

REALTORS® Foundation 2022 Competitive Grant Program

In May 2022, the Maine Association of REALTORS® Foundation awarded \$80,000 through its 2022 Competitive Grant program to nine organizations to address a variety of housing needs across Maine.

The following organizations each received a \$10,000 grant:

Emmaus Homeless Shelter administers a Diversion Program assisting Hancock county individuals and families at risk of homelessness.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor operates a Critical Home Repair Program that addresses critical health and safety issues and enables Penobscot homeowners to continue living in their home.

Maine Seacoast Mission oversees a Housing Rehabilitation Program that improves sub-standard homes of low-income seniors, single mothers, families, veterans, and people with disabilities in Washington county.

New Beginnings assists homeless youth in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties who are transitioning from living in a shelter to stable, independent housing.

New Hope Midcoast (New Hope for Women) provides safe housing options for individuals living in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties who are at risk or experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence.

Rebuilding Together—Lewiston/Auburn performs home repairs and accessibility modifications for low and very-low income, elderly, and disabled homeowners.

Rural Community Action Ministry (RCAM) delivers home repair, accessibility modification, emergency housing and homeless prevention programs serving households in Central and Western Maine counties.

The following organizations each received a \$5,000 grant:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland operates a Critical Home Repair Program to address accessibility issues, unsafe roofing or flooring, lack of heat, electrical and plumbing hazards of struggling homeowners.

Sebago Lakes Region Fuller Center for Housing provides home repairs for aging adults and veterans living in the Raymond, Standish & Windham area.

Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1.4 million in Competitive Program grants to address affordable housing needs.