesses related to traditional agricultural activities.

Town Organization:

Friends of Abenaki

Point of Contact:

Aynne de Beer

Amount Requested:

\$50,000

Project Description:

Ski Area Lighting Project

Town Organization:

Gafney Library

Point of Contact:

Beryl L. Donovan

Amount Requested:

\$25,000

Project Description:

Library 2,600 square foot addition to existing 2,500 square foot 1925 craftsman style library.

Town Organization:

Governor Wentworth Arts Council

Point of Contact:

Elizabeth Helfer

Amount Requested:

\$2,000

Project Description:

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council (GWAC) and the Makers Mill, two organizations with a shared mission of fostering creativity, are thrilled to present their second annual collaboration on The Upcycled Fashion Show: an event that is designed to celebrate ingenuity, environmental awareness, and community spirit.

The show will feature teams and individuals who will model upcycled fashion designs they have crafted from a minimum of 75% recycled or repurposed materials, and who will share their story on how these designs were created. Local youth are encouraged to participate, bolstered by workshops at local schools and other venues. With accessibility in mind, participation and inclusion in several skill-based workshops leading up to the event is free.

Town Organization:

Hampstead Public Library (HPL)

Point of Contact:

Rosemary Krol

Amount Requested:

\$20,000

Project Description:

HPL will utilize its large outdoor front lawn to create a safe and community-oriented outdoor pavilion for safe outdoor gatherings to host meetings and educational and entertaining programs by building an approximately 20 x 40 roofed open-sided pavilion. This space will be used by children, families, and older adults to expand the library's space and reach.

Town Organization:

Hampton, Town of (Fire)

Point of Contact:

Michael McMahon

Amount Requested:

\$1,375,859

Project Description:

The Town of Hampton operates three federally licensed radio systems, one each for Police, Fire Rescue, and Public Works. All need significant upgrades and/or replacement. This project has been included in Hampton's Capital Improvements Plan since 2015, first as a fire department project, and more recently as a town wide matter to include Hampton's Fire Rescue, Police, and Public Works departments. In late 2020 two firms were engaged to analyze the needs of the Town and to identify solutions.

Town Organization:

HAVEN

Point of Contact:

Kathy Beebe, Executive Director

Amount Requested:

\$2,000,000

Project Description:

Capital Shelter Project

Town Organization:

Laconia Area Community Land Trust, Inc

Point of Contact:

Carmen Lorentz

Amount Requested:

\$250,000

Project Description:

The Gale School Redevelopment project will transform the dilapidated, vacant, 5,200 square foot, historic Gale School in Belmont, NH into a vibrant community facility housing a childcare center operated by Boys & Girls Club of Central NH and a program center operated by Lakes Region Community Services. The project will facilitate the addition of 35 desperately-needed childcare slots to the Laconia-Belmont area, the expansion of vital community services that support the Lakes Region's workforce, and the creation of 15 jobs.

Town Organization:

Laconia Area Community Land Trust, Inc

Point of Contact:

Carmen Lorentz

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Project Description:

Harriman Hill Homes in Wolfeboro is a development of 20 single family homes targeted to first-time buyers whose annual household income is up to 120% of the area median income. The Lakes Region faces a critical shortage of homes for first-time buyers who live and work here year round. These home buyers cannot compete with wealthier people from urban areas who are looking for a vacation home here and often buy houses sight unseen with cash offers. Harriman Hill Homes is a demonstration project for us to show that if we can find grant sources to subsidize part of the construction costs, then we can sell the houses at an affordable price to our target market of families with incomes up to 120% of the area median income. If we can demonstrate this is possible, we hope to convince state policy makers and local elected officials to provide funding on an ongoing basis to partially subsidize development of starter homes for people who live and work here year-round.

