Cumberland County Community Development Program – 2015
Summary of Applications

General Program Applications

Public Infrastructure

Scarborough – Sewer Line Extension
Request - $119,000
Construction of public sewer infrastructure to facilitate a 13 lot Habitat for Humanity affordable housing development on Town-owned land at 75 Broadturn Road in Dunstan Corner neighborhood.

Public Facilities

Harpwell – Community Hall Renovations
Request - $60,000
Rehabilitation of the historic Bailey Island Library Hall, including repair/replacement of windows and doors, a new water heater and furnace, outdoor lighting, walkway repairs, upgrading ADA accessibility, painting the exterior, and repairing the roof and chimney.

Pownal – Handicap Access, Town Hall (Mallett Hall)
Request - $32,025
Replacement of the deteriorated handicap access ramp at Mallett Hall, the Pownal Town Office.

Westbrook – City Hall Accessibility Upgrades
Request - $80,000
Reconfiguration of the Westbrook City Hall to allow for handicap accessibility, including ADA-compliant public bathrooms, and installation of an elevator to second-floor public meeting rooms.

Housing Applications

Freeport – Home Insulation Project
Request - $112,000
Basement and attic insulation for 20 low-income households in Freeport.

Freeport – Solar Installation
Request - $16,000
Assistance for low-income households to purchase and install solar electric arrays on their homes.

Opportunity Alliance – Central Heat Improvement & Home Repair
Request - $200,000
Assistance for low-income households to repair or replace malfunctioning heating systems, or address other home repair needs.

Public Service Applications

Standish (Lead) – Domestic Violence Prevention, Rural Outreach
Request - $32,741
Family Crisis Services proposes enhancing domestic violence prevention outreach efforts in four rural communities: Windham, Standish, Casco, and Raymond. Services would include assistance filing protective orders, safety planning, court and individual advocacy, support groups, public awareness events, and referrals to service providers.

Opportunity Alliance – Homelessness Prevention
Request - $37,600
Case management and one-time financial assistance to support clients who are at-risk of homelessness or are experiencing homelessness.
Center for Therapeutic Recreation – Recreation for Disabled Adults
Request - $10,000
Social and recreation program for adults with autism and related spectrum developmental disabilities. 40-50 adults will participate in the program, with activities including games, cooking, dance, exercise, art, painting, music, and leisure education.

Freeport (Lead) – METRO Bus Passes
Request - $4,080
Subsidized bus passes for the newly expanded Portland METRO bus service in Freeport and Yarmouth, for low-income and elderly residents.

Harpwell – School Backpack Food Distribution Program
Request - $6,000
30 students in the Harpwell Community School whose families are food-insecure will receive a backpack of non-perishable food to bring home on weekends and school breaks.

Planning Grant Applications

GPCOG – Business Mentoring Program Study
Request - $19,491
This study would develop a Business Mentoring Program for New Mainers with high skill and education levels, in order to help them transition into high-skill positions in the workforce.

New Gloucester – Study for Public Works Facility
Request - $20,000
This study would assess potential locations for a new Public Works facility to replace the current deficient and outdated facility that is located in a revitalization area.

Yarmouth (Lead) – Senior Services Planning
Request - $7,300
This project would evaluate Aging in Place models of senior living for communities with large senior populations. Activities would include establishing committees, evaluating community needs, developing programs, and holding a town forum.