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Three Local Nonprofits to Receive \$30,000 Each Through Kennebec Savings Bank

Catalyst Grant Program Grant program accepting applications through August 31, 2026

Augusta, ME – Kennebec Savings Bank is accepting applications for the 2026 Catalyst Grant program, which awards \$30,000 to each of the three nonprofits over the course of three years. The grant program awards funds to local nonprofits to spark creativity and support the launch of new, innovative projects that will enhance the organization’s ability to positively impact the programs and services offered in the communities they serve.



Created in 2016, Kennebec Savings Bank has awarded over \$500,000 to dozens of organizations through the Catalyst Grant Program. A committee comprised of nine Kennebec Savings Bank employees representing diverse areas of the Bank choose the organizations that will receive the grants through a competitive application process.

The Catalyst Grant program is part of the Bank’s Community Dividends program, which is slated to contribute over \$1.5 million to local nonprofits and causes within the Bank’s service area this year.

“As a community bank, we are steadfast in our commitment to leveraging our success to benefit the people and places that make the Kennebec Valley region a wonderful place to live, work, and play,” said Andrew Silsby, Kennebec Savings Bank’s President & CEO. “As we celebrate the tenth anniversary of our Catalyst Grant program, we are proud of the meaningful impact it has had over the past decade, providing nearly half a million dollars to support new and innovative community projects. This program not only broadens our reach, but also empowers our employees to play a direct role in advancing our culture of giving and dedication to serving the community.”

Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations may submit an application now through August 31, 2026. For more information on the Catalyst Grant program and application process, visit <https://www.kennebecsavings.bank/community/catalyst-grants>

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