Town Organization:

Laconia, City of (Police)

Point of Contact:

McKenzie Harrington-Bacote

Amount Requested:

\$275,000

Project Description:

Critical Evidence and Equipment Storage Facility Project

Town Organization:

Lake Winnepesaukee Association

Point of Contact:

Patricia Tarpey

Amount Requested:

\$500,000

Project Description:

Lake Winnepesaukee Comprehensive Protection Initiative

Town Organization:

Lee Public Library

Point of Contact:

Katrinka Pellecchia

Amount Requested:

\$650,000

Project Description:

Lee Public Library Renovation & Addition. The funding will be used to renovate the existing building in order to make the building ADA-compliant and accessible to all town residents as well as build an addition so that we can meet the needs of our growing community.

Town Organization:

Littleton/Above the Notch Community School

Point of Contact:

Rachelle S. Cox

Amount Requested:

\$39,500

Project Description:

Above the Notch Community School is partnering with the Health Care Industry to offer to certification programs: The first one is to offer Scrubs - Surgical Technician Assistant the course work is done online and the cost per student is \$4000.00 this will include the course plus the clinicals and will allow for students 18 and older to get their certification and then employment in this field. We are looking to offer this to 8 individuals. The second certification would be Medical Assistant. The course work is done online and the cost per student is \$625.00 this will include the course plus the clinicals and will allow for students 18 and older to get their certification and then employment in this field. We are looking to offer this to 12 individuals.

Town Organization:

Londonderry, Town of

Point of Contact:

Michael Malaguti

Amount Requested:

\$5,000,000

Project Description:

South Londonderry Sewer Pump Station

Town Organization:

Londonderry, Town of

Point of Contact:

Michael Malaguti

Amount Requested:

\$4,300,000

Project Description:

Widening Pettengill Road

Town Organization:

Londonderry, Town of (Police)

Point of Contact:

Captain Patrick Cheetham

Amount Requested:

\$75,000

Project Description:

Emergency Dispatch Center Remodel & Upgrade

Town Organization:

Makers Mill

Point of Contact:

Joshua Arnold

Amount Requested:

\$500,000

Project Description:

This funding would be used to complete the final components of Phase 1 renovations of Makers Mill: Community Makerspace & Vocation Hub in Wolfeboro, NH. Specifically, funds will go toward required site work, storm water management, and bringing three-phase power into the building.

Town Organization:

Makin' it Happen Coalition

Point of Contact:

Brian Mooney

Amount Requested:

\$250,000

Project Description:

The opioid crisis continues to rage on in NH and the rest of the country. A proven tactic in walking people who are addicted towards better health is Harm Reduction (HR). We are requesting funding to expand a project that is underway in the Greater Manchester Region.

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of

Point of Contact:

Chaz Newton

Amount Requested:

\$131,184

Project Description:

Purchase and implementation of BigBelly trash receptacles in public spaces throughout Manchester; primarily on Elm Street as well as park locations. BigBelly is a "smart" receptacle that communicates with Manchester Public Works when full. The primary purpose of the purchase is to reduce litter. The secondary purpose of the project is to provide better and more consistent high-quality trash collection in the aforementioned areas.

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of

Point of Contact:

Josh Gagne

Amount Requested:

\$331,500

Project Description:

The project involves a lighting upgrade throughout the Carpenter Library using LED's with programmable dimming while maintaining the historical integrity of the buildings lighting aspects. The upgrade would cost approximately \$331,500 and save approximately 43,500 kWh per year. This benefits the community in two ways. First in energy savings and second in an enhanced library experience with the control of lighting levels.

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of

Point of Contact:

Frederick J. McNeill, P.E.

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000.00

Project Description:

Cemetery Brook Tunnel Design

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of

Point of Contact:

Frederick J. McNeill, P.E.

Amount Requested:

\$400,000.00

Project Description:

Christian Brook CSO - Contract No.2 Design

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of

Point of Contact:

Frederick J. McNeill, P.E.

Amount Requested:

\$750,000.00

Project Description:

CSO System Optimization - Construction

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of

Point of Contact:

Owen Friend-Gray

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Project Description:

The City has been made aware, through numerous public concerns, that the Downtown sidewalk network is below community standards and requires substantial improvement to provide a safe walking surface. In response to these concerns, the City has worked with local consultants to provide due diligence on the extent of these issues. Conclusions of the engineering study found that the aged sidewalk infrastructure within these limits does not meet nationwide ADA standards for walkway accessibility. Furthermore, the sidewalks are currently riddled with surfaces in disrepair, causing trip hazards and a poor aesthetic. The main objective of this project is to provide reconstruction and maintenance of identified sidewalk segments in disrepair and non-compliance with nationwide standards. The activities requested for funding include construction, rehabilitation, and improvements of the sidewalk network on Elm Street, generally between Bridge Street and Depot Street.

