



Spring 2024 (Round 4)

Community Action Grant Awardees

52 awards to 54 communities, totaling \$2.4 million.

Community	Award	Project Title
Town of Alna	\$44,089.73	Climate Impact Reduction, Response, and Resilience for Alna
Town of Appleton	\$50,000	Sustainable Solutions: Enhancing Energy Efficiency in Appleton's Emergency Shelter and Town Office
City of Auburn	\$50,000	Expanding Access to EV Charging Capacity for Residents and Visitors
Town of Avon	\$25,935.35	Implement Energy Efficiency Strategies in the Town Buildings
Town of Belfast	\$50,000	2024 Belfast Harbor Vulnerability Assessment
Towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor	\$78,820	Community-driven planning for a climate resilient Boothbay Region
Town of Brooklin	\$30,464	Brooklin Transition to Energy Efficiency and Climate Resilience
Town of Brooks	\$33,730	Planning for a Resilient Brooks
Town of Buckfield	\$50,000	Municipal Center Envelope Upgrade for Energy Efficiency
Town of Cape Elizabeth	\$49,526.10	Cape Elizabeth LED Energy Efficiency Project
Town of Cherryfield	\$50,000	Cherryfield Riverwalk Shoreline Stabilization & Vegetation Management Plan
Town of Cushing	\$35,000	Town Community Center and Town Offices Heat Pump and Window Upgrades
Town of Cutler	\$49,822	Building Resiliency and Planning for a Sustainable Future
Town of Damariscotta	\$50,000	Energize and Weatherize: Municipal Building Upgrades & Community Education for Damariscotta

Town of Fairfield	\$45,272	Conversions to Fairfield Community Center to become ADA Compliant & Energy Efficient Warming/Cooling Center and Emergency Shelter
Town of Frenchboro	\$50,000	Frenchboro Long-Term Sustainability Initiatives
Town of Gardiner	\$50,000	Comprehensive Assessment of Climate Vulnerability on Community Infrastructure
Town of Gouldsboro	\$50,000	A Resilient Working Waterfront for Corea, Maine
Town of Gray	\$49,960	“Water We Doing?”: Planning, Raising Awareness, & Changing Behavior to Address Climate Change in Gray’s Nine Main Watersheds
Town of Greenville	\$12,195.20	Implementation of Emergency Alert System
Town of Hanover	\$50,000	Energy Efficiency Improvements in the Hanover Town Office
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	\$48,000	Installing 16 Heat Pumps, 1 each for 16 Maliseet Housing Authority low income housing units.
Towns of Island Falls and Crystal	\$75,000	Engaging Island Falls and Crystal Community Members to Increase Public Awareness and Take Action
Town of Isle au Haut	\$50,000	Charting a Course for Resilience: Isle au Haut’s Comprehensive Planning Approach to Climate Action
City of Lewiston	\$50,000	Bringing Trees Back to the Tree Streets Neighborhood
Town of Lovell	\$50,000	Energy Assessment and Improving Efficiency with Heat Pumps and Weatherization of Lovell’s Town Hall
Town of Manchester	\$28,500	Reduce and Adapt to Climate Change Impacts to Town of Manchester by updating comprehensive plan, with focus on lessening damages from storms including stormwater drainage and storage
Matinicus Isle Plantation	\$50,000	Matinicus Renewable Power Project
Town of Minot	\$30,000	Baseline Environmental Assessment for Town Owned Properties and Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants
Town of Monmouth	\$49,880.56	Engineering Study to Determine Needed Improvements at the Annabessacook Lake Dam to Mitigate Impacts from Maine’s Changing Climate
Town of Montville	\$49,965	Montville: Planning for a Climate Resilient Future
Town of New Gloucester	\$48,000	New Gloucester Community Risk Assessment and Resilience Engagement Project
Town of Owls Head	\$39,250	Town of Owls Head EV Chargers
Town of Patten	\$50,000	Heat Pumps for Municipal Buildings in Patten, Updating Emergency Action Plan, Planting Trees around the Stephen Yates Community Playground
Town of Penobscot	\$50,000	Town of Penobscot Energy Efficiency Project
Town of Poland	\$50,000	A.B. Ricker Library HVAC Project
Town of Readfield	\$19,331	Readfield Public Building Heat Pump and Lighting Improvements
Town of Roque Bluffs	\$50,000	Roque Bluffs Comprehensive and Wildfire Management Planning

