

2022 GRANTS

Each year, the Town employees and volunteers do a great job seeking out alternate funding sources for needed training, equipment and projects. Although we apply for a large amount of grants through various organizations, we aren't always awarded funding; however, we do want to highlight some of the successful applications and identify what the grants were used for.

Award Amount	Funding Source	Matching Town Funds	Use
\$ 5,262.33	Emergency Management Program Grant/ARPA	\$1,714 (\$500 from EMA Budget/\$1,214 from ARPA)	Generator at American Legion for Designated Shelter
\$ 5,262.33	Piscataquis County ARPA	N/A	Generator at American Legion for Designated Shelter
\$ 4,797.22	Emergency Management Program Grant/ARPA	\$4,797.22 from ARPA	Generator at Village Fire Station for Warming/Cooling Center
\$ 9,540.00	Piscataquis County	N/A	First Responder Training
\$ 3,000.00	Ed MacDonald Safety Enhancement Grants/MMA	N/A	Ice/Water Rescue Equipment
\$ 2,760.00	Risk Reduction Enhancement Grant/MMA	N/A	3 back-up cameras installed: 1 for the Sanitation Truck, 2 for Fire Trucks.
\$20,560.00	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$3,596.89 from Water Department Reserves and/or Water Budget	Relocated 12 service connections to newer line on Main Road
\$14,075.00	Homeland Security Grant	N/A	Ice/Water Rescue Equipment
\$13,294.00	Homeland Security Grant	N/A	Stabilization Equipment/FD
\$ 1,090.00	Maine Forest Service/Vol Firefighter Assistance Grant	\$1,090 from FD Budget	Pagers & Forestry Shirts
\$ 4,514.00	Homeland Security Grant		Cameras and alarms for two water pump stations.
\$84,154.88	TOTAL		

In addition to the grants noted above, the Town also made applications in 2022 (and ultimately have been approved/awarded for funds to be received in 2023) for \$750,000 through Congressionally Directed Spending and Community Project Funding to replace the failing retaining wall and sidewalk under the railroad bridge on Railroad Avenue. Also, a conditional contract award for \$150,000 through Maine DEP Municipal Stream Crossing Grant Program to install a new arch culvert on Spencer Road. We also were approved for two grants from Harold Alfond Center Workforce Development for EMT Training and Ice/Water Rescue Training with some matching funds required.

In 2021 and 2022 the Town received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds totaling \$125,511.63. The Board of Selectpersons allocated funds to the following projects in 2022: EMS Personal Protective Equipment \$25,448.67, Premium Pay for employees \$42,535.11, Heat Pumps/Purifiers installed at the Town Office \$9,568.36, Village Fire Station Generator \$4,797.22, American Legion/Designated Shelter Generator \$1,214.00, Website Design \$795.00 and After School Rec Program \$3,000. The Maine Highlands Broadband Coalition has applied for grant funds on behalf of their member towns, and Brownville has allocated \$17,000 from ARPA as a match, if there is a successful award and installation of fiber to the home. \$21,153.27 remains undesignated FYE 2022.