

Who We Are

The Maine Humanities Council is a statewide non-profit organization that implements life-long learning. We serve as the Maine affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress Center for the Book. Our programs address a range of needs, including community history, cultural tourism, literacy, promotion of reading, and teacher enrichment. Our constituents include Veterans, educators, public library patrons, low literacy adults, students, health care providers, domestic violence prevention agency staff, hospice staff and volunteers, as well as the general public.

Since 2001, the MHC's appropriation from the State of Maine has been used exclusively to fund our statewide Grants Program. MHC currently receives \$53,357 from the State each year. We distribute 100% of that appropriation to communities through matching grants. The Council does not retain any of the funds to cover overhead, personnel, or any other organizational costs.

Our state appropriation enables the MHC to leverage additional private funding for the Grants Program. This year, using the state appropriation as a springboard, we will grant out over \$100,000 to Maine organizations..

Recent Grant Examples

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council, "The History of Developmental Disabilities in Maine" (\$4,000 grant)

The Council is planning an exhibit and associated events that will tell the history of people with developmental disabilities in Maine with a focus on the era of institutionalism. The exhibit will incorporate several oral histories from people who lived at Pineland Center.

Bangor Celtic Crossroads Festival, "Irish Immigrant Suffragettes" (\$500)

UMaine Professor of History Elizabeth McKillen will present a lecture on the work of leading Irish women suffragists during the era of the Irish Revolution (1916-1921). Her talk will center on their fund-raising work in the United States during this period, as well as the political impact of their relationship with prominent American suffragists of the day.

Penobscot Nation Cultural and Historic Preservation, "Atlohkakanal (Stories)" (\$1,000)

Penobscot Elder Carol Dana will conduct tellings of Penobscot Traditional Stories, as well as training two apprentices in the art of storytelling.



MAINE HUMANITIES COUNCIL OPERATING REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER **31**, 2020

Grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities	\$1,144,431
State of Maine Appropriation	\$53,357
Other Grants	\$95,106
Contributions and Gifts	\$104,825
Net Investment Income	\$155,010
Program Income	\$42,297
Payroll Tax Credit	\$50,000
In-kind Contributions	\$194,750
	\$1,839,776



MAINE HUMANITIES COUNCIL OPERATING EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER **31**, 2020

Program Services	\$1,433,861
Communications and Development	\$190,310
Administration	\$195,781
	\$1,819,952



Maine Humanities Council CARES Act Grants Awarded June 2020 Sorted by Town					
Grant Number	Organization	Town	County	District	Amount Awarded
19-20-CARES-22	Kennebec Historical Society	Augusta	Kennebec	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-31	Literacy Volunteers of Greater Augusta	Augusta	Kennebec	1	\$1,900
19-20-CARES-70	Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine	Augusta	Kennebec	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-61	Bar Harbor Historical Society	Bar Harbor	Hancock	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-94	Abbe Museum	Bar Harbor	Hancock	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-33	Sagadahoc Preservation Inc.	Bath	Sagadahoc	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-83	Maine's First Ship	Bath	Sagadahoc	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-42	Friends of the Belgrade Public Library	Belgrade	Kennebec	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-60	Belgrade Historical Society	Belgrade	Kennebec	2	\$2,500
19-20-CARES-14	Berwick Library Association	Berwick	York	1	\$2,540
19-20-CARES-13	Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center	Biddeford	York	1	\$3,862
19-20-CARES-32	Biddeford Mills Museum	Biddeford	York	1	\$2,175
19-20-CARES-71	The Bremen Library Association	Bremen	Lincoln	1	\$3,003
19-20-CARES-19	Bridgton Public Library	Bridgton	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-39	Bridgton Historical Society	Bridgton	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-47	Arts Are Elementary	Brunswick	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-04	Canaan Farmers Hall	Canaan	Somerset	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-80	Chebeague Island Historical Society	Chebeague Island	Cumberland	1	\$4,500
19-20-CARES-84	Cornish Library Association	Cornish	York	1	\$3,485

