



CDFA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Q3 SFY 2021

Data from Jan. 1, 2021 – March. 31, 2021

Strengthening the resiliency and vibrancy of New Hampshire's communities

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S COUNCIL ON HOUSING STABILITY



CDFA continued its work leading the Council, alongside the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Business and Economic Affairs, as established by [Executive Order 2020-22](#). Significant progress has been made through the full Council's work and the establishment of four primary workgroups including: planning and regulation; data analytics and integration; housing instability and homelessness system; and regional leadership and coordination. The public can remain apprised of the Council's progress via its website: www.nhchs.org. A full report will be delivered to Governor Sununu in June 2021.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

CDFA received 9 applications in January 2021 with requests of more than \$3.3 million in Community Development Block Grant resources to support housing and public facilities projects throughout New Hampshire. Three of the 9 applications were projects specific to the prevention of, preparation for, and response to COVID-19. Awards to the projects were considered by CDFA's Community Development Advisory Committee in April 2021 with all 9 receiving approval for funding.

In March 2021, CDFA received applications from Grafton, Cheshire and Sullivan Counties within its Microenterprise Program. The program helps foster economic development by supporting organizations that provide a full range of entrepreneurial training and technical assistance services to low- and moderate-income micro-business owners and start-ups. Sullivan County's application represents a new nonprofit entity providing these services in an area of the state that previously lacked adequate access. Awards were considered by CDFA's Community Development Advisory Committee in May 2021, all received approval for funding. The total award of \$923,865 in funds will support 7 nonprofits providing technical assistance to 335 microenterprises.

CDFA continues to work with partners to deploy Community Development Block Grant funds, including resources specific to COVID-19, based on its understanding of community needs from various stakeholders.

TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

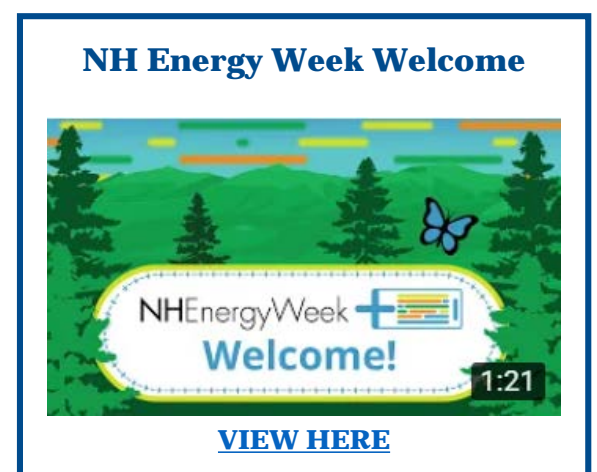
In March 2021, following significant engagement with potential applicants through technical assistance and pre-application support, CDFA received 30 applications requesting more than \$8.979 million in resources within its Tax Credit and L5 Capacity Building programs. The volume and types of applications demonstrates that nonprofits continue to be able to fulfill long-term goals while delivering critical services during the crisis.

Applicants sought Tax Credits to build and maintain the infrastructure and services necessary to meet community needs, were geographically diverse, and focused on addressing new challenges and opportunities across the spectrum of basic human needs, accessing economic opportunities and transforming communities. Awards will be made in June 2021. The Tax Credit Program supports collaborative, community-based projects. The L5 Capacity Building Program provides an infusion of flexible capital at a pivotal point in an organization's development which can be critical to its growth, ability to pursue new opportunities or create change.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ENERGY WEEK

CDFA has served as an organizing partner for New Hampshire Energy Week since its inception in 2017. The series of events highlight prominent energy topics and issues, provide a forum to discuss solutions, and bring together leading experts to share knowledge.

In 2021, events kicked-off on April 12 with an exciting line-up of national and local speakers, and closed on April 23 with an awards ceremony recognizing New Hampshire Energy Champions. Events this year focused on address a variety of energy-related topics relevant to New Hampshire today and our path to 2030. Additional details on the events and links to view recordings can be found via <http://nhenergyfuture.org/agenda/>.



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