

**Appendix F**

**KRI FUNDING CATALOGUE**

Funder	Program Name	Program Description	\$ Amt.	Dates
<b><i>STATE PROGRAMS</i></b>				
<p><b>State Planning Office (SPO)</b></p>	<p><b>Land for Maine's Future</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$17 million</i></p>	<p>Funder's Goals: To secure the future social and economic well-being of the citizens of this State by maintaining the quality and availability of productive lands and natural areas  <i>(recreation, working farms and forests, hunting, fishing, conservation, wildlife habitat, vital ecological functions and scenic beauty)</i>                      Past LMF bonds have been \$35 million (1987), \$50 million (1999) and \$12 million (2005). The current (2007) bond proposal is \$17 million. Projects have ranged from \$15,000 to \$400,000.</p> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration</b>, identified focus areas for land conservation, e.g. Kennebec Gorge scenic buffer (Maps 13, 14), Embden petroglyph site (Map 10), riverfront farmland (multiple sites throughout corridor)</li> </ul>	<p>Individual grants have ranged from \$15,000 to \$400,000</p>	<p>Pending ballot outcome Nov. 07.</p>
<p><b>SPO</b></p>	<p><b>Maine Downtown Center</b></p> <p>2007 update: LD 64 dead June 2007; another bill coming?</p>	<p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development</b>, program focuses on revitalizing towns and cities for site redevelopment, and improved public amenities. Projects should have strong community support, fit the character of the river, bring revenue to the local economy and use regional coordination.</li> </ul>	<p>(no current LD)</p>	<p>(no current LD)</p>

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<p><b>Dept. Economic &amp; Community Development (DECD)</b></p>	<p><b>Maine Technology Institute</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$50 million</i> includes funding for forestry and agriculture technologies</p> <p>www.mainetechnology.org</p>	<p><b>Funder's Goals:</b> Provides funds for research, development and commercialization as prioritized by the Office of Innovation's 2005 Science and Technology Action Plan for Maine. The funds must be allocated to biotechnology, aquaculture and marine technology, composite materials technology, <b>environmental technology, advanced technologies for forestry and agriculture</b>, information technology and precision manufacturing technology through a competitive process, and must be awarded to Maine-based public and private entities to leverage matching funds on at least a one-to-one basis.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> Some past projects funded by MTI have involved testing commercialization of niche farm products. This is generally beneficial to farmers in the Kennebec Corridor</p>	<p>Seed grants of up to \$12,500</p> <p>Development awards up to \$500,000</p>	<p>Seed grant proposals considered monthly, larger development awards periodically</p>
<p><b>DECD</b></p>	<p><b>Riverfront Community Development Program</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot: \$5,000,000</i></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goals:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote and enhance environmentally sustainable economic activity along rivers;</li> <li>2. Help local communities revitalize their riverfronts by transforming run-down areas along rivers into productive use;</li> <li>3. Restore and improve habitat for fish and wildlife;</li> <li>4. Develop and promote a range of public uses supporting new jobs, public access, boating and fishing;</li> <li>5. Allow communities to invest in riverfront parks and trails; and</li> <li>6. Leverage other private and public resources (All projects will require at least a \$2 match for every \$1 from this fund).</li> </ol>	<p>Pending Nov. ballot Individual project grants will require 44% match</p>	<p>Pending Nov. 07 ballot.</p>

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DECD continued	<p><b>Riverfront Community Development Program</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot: \$5,000,000</i></p>	<p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #1. KRI Coordination.</b> Programmatic support; i.e., funding two full-time positions.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #2. River Access Improvement.</b> Programmatic support (mapping and volunteer networking) and various site specific projects throughout the corridor.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #3. Kennebec Trails.</b> Programmatic support to promote and connect the different trail systems; funds for land acquisition and trail stewardship. Existing Kennebec River area trails to be augmented and connected are: Messalonskee (Map 6), Augusta-Winslow (Maps 5/6), Forks Area (Map 13), Bingham-Embden (Map 10), Cobbossee Corridor (Map 4), Bond Brook (Map 5), River-long canoe trail (Maps 5 through 13).</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration,</b> identified focus areas for habitat protection and restoration, e.g., fish passage assessment and improvement (Maps 9-11) and high-value waterfowl habitat (multiple sites throughout corridor)</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development.</b> Programmatic support and specific site projects, e.g., Statler Mill Site (Augusta, Map #5), Gardiner waterfront redevelopment (Map #4)</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #6. River Marketing &amp; Tourism.</b> Compile an activity inventory, write history for the entire Kennebec, convene key service providers to develop some guiding packages.</li> </ul>	<p>Pending Nov. ballot Individual project grants will require 44% match</p>	<p>Pending Nov. 07 ballot.</p>

