

REALTORS® Foundation 2021 Competitive Grant Program

In May 2021, the Maine Association of REALTORS® Foundation awarded \$60,000 through its 2021 Competitive Grant program to six organizations to address housing needs across Maine.

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

Habitat for Humanity – 7 Rivers will bring together teams of highly skilled volunteers to weatherize, repair and/or make critical modifications for struggling homeowners living in Brunswick and Harpswell in Cumberland County, and all of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties.

Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter & Services will assist Kennebec and Somerset county youth 18 – 24 years old who are homeless or are in danger of becoming homeless by providing supportive housing services through its Youth Empowerment Supports (YES) program.

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

New Hope for Women will provide a continuum of safe haven options to individuals in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties who are at risk or experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence.

Penquis CAP will provide emergency home repairs for Piscataquis, Penobscot and Knox county families whose homes have been determined to post an imminent threat to health or safety.

Rural Community Action Ministry (RCAM) will deliver home repair, accessibility modification, emergency housing and homeless prevention programs in Central and Western Maine counties

Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1.3 million in Competitive Program grants to address affordable housing needs.