

HAZARD MITIGATION & RESILIENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT

NOTE: The next application cycle should be announced around August 2019

CONTACT AGENCY: Maine Emergency Management Agency

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Fuchs (anne.p.fuchs@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$235,200,000 available in FY2018 grant cycle

OVERVIEW: The PDM Program is nationally competitive, annual grant program designed to assist States, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized tribes, and local communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program. The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters. Mitigation planning is a key process used to break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.maine.gov/mema/hazards/mitigation-grants>

FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE

NOTE: The next application cycle should be announced around August 2019

CONTACT AGENCY: Maine Emergency Management Agency

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Fuchs (anne.p.fuchs@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$160,000,000 available in FY2018 grant cycle

OVERVIEW: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program is a nationally competitive, annual grant program that provides resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.maine.gov/mema/hazards/mitigation-grants>

STREAM CROSSING UPGRADE GRANT PROGRAM

NOTE: Two rounds of funding are anticipated, the first beginning in April 2019

CONTACT AGENCY: Maine Department of Environmental Protection

CONTACT PERSON: John Maclaine, (john.maclaine@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$5,000,000

OVERVIEW: A state competitive grant program that matches local funding for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings to improve fish and wildlife habitats and increase community safety. Local governments, municipal conservation commissions, soil and water conservation districts, and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/grants/stream-crossing-upgrade.html>

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FY 2018 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL

NOTE: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received

CONTACT AGENCY: Economic Development Administration

CONTACT EMAIL: www.eda.gov/contact

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$587,000,000

OVERVIEW: Subject to the availability of funds, this investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and of wildfires and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2017.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=302953>

SHORE AND HARBOR GRANT PLANNING

NOTE: Announcement may be made in April of each year

CONTACT AGENCY: Maine Department of Marine Resources; Maine Coastal Program

CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Nixon (matthew.e.nixon@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$150,000 for projects with a maximum award of \$30,000 per project

OVERVIEW: Those eligible to apply for a Shore and Harbor Planning Grant include towns and unorganized townships in Maine's coastal zone, groups of towns/townships in Maine's coastal zone; coastal Regional Planning Commissions; and coastal Councils of Government. Funds may be used for development of plans for waterfront, harbor and mooring areas, development of regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to waterfront conservation and improvement, development of planning studies for public and working access, development of plans and designs for harbor improvements, and development of management plans for municipal waterfront facilities.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/mcp/grants/shore-and-harbor-planning-grants.html>

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COASTAL COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANT

NOTE: Application period not currently available

CONTACT AGENCY: Maine Department of Marine Resources; Maine Coastal Program

CONTACT PERSON: Ruta Dzenis (Ruta.Dzenis@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$270,000 recently awarded across 6 projects in Maine

OVERVIEW: This state competitive grant opportunity helps coastal communities by supporting planning to reduce flood damage to municipal infrastructure, restoring fisheries habitat, protecting working waterfronts, and by increasing the climate resiliency of coastal downtowns.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.maine.gov/dacf/municipalplanning/index.shtml>

STATE ECONOMIC & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM

NOTE: 2019 applications due on May 10, 2019

CONTACT AGENCY: Northern Border Regional Commission

CONTACT PERSON: Andrea Smith (andrea.smith@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$3,500,000

OVERVIEW: Since its founding in 2008, the NBRC Federal - State partnership has provided Federal grants to employment generating projects that have helped reduce poverty, unemployment, and outmigration. Eligible counties include: Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington counties.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <http://www.nbr.gov/content/economic-infrastructure-development-investments>

NATIONAL COASTAL RESILIENCE FUND

NOTE: The next application cycle should be announced around November

CONTACT AGENCY: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

CONTACT PERSON: Rob Blumenthal (rob.blumenthal@nfwf.org)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$28,900,000 in 2018

OVERVIEW: The National Coastal Resilience Fund is a national program with a regional focus, and targets specific circumstances, needs and priorities. The National Coastal Resilience Fund aims to (1) benefit coastal communities by reducing the impact of coastal flooding and associated threats to property and key assets, such as hospitals and emergency routes, (2) benefit coastal communities by improving water quality and recreational opportunities, and (3) benefit fish and wildlife by enhancing the ecological integrity and functionality of coastal and inland ecosystems.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.nfwf.org/coastalresilience/Pages/home.aspx>

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(HISTORICAL) CERTIFIED LOCAL GRANTS

NOTE: 2019 applications due April 1st

CONTACT AGENCY: Maine Historic Preservation Commission

CONTACT PERSON: Christi Mitchell (Christi.mitchell@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$75,000

OVERVIEW: These grants can be utilized by Certified Local Governments to collect and analyze information on the location and significance of archaeological and historic properties; produce historic theme or context studies, design guidelines and preservation ordinances; restore buildings owned by non-profit organizations and municipalities; or educate the public about the benefits of historic preservation, among other things. Projects must be directed by persons with professional qualifications as defined by the United States Department of the Interior.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:

https://www.maine.gov/mhpc/certified_local_government/index.html

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

NOTE: Application period not currently available

CONTACT AGENCY: HUD

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Johnson (deborah.johnson@maine.gov)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$11,645,252 awarded in 2018

OVERVIEW: CDBG provides grants to states and localities to provide decent housing and a suitable living environment, and to expand economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/>

ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

NOTE: The 2019 application period should be announced in September

CONTACT AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency

CONTACT EMAIL: firegrants@dhs.gov

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$315,000,000 in 2018

OVERVIEW: The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Services organizations, and State Fire Training Academies. This funding is for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operations efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.fema.gov/assistance-firefighters-grant>

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COMMUNITY FACILITIES DIRECT LOAN & GRANT PROGRAM

NOTE: Funding period is currently open

CONTACT AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture; Rural Development

CONTACT PERSON: Contacts based on Maine regions (<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/me>)

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Based on a graduated scale with smaller communities with the lowest median household income being eligible for projects with a higher proportion of grant funds.

OVERVIEW: This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

THE STEPHEN & TABITHA KING FOUNDATION GRANT

NOTE: Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed on April and October 15th

CONTACT AGENCY: The Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation

CONTACT PAGE: <https://www.stkfoundation.org/Contact-U.s.aspx>

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Grants range from \$500 to \$50,000. Requests should not exceed \$50,000.

OVERVIEW: A family foundation, we are interested in projects that address the underlying causes of social and environmental problems, as well as those that address the consequences. As community builders, we are particularly interested in organizations and projects that will affect or serve the most members of a community. Any 501(c)(3) organization in the state of Maine is eligible. No applications will be considered from any organization without 501(c)(3) status, unless the applicant is a town, fire or emergency aid department or school system with tax-exempt status.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: <https://www.stkfoundation.org/Mission.aspx>