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<p><b>Dept. Inland Fisheries &amp; Wildlife (IF&amp;W)</b></p>	<p><b>Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund</b></p> <p><i>MOHF funded the KRI Phase I project as well as the educational DVD project</i></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> Projects are funded according to the four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 35% Fisheries</li> <li>▪ 35% Land Acquisition</li> <li>▪ 15% Law Enforcement</li> <li>▪ 15% Endangered Species</li> </ul> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #1. KRI Coordination.</b> Programmatic support; i.e., funding two full-time positions.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #2. River Access Improvement.</b> Programmatic support (mapping and volunteer networking) and various site specific projects throughout the corridor.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #3. Kennebec Trails.</b> Programmatic support to promote and connect the different trail systems; funds for land acquisition and trail stewardship. Existing Kennebec River area trails to be augmented and connected are: Messalonskee (Map 6), Augusta-Winslow (Maps 5/6), Forks Area (Map 13), Bingham-Embden (Map 10), Cobbossee Corridor (Map 4), Bond Brook (Map 5), River-long canoe trail (Maps 5 through 13).</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration,</b> identified focus areas for habitat protection and restoration, e.g., fish passage assessment and improvement (Maps 9-11) and high-value waterfowl habitat (multiple sites throughout corridor)</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #6. River Marketing &amp; Tourism.</b> Compile an activity inventory, write history for the entire Kennebec, convene key service providers to develop some guiding packages.</li> </ul>	<p>annual fund approx. \$700,000 total; projects range from \$5,000 to \$40,000</p>	<p>March 1<sup>st</sup> And Sept. 1st</p>

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<b>Cultural Affairs Council</b>	<b>New Century Program</b>  (LD 440 dead 4/07, new bill in the works?)	Funder's Goal: Proposed bond to revitalize downtown areas, support cultural tourism, increase access to digital resources and expand the creative economy of the State. (Bill LD 440 dead 4/07)	(No active LD)	(No active LD)
<b>Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)</b>  <a href="http://www.famemaine.com/">http://www.famemaine.com/</a>	<b>Commercial Loan Insurance Program</b>	Funder's Goal: help Maine businesses access commercial credit by underwriting commercial loans. Up to 90% of a lender's loan on a pro-rata basis or up to 25% on a leveraged basis. 100% insurance available for loans to veterans, oil storage facility projects, clean fuel vehicle projects, and <b>waste oil disposal site clean up projects</b> . FAME exposure to any one relationship may not exceed \$4,250,000. <i>Maine businesses only are eligible.</i>  <b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration</b>, identified focus areas for environmental restoration, e.g., gravel pit remediation at numerous sites in the corridor,</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development.</b> Underwrite specific site development projects, e.g., Statler Mill Site (Augusta, Map #5), Gardiner waterfront redevelopment (Map #4)</li> </ul>	See explanation under Program Description	ongoing

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FAME	<p><b>Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$1 million</i></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goals:</u> The Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund (AMLF) provides low cost financing to help farmers, food processors and aquaculture operations adopt new and innovative equipment and facilities in order to improve and enhance the manufacturing, marketability and production of Maine products.</p> <p><u>KRI Goals/Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Programs #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration, and #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development.</b> Funds may be used for land acquisition for expansion of farm operations. Could be used in combination with other agricultural support programs, e.g., Maine FarmLink and land trust transactions.</li> </ul>	<p>90% of total project cost, if project cost is \$100,000 or less. 75% of total project cost, if project is \$100,000 or more; max loan of \$250,000; borrower must invest 5% equity</p>	Ongoing
FAME	<p><b>Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$1 million</i></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> This program is designed to make loans <b>through Regional Economic Development Agencies</b> for the purpose of creating or retaining jobs. FAME makes disbursements to Regional Economic Development Agencies and they make loans to eligible borrowers.</p> <p><u>Eligibility</u></p> <p>Businesses that have sales under \$5,000,000 or employ 50 or fewer employees, conducting business in specialized categories, including "micro-businesses" (fewer than 5 employees).</p> <p><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u> May be beneficial to waterfront businesses or marketing ventures in the Kennebec Corridor.</p>	<p>1/3 of total project cost, up to a max. loan of \$200,000; 1/2 of total project cost, up to a max. loan of \$50,000.</p>	ongoing