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of (Fire)

Point of Contact:

Meghan Geoffrion

Amount Requested:

\$450,000

Project Description:

Manchester Fire Department is requesting funding to renovate and upgrade the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This project's goal is to have a functional EOC that can support planned and unplanned events in the City. The EOC is a multifunctional space accommodating city, state, federal, private sector and nonprofit partners, and is increasingly relied on to support emergencies and preplanned events such as the Taco Tour, Cruising Downtown, road races, parades, and political rallies. By pursuing this funding opportunity, renovating and upgrading the Emergency Operations Center, the Fire Department endeavors to provide a singular location for Emergency Management to coordinate city efforts prior to, during and after emergencies and disasters to protect and save lives, protect property, reduce economic impacts, initiate recovery efforts and restore the way of life for our citizens, businesses and visitors. While the EOC is not a visible part of public safety it serves a crucial role in ensuring that citizens and visitors enjoy their time in Manchester, and that businesses and vendors can conduct events with a level of security knowing that they are a critical part of planning and execution of those preplanned events.

Town Organization:

Manchester, City of (Police)

Point of Contact:

Matthew Barter

Amount Requested:

\$52,316.16

Project Description:

Building Resources to Investigate Internet Crimes Against Children

Town Organization:

Merrimack River Watershed Council

Point of Contact:

Matthew Thorne

Amount Requested:

\$360,000

Project Description:

For 25 years the Amoskeag Fishways Learning and Visitors Center (The Fishways) provided enriching educational programs and experiences to 25,000 youths, adults and visitors per year about place-based science, wildlife and the Merrimack River. The Amoskeag Fishways offered award winning environmental education programs, museum quality exhibits, including live animals, family centered special events, live animal programs, and innovative teacher workshops.

Unfortunately, The Fishways closed in 2019 and is sorely missed by communities, students, teachers, and visitors to Manchester. It is in significant need of content updates and modernization within the facility, in order to re-open. The Merrimack River Watershed Council (MRWC) proposes a slate of capital improvements in order to re-open the facility, which, if funded, the MRWC will operate under agreement with Central Rivers Power (the owner of the Amoskeag dam and The Fishways). Other partners include the US Fish & Wildlife Service and NH Fish & Game. The MRWC will also work with public and private schools throughout NH to complement classroom curriculums with interactive and engaging STEM education visits to The Fishways.

Town Organization:

MWV Adult Day Center

Point of Contact:

Lynn Coyle

Amount Requested:

\$125,000

Project Description:

Funding Request to Expand Access to Community Based Adult Day Care

Town Organization:

New England College

Point of Contact:

Dr. Wayne F. Lesperance, Jr.

Amount Requested:

\$2,513,650

Project Description:

New England College Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Town Organization:

New Hampshire Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association

Point of Contact:

Bridgett Taylor

Amount Requested:

\$600,000

Project Description:

A Licensing Support Program for Substance Use Professionals that will reduce burdens on supervisors and LADC/MLADC candidates

Town Organization:

New Hampshire Farm Museum

Point of Contact:

Janet Hotchkiss

Amount Requested:

\$23,300

Project Description:

Rehabilitation of the Historic Jones House and Barn of the New Hampshire Farm Museum,
1305 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH.

Town Organization:

Newington, Town of

Point of Contact:

Paul Deschaine

Amount Requested:

\$326,750

Project Description:

Our request involves purchasing state of the art IP Based Communications Equipment to upgrade the current communications systems, which are fractured and prone to failure. This also involves installing a fiber optic backbone between Newington's 3 emergency responder facilities, which are the Police Station where the EOC is located, Fire Station, and the Town Hall, which functions as an emergency shelter.