Town of Sanford	\$50,000	Sanford Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
Town of Southport	\$50,000	Southport Community Climate Preparedness & Vulnerability Assessment
Town of Stoneham	\$50,000	Sand Shed Solar and Energy Efficiency Improvements
Town of Strong	\$49,843.86	Implement Energy Efficiency Strategies in the Town Building
Town of Swan's Island	\$50,000	Swan's Island Vulnerability Assessment of At-Risk Community Infrastructure
Town of Thomaston	\$50,000	Public Landing Resilience Project
Town of Van Buren	\$44,345	Van Buren Resiliency Initiative
Town of Vienna	\$50,000	Investing in Climate-Ready Infrastructure: Implementing StreamSmart Crossing Guidelines for Culvert Improvements at High-risk Crossings Most Vulnerable to Climate Change
Town of Waldoboro	\$50,000	Upgrade the Waldoboro Town Office HVAC System
Town of Wales	\$34,940.85	Upgrade Windows and Doors to Strengthen the Building Envelope
Town of Washburn	\$50,000	Modernize Maine Buildings
Town of West Paris	\$50,000	Climate Mitigation and Adaptation with Heat Pumps and Infrastructure Assessment
Town of Winthrop	\$50,000	Installation of heat pump system at Winthrop Fire Department to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, to reduce energy costs, and to facilitate the use of the space as a warming and cooling center
Town of Wiscasset	\$50,000	Community-driven waterfront climate resilience planning

Energy Efficiency Priorities Grant Awardees

6 awards to 7 communities, totaling \$607,000.

Community	Award	Project Title
Town of Millinocket	\$100,000	New Windows for the Millinocket Municipal Building
Town of Norway	\$100,000	Rooftop Solar at the Norway Town Office
Town of Otisfield	\$100,000	Transitioning to Renewable Energy with Rooftop Solar at the Otisfield Town Office
Towns of Stonington and Deer Isle	\$200,000	Stonington-Deer Isle Energy Efficiency Pilot Program
City of Waterville	\$29,009	Retrofitting For Our Future
Town of Whitneyville	\$78,477.62	Whitneyville, Maine Hillgrove Community Hall and Town Clerk office Energy Retrofits

Service Provider Grant Awardees

Awards to 13 service provider organizations that will assist 41 communities to set priorities and enroll in the Partnership.

Service Provider	Award	Communities
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG)	\$24,950	Andover, Livermore Falls
Center for an Ecology-Based Economy (CEBE)	\$50,000	Canton, Harrison, Naples, Temple
EMDC	\$62,494	Bradford, Corinna, Dexter, East Millinocket, Guilford
GrowSmart Maine	\$20,000	Rome, Wayne
Hancock County Planning Commission	\$37,500	Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham
Island Institute	\$25,000	Harrington, Milbridge
Kennebec Valley Council of Governments (KVCOG)	\$60,000	Belgrade, Bingham, Farmingdale, Norridgewock, Prospect
Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission	\$25,000	Bristol, Newcastle
Midcoast Council of Governments (MCOG)	\$60,000	Searsport, Union, Warren, Washington, West Bath
Resilience Works LLC	\$37,485	Bucksport, Orland, Verona Island
Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission (SMPDC)	\$45,000	Alfred, Hollis, Parsonfield, South Berwick
University of Maine	\$24,948	Lincoln, Trescott Township
York County Soil and Water Conservation District	\$25,000	Acton, Shapleigh