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DEP	<p><b>Small Community Grants</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$1 million</i></p>	<p>Funder's Goal: address specific water pollution problems in rural communities through grants to municipalities</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> could be used to address septic or other pollution in tributaries to the Kennebec</p>	Total fund would be \$1 million	Pending outcome of Nov. '07 ballot
DEP	<p><b>Uncontrolled hazardous waste</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$2 million</i></p>	<p>Funder's Goal: investigate and clean up uncontrolled hazardous substance contamination at sites posing unacceptable threats to public health and water quality.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration</b>, identified focus areas for environmental restoration at waste disposal sites or abandoned industrial sites.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development.</b> Underwrite specific site development projects, e.g., Statler Mill Site (Augusta, Map #5), Gardiner waterfront redevelopment (Map #4)</li> </ul>	Total fund would be \$2,000,000	Pending outcome of Nov. '07 ballot
DEP	<p><b>Municipal landfills</b></p> <p><i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$800,000</i></p>	<p>Funder's Goal: Provides funds to identify and address pollution problems at closed landfills under a statutory mandate to monitor and inspect closed municipal facilities. Bonds will repay municipalities that conducted remedial actions such as waterline extensions or landfill gas collection to protect nearby residential property.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> Which closed landfills in the Kennebec Corridor might qualify?</p>	Total fund would be \$800,000	Pending outcome of Nov. '07 ballot

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DEP	<b>Industrial landfills</b>  <i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$300,000</i>	<p>Funder's Goal: address public health and environmental threats by preventing pollution from abandoned landfills left behind by corporations that went bankrupt.</p> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration</b>, identified focus areas for environmental restoration at waste disposal sites or abandoned industrial sites.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development.</b> Underwrite specific site development projects, e.g., Statler Mill Site (Augusta, Map #5), Gardiner waterfront redevelopment (Map #4)</li> </ul>	Total fund would be \$300,000	Pending outcome of Nov. '07 ballot
DEP	<b>'319' Non-Point Source Abatement Program</b>	<p>Funder's Goal: Remediation of high-priority erosion sites. Funds erosion control projects in specific watersheds that have won 319 funding through a competitive RFP. Priority given to Nonpoint Source Priority Watersheds, Section 303(d) waters. DEP lists: Nonpoint Source Priority Watersheds, Section 303(d) waters, Lakes Most at Risk from New Development.</p> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration</b>, identified focus areas for environmental restoration, especially streambank erosion, e.g., Sandy River erosion sites (Map 9), cattle crossings in North Anson (Map 10), stormwater runoff in Vassalboro streams (Map 10).</li> </ul>	Implementation grants are typically \$40,000 to \$80,000 for 2-yr projects	RFP is released each March/April for submissions in May; funds disbursed following spring

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<b>DEP</b>  <b>Contact:</b> <b>Peter Carney</b>	<b>Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP)</b>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> mitigation funds from various violations. Fund is intended for use at defined project sites from start to finish (i.e., no contributions to projects in progress); preference given to projects which can show significant restoration of a degraded site. Can be used in combination with DEP 319 project funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> could be applied to erosion sites as above and multiple gravel pit restoration projects, provided that new legislation does not already require clean up of these sites.</li> </ul>	Funded sites have ranged from \$5,000 to \$50,000	Ongoing, as funds from consent agreements become available
<b>Maine Dept. Transportation (DOT)</b>	<b>Highway and Bridge Improvements</b>  <i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$10 million</i>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> maintain public infrastructure, ensure safety of bridges</p> <p><b>KRI Goal/Project:</b> stream protection at bridge abutments; watershed and scenic byway signage and road improvements; e.g., Old Canada Scenic Byway.</p>	Total fund would be \$10,000,000	Pending outcome of Nov. '07 bond ballot
<b>DOT</b>	<b>Pedestrian &amp; Bicycle Trails</b>  <i>Item on Nov. 2007 Bond ballot \$500,000</i>	<p><b>KRI Goal/Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #3. Kennebec Trails.</b> Programmatic support to promote and connect the different trail systems; funds for land acquisition and trail stewardship. Existing Kennebec River area trails to be augmented and connected are: Messalonskee (Map 6), Augusta-Winslow (Maps 5/6), Forks Area (Map 13), Bingham-Embden (Map 10), Cobbossee Corridor (Map 4), Bond Brook (Map 5), River-long canoe trail (Maps 5 through 13).</li> </ul>	Total fund would be \$500,000	Pending outcome of Nov. '07 ballot



