

*Unless otherwise noted, all competitive grants are payable over one year.*

## Arts and Culture

### [Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine](#)

Portland, ME

Suzanne Olson, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$125,000 for a new museum and theatre on Thompson's Point in Portland.

### [Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens](#)

Boothbay, ME

William Cullina, President & CEO

Capital support in the amount of \$125,000 for a new Visitor Center and gardens.

### [Hopkins Center for the Arts](#)

Hanover, NH

Mary Lou Aleskie, Howard L. Gilman '44 Director

Project support in the amount of \$65,000 for the Leadership Education at Dartmouth program focused on arts leadership.

### [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#)

Concord, NH

Jeanne T. Gerulskis, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for a new, in-house exhibit design program.

[Portsmouth Music and Arts Center](#)

Portsmouth, NH

Russ Grazier, CEO and Director of Education

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 for increased outreach to low income students.

[Vermont Arts Council](#)

Montpelier, VT

Karen S. Mittelman, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$80,000 for a statewide strategic plan for Vermont's creative economy.

## Education

[Foundation for a Strong Maine Economy, d/b/a FocusMaine](#)

Augusta, ME

Kimberly Hamilton, PhD, President

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 for accelerating job creation in Maine.

[Global Campuses Foundation](#)

Randolph, VT

Matthew DeGroot, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 for three new campuses offering educational programs in southern and western Vermont.

[Learning Works](#)

Portland, ME

Heather Davis, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$59,520 for professional development and creation of a teacher apprenticeship model.

[Maine Historical Society](#)

Portland, ME

Steve Bromage, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for educational initiatives as part of MHS Forever Maine bicentennial commemoration.

[New Hampshire Historical Society](#)

Concord, NH

William H. Dunlap, President

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for the Democracy Project: Renewing History and Civics in New Hampshire Schools.

[North Country Education Services](#)

Gorham, NH

Lori Langlois, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for professional development in computer science education for educators in northern New Hampshire.

[Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children](#)

Burlington, VT  
Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for the Make Way for Kids initiative.

[Positive Tracks](#)

Hanover, NH  
Mary Margaret Sloan, Chief Operating Officer

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$125,000 for operating support.

[ProsperityME](#)

Portland, ME  
Claude Rwaganje, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000 for program growth and expansion.

[Rural Aspirations Project](#)

Bar Harbor, ME  
Korah Soll, Founding Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 for the Maine Forest Collaborative.

## Environment

### [Connecticut River Conservancy](#)

Greenfield, MA

Andrew Fisk, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for easement transfers for conservation properties in northern New England.

### [Ecology Education, Inc. d/b/a The Ecology School](#)

Saco, ME

Drew Dumsch, President and CEO

Capital support in the amount of \$125,000 for the new River Bend Farm campus.

### [Land Trust Alliance](#)

Washington, DC

Kevin Case, Northeast Director

Project support in the amount of \$99,500 for the northern New England community conservation initiative.

### [New Hampshire Lakes Association](#)

Concord, NH

Tom O'Brien, President

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 for the LakeSmart program.

[Retreat Farm, Ltd.](#)

Brattleboro, VT  
Buzz Schmidt, President

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 for the Children's Farm and Forest program.

[Upper Valley Land Trust, Inc.](#)

Hanover, NH  
Jeanie McIntyre, President

Project support in the amount of \$75,000 for the Fund for Conservation Action.

[Upper Valley Trails Alliance](#)

Norwich, VT  
Russell Hirschler, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$92,000 for expansion of Trail Finder and Maine Trail Finder.

[Vermont Institute of Natural Science](#)

Quechee, VT  
Charles Rattigan, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$52,000 for a new outdoor classroom and scholarship support for field trips.

## Health and Welfare

### [All Faiths Food Bank, Inc.](#)

Sarasota, FL

Sandra Frank, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for the Backpack food distribution program in schools.

### [Artists For Humanity, Inc.](#)

Boston, MA

Susan Rodgerson, Executive /Artistic Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000 for youth programs in the first year of its expanded facility.