Town Organization:

NH Jobs for America's Graduates

Point of Contact:

Janet Arnett

Amount Requested:

\$300,000

Project Description:

This funding would be used to launch four Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Middle School programs based in school districts within NH District 1. Developing students' skills through this leadership and self-development program will result in increased student engagement related to academics, career pathways and preparation for successful high school completion. Targeted districts include Manchester, Raymond, Somersworth, Dover, and Conway.

Town Organization:

NH Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Point of Contact:

Zenagui Brahim

Amount Requested:

\$450,000

Project Description:

Building the next generation pipeline of skilled workforce in manufacturing

Town Organization:

NH National Guard

Point of Contact:

Capt. Jeremiah Neault

Amount Requested:

\$23,000,000

Project Description:

Military members at Pease ANGB require access to an adequately sized, properly configured, and correctly sited Small Arms Range to conduct initial weapons qualification and proficiency training with their individually assigned weapons. This facility includes 14 firing positions, 1,800 SF adminspace and 500 SF for supplies and equipment storage.

Town Organization:

Peterborough/Monadnock Community Early Learning Center

Point of Contact:

Judy Ann Watkins

Amount Requested:

\$20,000

Project Description:

Improve the outside area of the program in order to provide a safe outdoor learning environment for the children

Town Organization:

Portsmouth Housing Authority

Point of Contact:

Craig Welch

Amount Requested:

\$2,500,000

Project Description:

Purchase and preservation of existing multi-family rental properties in the City of Portsmouth.

Town Organization:

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Point of Contact:

NAVFAC

Amount Requested:

\$1,500,000

Project Description:

Project P317 is in the initial planning stages and appears to fit the requirements for planning and design eligibility. P317 constructs a Child Development Center. This specific project has been considered for location off the PNSY installation at Pease. We have been in contact with the Air National Guard leadership at Pease for the potential to develop this project on acreage they have available outside their secure perimeter to jointly support Navy and Air National Guard (ANG) staff

Town Organization:

Portsmouth, City of

Point of Contact:

Karen Conard

Amount Requested:

\$2,500,000

Project Description:

Prescott Park Coastal Resiliency Project

Town Organization:

Portsmouth, City of

Point of Contact:

Karen Conard

Amount Requested:

\$1,130,000

Project Description:

East Coast Greenway - Portsmouth Section Rail Trail Construction and Improvements

Town Organization:

Portsmouth, City of

Point of Contact:

Karen Conard

Amount Requested:

\$935,000

Project Description:

Peirce Island Road Resiliency Project

Town Organization:

Portsmouth, City of

Point of Contact:

Karen Conard

Amount Requested:

\$1,500,000

Project Description:

Southern New Hampshire Regional Wastewater Biosolids Management Study

Town Organization:

Pro Portsmouth, Inc.

Point of Contact:

Barbara Massar

Amount Requested:

\$10,000

Project Description:

Production of outdoor community events, focused on local musicians, dance companies etc. at Summer in the Street and Market Square Day.

Town Organization:

Saco Headwaters Alliance

Point of Contact:

Tom Gross

Amount Requested:

\$100,000

Project Description:

The objective of the Culvert Modernization Financing Feasibility Assessment is to confirm the viability of financing the restoration and renovation of approximately 1000+ culverts in the Saco River Watershed (SHW). According to FEMA, over the past 60 years the Northeast has experienced the largest increase in storms among regions in the US. Due to the increasing frequency and severity of storms, infrastructure at culverts across the 1,294 square mile SHW in New Hampshire and Maine is severely compromised. In an estimated 50%+ case, based on prior watershed culvert assessments by NHF&G and Trout Unlimited. Culverts are aged, undersized and/or have deteriorated, resulting in increased pollution, degraded water sources, collapsing riverbanks, injuries and fatalities, degraded wildlife habitat, strained municipal budgets, and impediments to tourism.

