**2023 Housing Opportunity Program Service Provider Grant Awards**

Awards to 13 service providers to assist municipalities with housing planning and implementation services

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| **Service Provider** | **Award** | **Overview of Projects and Project Service Area**  |
| **Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: Educational training series for Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties
* **Project 2**: LD 2003 compliance assistance in Jay, Rumford, Newry, Hartford, Greenwood, Livermore Falls, Carthage, and Norway
* **Project 3**: Comprehensive plan guidance in Jay, Livermore Falls, Rumford, and Rangeley

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| **BerryDunn** | $42,180 | * **Project 1**: Comprehensive plan guidance in Ellsworth
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| **Eastern Maine Development Corporation**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: Ordinance review assistance
* **Project 2**: Mapping of zoning ordinances and housing needs
* **Project 3**: Educational materials for planning boards, elected officials, and municipal boards
* **Project 4**: Roadmaps for action steps

Service Area: Old Town, Lincoln, Greenville, Moosehead Lake Region, Millinocket (and other municipalities in service area) |
| **Greater Portland Council of Governments**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: Affordable housing development siting in Bridgton
* **Project 2**: Housing development parcel analysis in Casco
* **Project 3**: LD 2003 education in Durham
* **Project 4**: LD 2003 education in North Yarmouth
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| **GrowSmart Maine** | $23,600 | * **Project 1**: Comprehensive plan assistance to Bowdoinham
* **Project 2**: Educational materials for statewide directory
* **Project 3**: Hancock County technical assistance on sustainable siting of housing
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| **Hancock County Planning Commission**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1:** Educational series on increasing housing
* **Project 2:** Housing needs and suitability assessment
* **Project 3:** Comprehensive planning and ordinance development for contracted communities
* **Project 4:** Housing technical assistance for unbridged islands
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| **Kennebec Valley Council of Governments**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: Municipal ordinance technical assistance
* **Project 2**: Mapping and visual presentation
* **Project 3**: Municipal stakeholder education
* **Project 4:** Public outreach & community engagement
* **Project 5:** Comprehensive planning and other technical assistance

Municipalities served Belgrade, Cambridge, Oakland, Skowhegan, Smithfield, and Solon (and other municipalities in service area) |
| **Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: Land use specialist position
* **Project 2**: GIS for affordable housing site inventory
* **Project 3**: LD 2003 education

Service Area: Lincoln County |
| **Main Street Skowhegan-Build Maine** | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: Model form-based code-open source for all Maine communities
* **Project 2**: A form-based code guidebook-open source for all Maine communities
* **Project 3**: Specialized services for 5 municipalities (Newcastle, Gardiner, Yarmouth, 2 additional TBD)
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| **Midcoast Council of Governments**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1:** Establish a baseline of housing supply, demand, and needs assessment on regional, subregional, and local levels

Service area: Brunswick, Harpswell, and Sagadahoc County, Knox County, Waldo County |
| **Northern Maine Development Commission**  | $68,852 | * **Project 1:** Municipal ordinance review and development in Ashland, Limestone, Presque Isle, Caribou, and Fort Fairfield
* **Project 2**: Regional technical assistance development for Aroostook municipalities
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| **Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission**  | $75,000 | * **Project 1**: GIS case study on feasibility of potential sites for affordable housing in Saco, Biddeford, Arundel, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport
* **Project 2**: GIS case study on feasibility of potential sites for affordable housing in Fryeburg and Denmark
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| **The Musson Group** | $74,065 | * **Project 1**: Municipal technical assistance in Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, and Tremont
* **Project 2**: Housing opportunities identification and analysis in Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, and Tremont
* **Project 3:** 2024 MDI Housing Solutions Summit for MDI Region
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