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<b>FEDERAL PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</b>	<b>Targeted Watersheds Program</b>  <b>1. Implementation Grants</b>  <b>2. Capacity Building Grants</b>	<p>Funder's Goal: "Both the watershed approach and the Targeted Watersheds Grant Program focus on multi-faceted plans for protecting and restoring water resources that are developed using partnership efforts of diverse stakeholders. Hence, the goal of the Targeted Watersheds Grant Program is to advance successful partnerships and coalitions that have completed the necessary watershed assessments and have a technically sound watershed plan ready to implement." <b>Among projects funded are capacity building for organizations to coordinate river restoration and water quality work; see <a href="http://www.uppertrriver.org/">http://www.uppertrriver.org/</a> for example and <a href="http://www.epa.gov.owow/watershed/initiative">www.epa.gov.owow/watershed/initiative</a> for general information.</b></p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Programs 1 and 4</b> may qualify for the Rivers and Trails Program if projects entail organization of volunteers to do community-based environmental monitoring (e.g., Save our Streams type of protocol), streambank stabilization, buffer plantings, etc.</li> </ul>	Past RFP was for up to \$900,000 for a 3 to 5 year project.	Possibly Fall of 2007 for award in 2008

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EPA	<p><b>Brownfields Program:</b></p> <p><b>1. Assessment Grant</b></p> <p><b>2. Cleanup Revolving Loan</b></p> <p><b>3. Cleanup Grant</b></p>	<p><i>Funder's Goal:</i> Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties takes development pressures off of undeveloped, open land, and both improves and protects the environment.</p> <p>Opportunities for funding are as follows: Brownfields Assessment Grants (each funded up to \$200,000 over three years), Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants (each funded up to \$1,000,000 over five years) and Brownfields Cleanup Grants (each funded up to \$200,000 over three years). <b>The proposal deadline is October 12, 2007</b></p> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Activities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #4. Corridor Protection &amp; Restoration</b>, identified focus areas for environmental restoration at waste disposal sites or abandoned industrial sites.</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #5. Community-Based Waterfront Development.</b> Underwrite specific site development projects, e.g., Statler Mill Site (Augusta, Map #5), Gardiner waterfront redevelopment (Map #4)</li> </ul>	Grants up to \$200,000, loans up to \$1,000,000	Oct. 12, 2007



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<p><b>National Park Service</b></p>	<p><b>National Heritage Corridor Program</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/history/heritageareas/">http://www.nps.gov/history/heritageareas/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/blac/parkmgmt/w hats-a-corridor.htm">http://www.nps.gov/blac/parkmgmt/w hats-a-corridor.htm</a></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> A "national heritage area" is a place designated by the United States Congress where natural, cultural, historic and recreational resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally-distinctive landscape arising from patterns of human activity shaped by geography. These areas tell nationally important stories about our nation and are representative of the national experience through both the physical features that remain and the traditions that have evolved within in them.</p> <p>The Blackstone River Valley Corridor in Rhode Island is a good example of this program.</p> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b> designation of the Kennebec as a National Heritage Corridor would bring funds and other assistance to all KRI programs. The National Park Service recommends four critical steps prior to pursuing designation as a national heritage area. Ten criteria serve as guidelines to assess whether a region may qualify as a national heritage area.</p> <p>The process is lengthy; the KRI Action Plan can serve as the first step towards designation.</p>		
<p><b>USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)</b></p> <p>NRCS Kennebec County: 622-7847, X3; Ron Desrosiers; Somerset County: Kevin White, 207-474-8324</p>	<p><b>EQIP</b></p> <p><b>Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program (WHIP)</b></p> <p><b>Grassland Reserve Program</b></p> <p><b>Farm and Ranchland Protection Programs</b></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goals:</u> Various cost-share programs intended to improve farm efficiency, conserve soil and water and improve natural habitat. Conservation easements are tools in some of these programs. Depending on particular program, applicant need not be a commercial farmer. WHIP funds have been used to help fund dam removal, fish passage, grassland protection</p> <p><b><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u></b> Farmer support and farmland protection as well as erosion control, habitat enhancement and reduced use of chemicals on riverside farms or other properties.</p>	<p>Contact local NRCS office</p>	<p>Contact local NRCS office</p>