Town Organization:

Saint Anselm College

Point of Contact:

Neil Levesque

Amount Requested:

\$816,500

Project Description:

“Ukrainian Community Support Project”

Town Organization:

Saint Anselm College

Point of Contact:

Neil Levesque

Amount Requested:

\$2,480,000

Project Description:

Nursing and Health Sciences Improvement Program

Town Organization:

Seabrook, Town of

Point of Contact:

Curtis Slayton

Amount Requested:

\$970,000

Project Description:

The Town recognizes the impact of climate change at the coast, which threatens our infrastructure, private property, and natural resources. The Town is dedicated to addressing our climate vulnerability that has been identified in our Coastal Hazard and Adaptation Chapter of the Master Plan (2016), such as improving the resilience of the critical facilities and through our recent work with NHDES on the Seabrook Wastewater Treatment Facility Climate Resilience Assessment and Targeted Engagement and Climate Communication Project. Therefore, our 2022 Critical Flood Infrastructure Grant Program application proposes to implement the measures identified in the July 2021 Wastewater Treatment Facility Climate Resilience Assessment Report for improving the resilience of the Wastewater Treatment Facility and Route 286 Pump Station and engaging the public throughout the process.

Town Organization:

SHARE Fund

Point of Contact:

Donald Smith

Amount Requested:

\$15,000

Project Description:

Fresh Dairy Program

Town Organization:

Starting Point

Point of Contact:

Deborah Weinstein

Amount Requested:

\$200,000

Project Description:

In 2021 Starting Point had the opportunity to secure a lease-to-purchase agreement for a building on Washington Street. This building allowed our staff to return to work with separate office spaces. Most importantly, the building allows for dedicated areas to meet with clients in a confidential, secure, and professional space. Our agreement is that we will purchase the building by 2024. This building has allowed us to be open to the public, serve victims/survivors, and have a physically safe space for our staff.

Town Organization:

Stratham, Town of (Police)

Point of Contact:

Katelyn Drago

Amount Requested:

\$42,400

Project Description:

In-Car Video System (Dash Cams)

Town Organization:

The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire

Point of Contact:

Jim Obrien

Amount Requested:

\$150,000

Project Description:

Supporting local aquaculture and clean water in the Great Bay Estuary through investments in natural infrastructure.

Town Organization:

The Waysmeet Center and Cornucopia Food Pantry

Point of Contact:

Alissa Megee

Amount Requested:

\$21,100

Project Description:

We badly need help in fixing our driveway to provide safe access to our small nonprofit and food pantry! In inclement weather, water and ice pools into the middle of our driveway, where we primarily distribute food from our food pantry, and we become concerned about the safety of our patrons, volunteers, staff and residents.

Town Organization:

UNH

Point of Contact:

Thomas Cronin

Amount Requested:

\$3,510,000

Project Description:**South Drive Construction**

The University of New Hampshire's core campus is bifurcated by the elevated Pan-Am Railways corridor. This has limited access across core campus. The project will complete transportation connections first envisioned in the 1990s and formally represented in current configuration in the 2004 Campus Master Plan - reaffirmed in the 2012 Plan. By relieving Main Street congestion, the project will improve transit operations and reduce fuel consumption, travel times and emissions. The project will demonstrate new materials technologies; enhance bike/pedestrian safety, improve emergency response times, enhance a recently completed, grade-separated underpass of the Pan Am rail line, and support southwest quad campus development.

While the university has sought other funding for this project in the past, our challenge has been that South Drive unbuilt is not on the eligible road network. As we have incrementally funded and built the project, but left closed to general traffic for safety reasons, it remains a non-road so is generally ineligible for the type of grants that would support this work. Our efforts to advance the project with university funding have left us in limbo for this critical infrastructure.

This project has been in the UNH Campus Master Plan since 1994. Numerous pursuits of funding have been made in NHDOT CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality) and other programs – but due to the limbo elements previously mentioned, it has not been selected for funding.

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Town Organization:

UNH

Point of Contact:

Thomas Cronin

Amount Requested:

\$1,500,000

Project Description:**Child Study and Development Center Enhancements**

UNH is embarking on a partnership with the State to create an Early Childhood (prenatal through age 8) Institute for Excellence. The partnership includes the NH Departments of Education and Health and Human Services and the NH Governor's Council for Thriving Children. The Institute will inform the state's strategy for early childhood and promote the role of higher education as it relates to practice, research, and policy.

