# **Lakes Region Planning Commission**

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#### What is InvestNH?

\$100 million to stabilize the <u>affordable</u> housing market through grant programs

Municipal Per Unit – Permit Incentive Award Caps

- \$10,000 per unit permitted
- \$1 million per project
- \$1 million per municipality

# Municipal Demolition Grant Reimbursement

#### **Award Caps**

- \$500,000 per municipality
- \$500,000 per project

<sup>\*</sup>Municipalities can apply on behalf of a project/developer.



# Capital Grant Program \$50 million

\*Capital Grant Program awards have closed

Municipal Per Unit Grant (MPU) \$30 million

Municipal Demolition Grant (MDG) \$5 million

Municipal Planning and Zoning Grant \$5 million

NHFFA Capital Subsidy \$10 million



#### **Capital Projects In Your Area with MPU Potentional**

The Villages At Province Street

Municipality: Laconia Affordable Units: 81

Potential MPU Grant Award: \$810,000

Blueberry Place Housing II LLC - BPH II LLC

Municipality: Laconia Affordable Units: 10

Potential MPU Grant Award: \$100,000

• 115 West Main Street

Municipality: Conway Affordable Units: 5

Potential MPU Grant Award: \$50,000

Ridgeline Community

Municipality: Conway
Affordable Units: 15

Potential MPU Grant Award: \$150,000

\*All MPU Grant Application Must Meet The Grant Guidance Standards before awards

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<sup>\*</sup>Number of eligible units are depending on grant guidance of units' rents at or below AMI below 80%

#### **Next Steps**

- Applications are available for the Municipal Per Unit Grant and Municipal
   Demolition Grant at www.lnvest603.com and will remain open until all funds are committed.
  - Details on application requirements are available in the Municipal Per Unit Grant
     Program Guidance and Municipal Demolition Grant Program Guidance, which will be
     posted soon on the InvestNH site.
- All questions can be emailed to <u>InvestNH@livefree.nh.gov</u>.
- BEA has published FAQs with responses on the program websites.



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#### General Overview of Catalyst Program

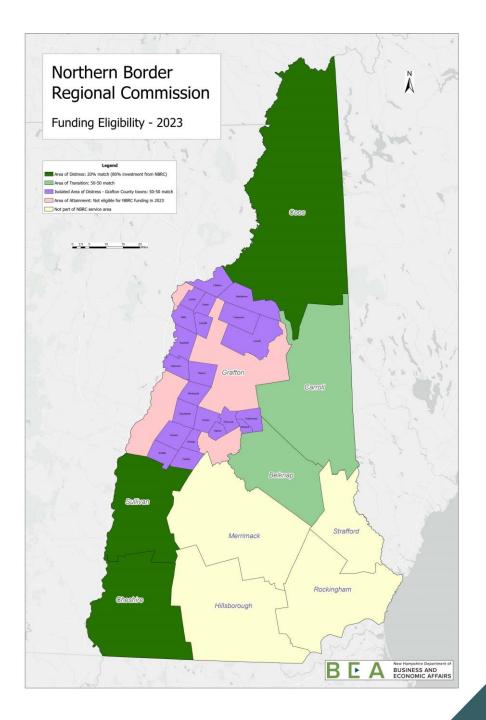
- Overview of Northern Border Regional Commission
- 2023 Catalyst Program Materials at www.nbrc.gov
- Municipalities and non-profits (501-c-anything) are eligible
- For 2023, Belknap and Carroll Counties are considered "Transitional"
- 2023 awards = \$11M
- Infrastructure awards remain up to \$1 million (w/ potential for \$3M)
- Non-infrastructure awards up to \$500,000
- Expanded definitions of both Infrastructure & Non-Infrastructure



## Catalyst Details

- Visit www.NBRC.gov for new project eligibility guidance (pages 5-8 of Program Manual)
- Scoring System:
  - 50 points by NBRC staff based on their priorities
  - 50 points by BEA staff based on NH's State Priorities
  - Both are at www.NBRC.gov (pages 15-20 of Program Manual)
- Use LRPC for Grant Management (2% of project budget)
- Three year completion period (September, 2026)

# Areas of Distress and Relationship to Funding





#### **FREE Technical Assistance**

Technical assistance is provided by coaches experienced with NBRC applications and tailored to improve your application.

Technical assistance includes:

**Application Preparation** 

**Budgeting & Finances** 

**Market Analysis & Research** 

**Infrastructure Development** 

**Visitor & Tourism Assessment** 

**Downtown Strategies** 

**Community Planning** 

www.NBRC-NH.com

# Timeline (key dates)

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-noon: NH NBRC Information Session
- April 6<sup>th</sup> noon-1:30: Belknap County Information Session
- April 7<sup>th</sup> noon-1:30: Carroll County Information Session
- April 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm: Letter of Interest Due (required)
- First week of May: Responses to LOIs/Invitations to Applicants
- May 15<sup>th</sup>: Application Portal Opens
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm: Application Due
- By August 31st: Notification of Awards
- October or beyond: Notice to Proceed





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