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<p><b>USDA Forest Service</b></p>	<p><b>Forest Legacy Program</b></p>	<p>“Designed to encourage the protection of privately owned forest lands, FLP is an entirely voluntary program. To maximize the public benefits it achieves, the program focuses on the acquisition of partial interests in privately owned forest lands. FLP helps the States develop and carry out their forest conservation plans. It encourages and supports acquisition of conservation easements, legally binding agreements transferring a negotiated set of property rights from one party to another, without removing the property from private ownership. Participation in Forest Legacy is limited to private forest landowners. To qualify, landowners are required to prepare a multiple resource management plan as part of the conservation easement acquisition. [T]he USDA Forest Service administers the Forest Legacy Program in cooperation with State partners.</p>	<p>State programs, projects under \$200,000; larger funds available through national process</p>	<p>Jan. project submissions for funding next year</p>
<p><b>National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)</b></p> <p>www.nfwf.org; http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/FWSMA/FishPassage/FPPDF/guidance.pdf USFWS Region 5 Contact: Tom Sinclair, (404) 679-7324</p> <p><b>National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation</b></p>	<p><b>General Matching Grants Program</b></p> <p><b>National Fish Passage Program</b></p> <p><b>Five-Star Restoration Program</b></p>	<p><u>Funder’s Goals:</u> The Foundation supports a wide variety of projects, including public education, stream restoration, and scientific research. Has also help fund road repair work at stream crossings.</p> <p><b>General Matching Grants Program:</b> requires a 2:1 match of funds; grants range from \$10,000 to \$150,000; pre-proposal in September, decision in May.</p> <p><b>National Fish Passage Program:</b> funding for fish passage restoration by removing or bypassing barriers to fish movement. Primary project types include dam removal, culvert renovation, designing and installing fishways, installing fish screens and barrier inventories to identify additional fish passage impediments. Proposals requesting between \$1,000 and \$50,000 are most attractive. There is no required match; however a 50 percent cost-share is highly encouraged.</p> <p><b>Five-Star Restoration Program:</b> stresses collaboration among public and private entities, e.g., schools, businesses, local government to restore wetlands and riparian areas. Average award is \$10,000. Applications due March 10, 2006; awards made in</p>	<p>Varies widely, depending on program and project</p> <p>Varies widely, depending</p>	<p>Varies by program</p> <p>Varies by program</p>

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(NFWF) continued	<b>Bring Back the Natives</b>	<p>mid-June.</p> <p><b>Bring Back the Natives:</b> funds on-the-ground efforts to restore native aquatic species to historic range. 2:1 match required; pre-proposals due in December, decisions in May.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> NFWF has funded culvert corrections and other fish habitat projects in Maine.</p>	on program and project	
<p><b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</b></p> <p>Jon Kachmar Maine State Planning Office Phone: 207-287-1913 Fax: 207-287-8059 E-mail: jon.kachmar@state.me.us</p>	<p><b>Gulf of Maine Council, Community-based Restoration Program</b></p> <p><b>(In partnership with Maine SPO)</b></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> The Partnership is interested in funding projects that will result in on-the-ground restoration of habitat to benefit living marine resources, including anadromous fish species. Restoration is defined here as activities that contribute to the return of degraded or altered marine, estuarine, coastal, and freshwater habitats to a close approximation of their condition prior to disturbance. This grant program will consider funding projects that address project design, planning, and project implementation, including pre- and post-restoration monitoring.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> tidal section of the river would qualify for some NOAA programs, especially fish passage projects, improving stream water quality, and wetlands protection</p>	Awards average \$20,000 per project	Sept, Letter of Intent Nov., Full Application

