

REALTORS® Foundation 2025 Competitive Grant Program

In June 2025, the Maine Association of REALTORS® Foundation awarded \$210,000 through its 2025 Competitive Grant Program to sixteen organizations to address a variety of housing needs across Maine.

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

- **Aroostook Community Action Program** (Presque Isle) to provide financial support for heating repairs
- **Bangor Area Homeless Shelter** (Bangor) to support their Emergency Shelter and supportive services
- **Caring Unlimited** (Sanford) to sustain expanded emergency domestic violence shelter capacity
- **CHIP** (Newcastle) to make essential home repairs in Lincoln County
- **Community Concepts** (Lewiston) to clean, tune and evaluate central heating systems for low-income households
- **Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers Maine** (Bath) to fund materials and job site costs for their Critical Home Repair Program
- **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor** (Bangor) to help construct affordable housing
- **Habitat for Humanity of Waldo County** (Belfast) to help install ramps, railings and bathroom safety features for low-income individuals over 60 and/or disabled residents
- **Habitat for Humanity York County** (Kennebunk) to help construct five affordable houses in partnership with low-income households in Sanford
- **Homeworthy** (Rockland) to support final expenses of Firefly Field/Talbot Avenue Community Housing Projects
- **Milestone Recovery** (Portland) to provide rental assistance, security deposits and housing navigation services to help individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use disorders
- **Mission at the Eastward** (Farmington) to purchase building tools and materials for volunteer driven home repairs for low-income individuals and families
- **New Hope Midcoast** (Rockland) to safely house victims of domestic abuse in Midcoast Maine
- **Partners for Peace** (Bangor) to provide security deposits to support survivors of domestic violence in obtaining safe, affordable housing
- **Preble Street** (Portland) to support Teen Housing Services to youth experiencing homelessness
- **Rural Community Action Ministry** (Leeds) to provide a variety of housing assistance to low-income rural families
- **Safe Voices** (Auburn) to provide housing assistance through their Survivor Relief Fund
- **St. Martin dePorres Residence** (Lewiston) to provide essential repairs and updates needed for safety compliance in both shelters
- **Waldo Community Action Partners** (Belfast) to ensure access to healthy, safe housing for people who live in poverty in Waldo County
- **York County Community Action Corporation** (Sanford) to provide essential home repairs and modifications to low-to-moderate income households in need

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

- **Hancock County Homes Foundation** (Ellsworth) to replace heat detectors in the dwelling units of Meadowview Apartments
- **Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter** (Waterville) to support their Young Adults Empowerment Supports Program

Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1.8 million in Competitive Program Grants to address affordable housing needs.