### [Champlain Housing Trust](#)

Burlington, VT

Brenda M. Torpy, Chief Executive Officer

Capital support in the amount of \$125,000 for the purchase and renovation of the former St. Joseph School.

### [Community Foundation of North Florida, Inc.](#)

Tallahassee, FL

Joy R. Watkins, President and CEO

Project support in the amount of \$25,000 for a Trustee Discretionary grant for Hurricane Michael recovery.

[Fair Food Network](#)

Ann Arbor, MI

Oran Hesterman, President/CEO

Project support in the amount of \$60,000 for the Double Up Food Bucks program in New Hampshire.

[Family Center, Inc. d/b/a Parenting Journey](#)

Somerville, MA

Imari K. Paris Jeffries, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 for direct service and training programs at the Epiphany School and Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center.

[Hand in Hand \\_ Mano en Mano](#)

Milbridge, ME

Ian Yaffe, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000 for program and facility expansion.

[Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida](#)

Fort Myers, FL

Richard LeBer, President and CEO

Capital support in the amount of \$107,578 for expanded refrigeration capacity.

[Heading Home](#)

Charlestown, MA

Danielle Ferrier, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 for a needs assessment and program design to better serve long-staying homeless families.



[Howard Center, Inc.](#)

Burlington, VT  
Robert Bick, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$99,029 for the Chittenden County Partners for Access project.

[Jane's Trust Foundation](#)

Boston, MA  
Kurt F. Somerville, Trustee

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$5,064,385.62 for endowment for Jane's Trust Foundation.

[Mabel Wadsworth Center](#)

Bangor, ME  
Andrea Irwin, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000 for MabelCare and for additional capacity to enroll more clients in MaineCare.

[Maine Sea Coast Mission](#)

Bar Harbor, ME  
Scott Planting, President

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 for outreach services during the Sunbeam V overhaul.

[My Life My Choice](#)

Boston, MA

Lisa Goldblatt Grace, Co-Founder & Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000 for a new outcomes and evaluation coordinator position.

[National Alliance on Mental Illness - Maine Chapter](#)

Hallowell, ME

Jenna Mehnert, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$99,049 for mental health programming for veterans and their families.

[National Alliance on Mental Illness - New Hampshire Chapter](#)

Concord, NH

Michael J. Cohen, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$50,000 for facility renovations.

[New Hampshire Community Loan Fund](#)

Concord, NH

Juliana Eades, President

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 for operating support focused on affordable housing.

[New Hampshire Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals](#)

Stratham, NH

Lisa Dennison, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 for expanded facilities, including a low-cost veterinary clinic.

[Room to Grow](#)

Boston, MA

Emily York McConarty, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 for Boston program expansion and capital support for a new hub and satellite locations.

[Salvation Army - Sarasota Area Command](#)

Sarasota, FL

Major Charles Whiten, Area Commander

Capital support in the amount of \$150,000 for a new generator for the Center of Hope shelter complex.

[Silver Lining Mentoring](#)

Boston, MA

Colby Swettberg, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000 for evaluation efforts and refinements to the program model.

[Tree Street Youth](#)

Lewiston, ME

Julia Sleeper-Whiting, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$125,000 for facility renovation and expansion for pre-k through grade 5 classrooms.

[Urban Farming Institute](#)

Mattapan, MA

Patricia Spence, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$57,000 for its first year of operations at the Fowler Clark Epstein Farm.

## Membership

[Environmental Funders Network](#)

Portland, ME

Laura Taylor Singer, Project Coordinator

Project support in the amount of \$3,000 for membership in the Maine Environmental Funders Network

[Philanthropy Massachusetts \(formerly, Associated Grant Makers\)](#)

Boston, MA

Jeffrey Poulos, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$3,000 for membership in the regional association of grantmakers for Massachusetts.



[The Maine Philanthropy Center](#)

Portland, ME

Barbara Edmond, President

Project support in the amount of \$3,850 for membership in the regional association of grantmakers for Maine.