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<p><b>Federal Highway Administration (FHA)</b></p>	<p><b>National Scenic Byways Grants</b></p>	<p>Funder's Goal: Funds public access projects, signage &amp; marketing, planning for conservation easement, property acquisition. Has funded multiple projects on Old Canada Road &amp; Rte. 201</p> <p><b><u>KRI Goal/Project:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #3. Kennebec Trails.</b> Programmatic support to promote and connect the different trail systems; funds for land acquisition and trail stewardship. Existing Kennebec River area trails to be augmented and connected are: Messalonskee (Map 6), Augusta-Winslow (Maps 5/6), Forks Area (Map 13), Bingham-Embden (Map 10), Cobbossee Corridor (Map 4), Bond Brook (Map 5), River-long canoe trail (Maps 5 through 13).</li> <li>▪ <b>KRI Program #6. River Marketing &amp; Tourism.</b> Compile an activity inventory, write history for the entire Kennebec, convene key service providers to develop some guiding packages; signage for touristic routes.</li> </ul>		

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<b><i>PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS</i></b>				
<b>Robert Wood Johnson Fndn.</b>	<b>Active Living by Design</b>	Recognizing the important role of physical activity in promoting healthier lifestyles, Active Living by Design and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) present 25 partnerships across the United States to increase active living, a way of life that integrates physical activity into daily routines. Each partnership receives a \$200,000 grant in addition to technical assistance to address community design, land use, transportation, architecture, trails, parks and other issues that influence healthier lifestyles. (Two communities in New England were selected.)	One time grant of \$200,000 to each community in the program	TBA
<b>Open Space Institute</b>  <b>(funded by Doris Duke and other Foundations)</b>	<b>Northern Forest Protection Fund</b>	<u>Funder's Goals:</u> The Northern Forest Protection Fund (NFPF) is a matching capital fund created to support the permanent protection of large forest landscapes in northern New York and New England. The NFPF appreciates the delicate and intricate balance between community development and natural resources in the Northern Forest and works to preserve this equilibrium by supporting acquisitions that protect ecological reserves and working forestlands.  Established in the fall of 2000 with capital grants from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Surdna Foundation, and operating support from the Davis and Overhills Foundations, the NFPF is administered by the Open Space Conservancy, an affiliate of the Open Space Institute.  The Northern Forest zone includes the northernmost portion of the Kennebec Corridor.	Past awards in Maine of various types have ranged from \$200K to \$1 million	

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<p><b>Norcross Wildlife Foundation</b></p>	<p><b>No-Interest Loans for Land Conservation</b></p>	<p>Norcross Wildlife Foundation ("Norcross") makes loans to small, grassroots conservation organizations (e.g. local or regional land trusts, sanctuaries and nature centers) anywhere in the U.S. to help them acquire land they have prioritized for conservation. Norcross intends to facilitate the purchase of land that possesses significant natural habitat, the protection of which will serve to advance its wildlife conservation mission. Applicants must be private, non-profit organizations as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Loans of up to \$250,000 are available for up to one full year (repayment is generally due when permanent funds have been raised, or one year from loan issuance, whichever comes first). The applicant must apply the full amount of the loan to the purchase of the subject land - none may be used for closing costs, legal fees or stewardship</p>	<p>Loans for land conservation only, up to \$250,000, if secured</p>	<p>Any time</p>
<p><b>Defenders of Wildlife The Biodiversity Partnership</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.biodiversitypartners.org/Livinglands/pilot.shtml">http://www.biodiversitypartners.org/Livinglands/pilot.shtml</a></p> <p>Heather Rorer, Living Lands Associate, 202-682-9400 x126 or by email at livinglands@defenders.org.</p>	<p><b>Living Lands</b></p>	<p>The Living Lands project provides funding for pilot projects that encourage local land trusts to increase their capacity to engage in biodiversity conservation. Pilot projects include funding and technical assistance to help land trusts advance specific projects with significant biodiversity values</p> <p>2007 awards included grants for: developing habitat management plan, preparing easement documents, restoration training, baseline documentation</p>	<p>\$4,000 to \$10,000 for 2-yr project</p>	<p>To be announced</p>