This request is for much-needed equipment upgrades to UNH's Child Study and Development Center (CSDC). The request would immediately enhance UNH's ability to improve the quality of early childhood care and education in NH and advance the aspiration to create an Institute. The resources would directly enhance educational opportunities for UNH students and NH's current ECCE workforce, expand research on best practices, and increase the quality of early childhood care practices across the state. At present, there are no other funds available for this project and federal support represents the clearest way to acquire this critical equipment.

Town Organization:

UNH

Point of Contact:

Thomas Cronin

Amount Requested:

\$1,261,000

Project Description:**Enhancing Quality and Capacity at the NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

For over fifty years, stakeholders from around NH and New England have relied on the NHVDL for the diagnosis of animal diseases. Located at UNH, the lab receives tens of thousands of samples annually for diagnostic testing and is the largest volume public diagnostic laboratory in New England.

As a zoonotic disease, the emergence of COVID-19 has helped to highlight the convergence of animal and human health and the critical role of diagnostic laboratories. The NHVDL serves on the front line for disease surveillance and detection of emerging diseases. The lab provides expertise and surveillance for foreign animal disease, agroterrorism and bioterrorism threats. Diagnostic services are vital in protecting animal health, agriculture, a secure food supply, public health, and the economy. The lab also employs and trains UNH students and helps to bolster the STEM and public health workforce for our region.

Town Organization:

UNH

Point of Contact:

Thomas Cronin

Amount Requested:

\$375,000

Project Description:**Small Business Technology Transformation Initiative**

Small businesses are competing in an ever-changing economy. They have unique challenges ranging from customer acquisition to technology adoption. Properly implemented technology can help to lower costs, increase customer satisfaction, improve brand affinity, augment customer experience, and maximize profit margins. Technology is a great equalizer and will enable small businesses to fully recover from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and ensures their future relevancy.

NH SBDC is hosted by the University of New Hampshire. The Center's current funding sources include: our SBA Core funding, State of NH matching funds (BEA), Community Development Block Grant funds, and other grants which help the NH SBDC maintain its existing staff capacity. In the case of the State and CDBG funds, they are dedicated to pay for staff in certain regions, limiting our ability to create new programs. The infusion of CARES Act funding in 2020 was instrumental in helping SBDC build both staff and program capacity. Unfortunately, the CARES Act funding is winding down and must be spent by September 30, 2022.

Town Organization:

UNH, Durham

Point of Contact:

Thomas Cronin

Amount Requested:

\$709,840

Project Description:**Building Career Pathways into NH's Outdoor Recreation Industry**

The project's three objectives are to: (1) Establish a State-level advisory board to oversee outdoor recreation career pathways in secondary and postsecondary institutions; (2) Provide CTEs with a cellphone-based tool/app that supports student access and competency development in outdoor destination regions; (3) Create policy guidance on leveraging established educational structures and industry incentives to strengthen pathways into the outdoor recreation workforce. Activities in each of these areas include:

1. Convene leaders in public and private sectors and at the secondary and postsecondary levels to form a State Advisory Board on Outdoor Recreation Workforce Development and Retention. This Board will be charged with (a) organizing a two-day Outdoor Recreation Workforce Summit including sector representatives from around NH to engage in panel presentations, workshops, and a SWOT analysis to identify key issues in outdoor recreation workforce development; (b) overseeing competency formation in the outdoor recreation sector; and (c) approving final policy guidance documents.
2. Adapt CAST's NSF-funded eFolio mobile application for use in an outdoor recreation CTE context, which is customizable software based on principles of Universal Design for Learning to facilitate access and competency development among underserved youth. Participating CTEs will be provided eFolio access and training free of charge.
3. Develop a website with guidance for schools on leveraging educational innovations including the AWATO Career Assessment, Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs), the Learn Everywhere program, and Running Start/Dual Credit opportunities to expand access to outdoor recreation competencies, and for industry partners to participate in established tax credit and apprenticeship programs.

