



GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

JUNE 2024



CERCLA

\$1.8 MILLION

EPA EMERGENCY ACTION ON STEAM PLANT

- No fund match required.
- Hoping to begin work in Summer 2024



EPA BROWNFIELDS FY2023

DIESEL PLANT & OTHER

\$900,000

- No fund match required.
- QEP selected: County Environmental Engineering, Inc.
- Cooperative Agreement has been received from the US EPA.
- Online reporting through ACRES portal done for last quarter.
- Current tasks: Inventory of hazardous substances & community engagement.

LEARN MORE: <https://www.cariboumaine.org/grants/>



Applied for nearly \$2 million Connectivity Hub grant through for modifications to the Caribou Public Library. Grants to be announced soon.

In April 2023, Charter Communications was awarded a grant to bring last-mile broadband to Caribou. MCA and Charter have now agreed to terms. Design and pole permit work is underway.



NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION (NBRC)

RIVERFRONT PLAN & PROJECTS **\$472,550**

- NEPA review ongoing.
- Phase 1 ESA complete, Phase 2 ESA will begin in July.

ARPA NEU FUNDS:

2022 & 2023 - USED AS MATCH FOR COUNTY ARPA PROJECT
2024 - MUNICIPAL SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT

ARPA - AROOSTOOK COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS

FY2022 - IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION & AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

\$150,000

FY2023 - FIRE DEPARTMENT TURN-OUT GEAR, POLICE BODY WORN CAMERAS & RADIOS

COMPLETE

FY2024 - APPLICATION APPROVED FOR TWO PROJECTS: MATCH FOR POLICE/FIRE EQUIPMENT & SEWER PROJECT

\$100,000

CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUESTS

SENATOR COLLINS:

FY23 - POLICE STATION **\$2.5 MILLION**

Signed grant agreement received 5/14.

LEARN MORE: <https://www.cariboumaine.org/police-station-project/>

FY23 - CARIBOU POND & PARK RECLAMATION PROJECT **\$4.459 MILLION**

Signed grant agreement received 5/14.

NEPA review is next step.

FY24 - IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION **\$1.359 MILLION**

This appropriation passed with the federal budget.

Looking forward to more guidance soon.

SENATOR KING:

FY24 - ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS AT LIBRARY

This appropriation passed with the federal budget.



DOT VPI

\$50,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

- This is a 50/50 partnership with MaineDOT to rethink how people access areas in Caribou.
- Public meeting is June 17 with TYLin, Rasor & DOT.



The City of Caribou has applied for a State of Maine Department of Economic and Community Development Housing Opportunity Program Municipal Grant for a housing study. This is one component of the significant number of planning projects currently underway.

CARE for our community, **ENVISION** the future, then help Caribou **DO** what it takes to make it happen!

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2034

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Did you know that a successful grant application starts with well-constructed planning documents?

The City of Caribou is working on their 2024-2034 Comprehensive Plan which will be the foundation for grant applications going forward.