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<p><b>Maine Philanthropy Center</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.maine-philanthropy.org/page9156.cfm">http://www.maine-philanthropy.org/page9156.cfm</a></p>		<p><b>Does not give funds but a good resource for researching grantors.</b></p>		
<p><b>L.L. Bean</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/maineWoods.html">http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/maineWoods.html</a></p> <p>Public Affairs at 207-552-6072</p>	<p><b>Charitable Program</b></p>	<p><b>Funder's Goal:</b> LL Bean supports the Maine Woods Initiative (Appalachian Mtn Club camps in the 100-mile wilderness) and the Katahdin Lake purchase. The company also recently gave generous support to develop greenspace in Freeport and leased an old mill space in Lewiston to manufacture Bean boots. Long history of support to numerous other state and local partners for land conservation, wildlife protection, public recreation.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> LL Bean's charitable giving goals are a good match with all of the KRI proposed programs. The company should be invited to be a star partner in KRI Phase II</p>	<p>Varies, Up to \$1 million per project</p>	
<p><b>Libra Foundation</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.librafoundation.org/">http://www.librafoundation.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Environment Prgrm.</b></p>	<p><b>Funder's Goal:</b> Libra Foundation funds a diverse portfolio of community development and education projects in Maine as well as a few environmental grants, such as \$150,000 to Gulf of Maine Research Institute</p> <p>Meetings of the Trustees to consider grant requests are held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Applications may be submitted at any time, but must be received by February 15<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered at the next regular meeting of the Trustees.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> KRI project leaders should invite the Foundation to a discussion before proposing specific projects for funding.</p>	<p>Varies, \$5,000 to \$150,000+</p>	<p>Ongoing, see explanation under Program Description</p>

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<p><b>Tom's of Maine</b></p>	<p><b>Rivers Awareness Program</b>  (partners with Natl. Park Service and TNC)</p> <p><b>Tom's of Maine Corporate Volunteerism</b></p>	<p>Program organizes volunteers to steward and clean up rivers nationwide. In 2005, Tom's held a sweepstakes to encourage people to volunteer for rivers. In May 2006, our winners claimed their prize—an unforgettable five-day paddling trip on Maine's wild St. John River.</p> <p>Tom's of Maine employees are encouraged to spend 5% of their paid work time volunteering for nonprofit organizations of their choosing whose missions are consistent with the Tom's of Maine Mission. Because employees are encouraged to select (or even organize) their own projects, the types of projects taken on are as diverse as our community of employees.</p> <p>Individual employee volunteerism is supplemented by day-long, company-sponsored volunteer projects. These projects usually involve between one-fifth to one-third of the company and often reflect our special interest in projects that improve communities by working to preserve, maintain, or restore important environmental resources.</p> <p><u>KRI Goals/Projects:</u> Tom's could be a valuable partner in mobilizing volunteers for each of the 6 KRI program areas. KRI project leaders should invite the Company to a discussion before proposing specific projects</p>	<p><b>Cash donations are limited; value is in volunteerism</b></p>	

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<p><b>Maine Community Foundation</b></p> <p>www.mainecef.org</p>	<p><b>Community Building Grant Program</b></p> <p><b>County Program</b></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> The community building program focuses on proposals that build on a community's assets and resources and support/promote sustainable, healthy community networks. Comprised of a collection of endowed funds, the community building grant program awards grants in the \$500 - \$7,500 range. A committee of volunteers from across the state reviews proposals to allocate funds available.</p> <p>In the past the Foundation has tended to focus on the coast, where most of the individual donors are; organizing committees (groups of interested donors) in several counties direct funding. An organizing committee exists for Somerset County to direct funding in the western mountains. There is not yet an organizing committee for Kennebec County.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> KRI project leaders should invite the Company to a discussion before proposing specific projects</p>	<p>Typically &lt; \$10,000</p>	<p>Jan. and May for most grant programs</p>
<p><b>New Balance</b></p>	<p><b>New Balance Foundation</b> Massachusetts, Maine</p> <p><a href="http://www.newbalancefoundation.org/foundation.htm">http://www.newbalancefoundation.org/foundation.htm</a></p>	<p><u>Funder's Goal:</u> support charitable organizations whose humanitarian efforts work for the betterment of our children and communities. The heart of our focus is the prevention of childhood obesity.</p> <p><b>KRI Goals/Projects:</b> Funder's goal of preventing obesity in children matches well with KRI goals for family recreation, especially walking and biking trails and paddling trips.</p> <p><b><i>The funder has a stated interest in supporting recreational projects in the area where three New Balance facilities are located: Skowhegan, Norridgewock, and Norway.</i></b></p>	<p>Not advertised</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>