2027 GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Supporting Environmental Research, Conservation, and Cultural & Historic Preservation in Coastal Washington County, Maine

Eastern Maine Conservation Initiative (EMCI) is now accepting proposals for its 2027 grant cycle, supporting scientific research, environmental conservation, and cultural or historic preservation projects focused on coastal Washington County, Maine. Educational projects directly related to these areas are also eligible.

Annual Project Grants — Up to $4,000

EMCI welcomes proposals from researchers, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and community groups whose projects contribute to the understanding, conservation, or preservation of eastern Maine's natural and cultural heritage.

NEW: George G. Herrick Collaborative Conservation Grant — $6,000

Established in honor of EMCI's founder, this new annual grant encourages researchers, conservation organizations, and community partners to combine their expertise and resources to address shared conservation challenges. The grant supports collaborative projects with the potential to translate research and local knowledge into practical outcomes that inform conservation, restoration, resource management, or public policy.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2027

All applicants will be notified of funding decisions in early March 2027.

For eligibility requirements and submission guidelines for both grants, visit www.emcimaine.org/project-submission-guidelines/.

Applications and inquiries: grantinfo@emcimaine.org