	Center Theatre for the Performing				
19-20-CARES-40	Arts	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis	2	\$5,227
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19-20-CARES-43	Maine Adult Education Association	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-81	Eastport Public Library Association	Eastport	Washington	2	\$3,636
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19-20-CARES-25	Raitt Homestead Farm Museum	Eliot	York	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-27	Farmington Historical Society	Farmington	Franklin	2	\$5,227
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19-20-CARES-68	Fort Fairfield Public Library	Fort Fairfield	Aroostook	2	\$2,885
19-20-CARES-49	Franklin Library	Franklin	Hancock	2	\$2,200
	Freedom Community Historical				* = •• =
19-20-CARES-92	Society	Freedom	Waldo	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-20	Fryeburg Public Library	Fryeburg	Oxford	2	\$1,500
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19-20-CARES-66	Guilford Memorial Library	Guilford	Piscataquis	2	\$5,227
	The Maine Center for Public Interest				
19-20-CARES-02	Reporting	Hallowell	Kennebec	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-54	Friends of L.C. Bates Museum	Hinckley	Somerset	2	\$3,000
19-20-CARES-73	Soldiers Memorial Library	Hiram	Oxford	2	\$5,227
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19-20-CARES-91	Hiram Historical Society	Hiram	Oxford	2	\$1,000
19-20-CARES-57	Cary Library	Houlton	Aroostook	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-05	Brick Store Museum	Kennebunk	York	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-34	Webster Library	Kingfield	Franklin	2	\$3,300
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19-20-CARES-58	Rice Public Library	Kittery	York	1	\$5,000
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19-20-CARES-26	Museum L-A	Lewiston	Androscoggin	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-06	Liberty Library	Liberty	Waldo	2	\$5,227
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19-20-CARES-21		Lille	Aroostook	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-15	Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library	Lovell	Oxford	2	\$5,227
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19-20-CARES-69	Lubec Memorial Library	Lubec	Washington	2	\$1,200

Porter Memorial Library	Machias	Washington	2	\$4,200
Machias Bay Chamber of Commerce	Machias	Washington	2	\$5,000
Walter T. A. Hansen Memorial Library	Mars Hill	Aroostook	2	\$5,227
	Milbridge	Washington	2	\$5,227
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Dr. Shaw Memorial Library	Mount Vernon	Kennebec	2	\$5,227
United Society of Shakers	New Gloucester	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Norway Memorial Library	Norway	Oxford	2	\$3,795
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	Ogunquit	York	1	\$5,000
		Panahaaat	2	\$5,227
		Fenodscot	2	\$3,227
Indigo Arts Alliance	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
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Snowlion Repertory Company	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$3,800
Mugadi (Women in Need) Foudation	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Maine Archives and Museums	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Maine Charitable Mechanic Association	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Gateway Community Services Maine	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
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Mayo Street Arts	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
ALL INCLUSIVE	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Maine Film Association	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$4,815
Maine Jewish Film Festival	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Speak About It, Inc.	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
Greater Portland Landmarks	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
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19-20-CARES-79	Portland Public Library	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-82	Portland Media Center	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-87	The Committee to Restore the Abyssinian	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-88	Ladder to the Moon Network	Portland	Cumberland	1	\$5,255
19-20-CARES-18	Penobscot Boys & Girls Club	Presque Isle	Aroostook	2	\$5,814
19-20-CARES-24	Presque Isle Historical Society	Presque Isle	Aroostook	2	\$3,800
19-20-CARES-38	Mark & Emily Turner Memorial Library		Aroostook	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-37	Dorcas Library Association	Prospect Harbor	Hancock	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-64	Rangeley Lakes Historical Society	Rangeley	Franklin	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-56	Raymond Village Library	Raymond	Cumberland	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-29	Robbinston Historical Society	Robbinston	Washington	2	\$4,500
19-20-CARES-48	Penobscot Language School Solon Center for Research and	Rockland	Knox	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-50	Publishing	Rockland	Knox	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-46	Sebec Village Associates	Sebec	Piscataquis	2	\$1,000
19-20-CARES-07	Paris Hill Library Association	South Paris	Oxford	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-65	Standish Historical Society	Standish	Cumberland	1	\$1,940
19-20-CARES-28	Henry D. Moore Parish House and Library	Steuben	Washington	2	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-52	Maine-Wabanaki REACH	Stillwater	Penobscot	2	\$5,814
19-20-CARES-78	Stonington Public Library	Stonington	Hancock	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-03	Frenchman Bay Library	Sullivan	Hancock	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-30	Friends of the Thomaston Public Library	Thomaston	Knox	1	\$4,725
19-20-CARES-59	Tremont Historical Society	Tremont	Hancock	2	\$2,500
19-20-CARES-86	Turner Public Library	Turner	Androscoggin	2	\$5,227

19-20-CARES-76	Vassalboro Public Library	Vassalboro	Kennebec	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-93	West Paris Public Library	West Paris	Oxford	2	\$3,000
19-20-CARES-16	Whitneyville Library and Whatnot Association Inc.	Whitneyville	Washington	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-36	Wilton Free Public Library	Wilton	Franklin	2	\$5,227
19-20-CARES-74	Lincoln County Historical Association	Wiscasset	Lincoln	1	\$5,000
19-20-CARES-90	Maine Preservation	Yarmouth	Cumberland	1	\$5,000