

# MAINE'S COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP

## ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

The Community Resilience Partnership (CRP) offers community support for climate mitigation and adaptation projects. The CRP was recommended by Maine's four-year climate action plan, *Maine Won't Wait*, and is administered by the Maine Office of Community Affairs.

## SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES

Participation in the Community Resilience Partnership is open to all municipalities, federally recognized tribes, and unorganized territories in Maine.

### Joining the Partnership includes:

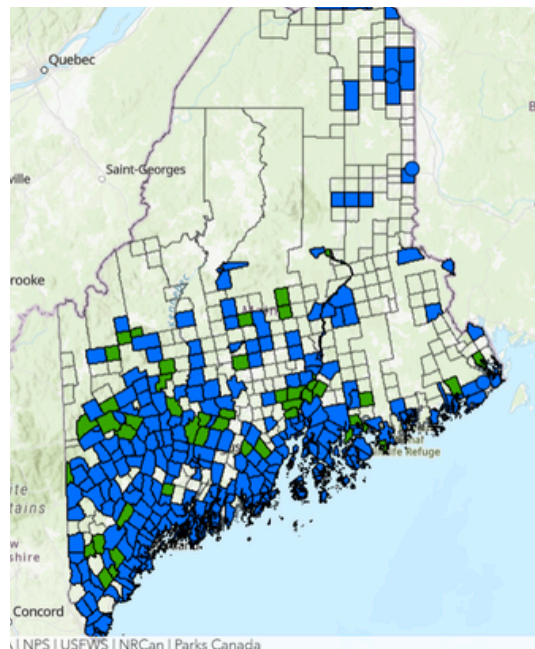
- Access to funding opportunities
- Technical assistance with project scoping & grant writing
- Training opportunities

To join the Partnership, communities must complete the steps to enrollment either on their own or by working with a Service Provider like SMPDC.

## GRANTS & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Service Provider grants are available to allow service provider organizations to assist communities with enrollment. **Round 7 of Service Provider Grants is open now, and applications are due on May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The map to the right shows municipalities enrolled or participating in the Partnership.



2020

Maine's Climate Action Plan, *Maine Won't Wait*, is published

2021

Community Resilience Partnership announced by the Governor

2022

Grant Round 1 awards announced, totaling \$1.2M with 24 awards to 29 communities

2023

Grant Round 3 awards announced, totaling \$2.4M with 49 awards to 53 communities

2024

Maine receives \$69M grant from NOAA for the Resilient Maine project

Update to *Maine Won't Wait* is published

2025

List of eligible grant actions is expanded

# SMPDC – REGIONAL COORDINATOR

## FOR THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP

### HOW WE CAN HELP



**Technical Support**



**Grant Admin. Support**



**Community Engagement Facilitation**



**Template & resource development**



**Project Scoping**



**Grant Writing**



**Inter-Community Coordination**



**Consultant Procurement**

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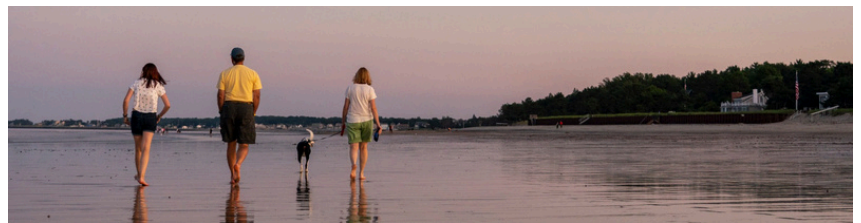
SMPDC helps support CRP-enrolled communities in Southern Maine as a Regional Coordinator for the State of Maine's Community Resilience Partnership. As a member of the Community Resilience Partnership, you can get additional help from SMPDC to implement your community's resilience priorities.

#### As a regional coordinator we work to:

- Support municipalities with limited staff capacity
- Connect municipal work to opportunities and resources beyond their borders
- Ensure municipal efforts are aligned with regulatory changes and requirements

#### We're a member of the Southern & Midcoast Resilience Coordinator Collaborative (SMRCC):

It is a collaborative of four Regional Planning Organizations – SMPDC, Greater Portland Council of Governments, Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission, and Midcoast Council of Governments – who work collaboratively to provide stronger coordination, trainings, and resources to our communities.



### RESOURCES

#### Southern & Midcoast Maine Resource Hub

[smresiliencehub.org](http://smresiliencehub.org)

Community profiles, resource library, provider directory and more

#### Community Resilience Partnership Website

[maine.gov/future/climate/community-resilience-partnership](http://maine.gov/future/climate/community-resilience-partnership)

Enrollment information, grant announcements, FAQs, and annual reports