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## CLG 2025 Grant Application Summaries

### Biddeford Architectural Survey Beyond the Historic Districts

**Amount requested:** \$14,375.63  
**Applicant:** City of Biddeford

**Summary:**

This project is to provide a reconnaissance level survey of Biddeford's 75 +/- oldest resources outside the downtown historic districts.

### Staff Attendance, Forum 2026

**Amount requested:** \$3,783.00  
**Applicant:** City of Portland

**Summary:**

The City of Portland Historic Preservation Program is requesting a grant to aid in covering the costs of sending the Historic Preservation Program Manager and Associate Preservation Planner to attend the biannual National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) Conference, Forum, which is being held in Minneapolis from July 22-26, 2026.

### Fifth Maine Museum Engineering Specifications

**Amount requested:** \$14,332.50  
**Applicant:** City of Portland

**Summary:**

The Fifth Maine Museum is requesting support to fund an engineer to develop and provide specifications and permit drawings for structural repairs to building foundation, thermal envelope, and waterproofing in order for the museum to develop a plan and fundraising efforts for the work in subsequent years.

### Mechanics' Hall Bulkhead Replacement

**Amount requested:** \$13,357.00  
**Applicant:** City of Portland

**Summary:**

Mechanics' Hall seeks support to replace a failing sidewalk bulkhead on Casco Street, which poses a public safety hazard and allows water to leak into the basement, threatening the historic foundation. The corroded steel frame and deformed door require full replacement with proper structural support to prevent further damage and maintain critical basement access for future infrastructure repairs.

### School Street Apartments

**Amount requested:** \$41,250.00  
**Applicant:** City of Saco

**Summary:**

Quality Housing Coalition, in partnership with the City of Saco, is proposing to convert Saco's United Methodist Church, a contributing property in Saco's Main Street Historic District, into a 7-unit workforce apartment building with community space-programmed by the City-in the former sanctuary space. This grant will fund architectural and engineering work to better understand the project's feasibility.