Town Organization:

UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Point of Contact:

Sara McCarthy

Amount Requested:

\$2,500

Project Description:

Equine Assisted Programming for Veterans.

Town Organization:

Victory Women of Vision

Point of Contact:

Mary Georges

Amount Requested:

\$275,000

Project Description:**Youth Mentoring/Leadership Program**

Victory Women of Vision, a non-profit organization created to “bridge social and cultural gaps arising from differences between American immigrant or refugee cultures” in NH. For over 10 years VWV has supported over 75 families, over 100 girls, and elderly immigrant and refugee-status residents to find safe housing, transportation, assistance with daily activities, and provides a community of friends who can support and relate to each other.

A project of VWV is the New American Youth Mentoring Program. The program is based at Central High School in Manchester, and serves teens and young adults. It provides a full curriculum to help new American high school students acclimate to cultural changes and experiences at school and at home. A mentor/student partnership includes programs on coping with trauma and stress, inspiring students to be agents of change, creating academic success strategies, improving police-youth interactions, civic engagement, career planning, and job skills.

Town Organization:

Wentworth Home for the Aged

Point of Contact:

Kirstin Swanson

Amount Requested:

\$1,600,000

Project Description:

Founded in 1897 through the generosity of local citizens, Wentworth Home for the Aged is a non-profit, assisted living community with a long tradition of providing our residents with accessible care in a safe and welcoming environment that they consider home. Over 120 years later, we continue to serve our community with exceptional, quality care that's tailored to each resident's needs. As our building has aged, we must upgrade and renovate several aspects of our home.

Code requirements include the creation of smoke corridors on each floor, enclosing our main staircase, upgrading stair handrails, and moving staircases to allow for utilization of our 3rd floor for limited office space. This work is to be completed in conjunction with our local fire officials and the State of New Hampshire.

Town Organization:

White Horse Recovery Center Ossipee

Point of Contact:

Angela Conforti

Amount Requested:

\$2,000

Project Description:

Community Garden

Town Organization:

YMCA of Greater Nashua - Merrimack YMCA and YMCA Camp Sargent in Merrimack

Point of Contact:

Mike LaChance

Amount Requested:

\$1,348,241

Project Description:

- 1) Purchase and installation of solar panels for the Merrimack Y
- 2) Expand capacity at YMCA Camp Sargent in Merrimack with construction of an Airnasium - covered, open air flexible recreation space for campers

Town Organization:

YWCA New Hampshire

Point of Contact:

Jessica Cantin

Amount Requested:

\$1,500,000

Project Description:

YWCA New Hampshire's headquarter located at 72 Concord Street in downtown Manchester has been a valuable community resource for over 102 years. For over 5 decades, we were home to a swimming pool that taught countless women, children, youth, and men how to swim. In the mid-nineties, the swimming pool became too costly to operate and was shut down. Over the last two decades, space in our lower level has sat largely unused due to its prior purpose-a swimming pool, fitness area, and locker rooms. Within the last three years, we have continued to grow as an organization and through our partnerships with nonprofits, (three of which currently occupy permanent space in our building). Due to our growth, we have continued to expand and so has our need for program and operational space. More recently, we have formalized our partnerships with other local organizations, such as Victory Women of Vision, Spark the Dream, and Safari Youth Club, which are also requesting permanent space within 72 Concord Street. These recent requests have inspired this project proposal. Our project's main goal is to re-develop the lower level into a more usable community space and operational space for our nonprofit partners listed above. In 2017, we partnered with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and completed a similar project on our first and second floors, which are now home to a growing and vibrant program called the SNHU Center for New Americans. This project will create one large multi-use space for community programming for all ages, a conference room space for meetings and classes for the community, 3 classroom spaces for children, adults, and community learning, and 5 offices to serve as operational spaces for small nonprofits doing mission-aligned work around empowering and educating individuals, addressing racism and adverse childhood experiences. Space usage will also be open to other community groups and nonprofits engaged in the work. This project will expand and build upon our partnership with the SNHU Center for New Americans, while also leveraging an existing asset- space within our building. This project would continue to build on our rich history and contributions to our community and the District's constituents.