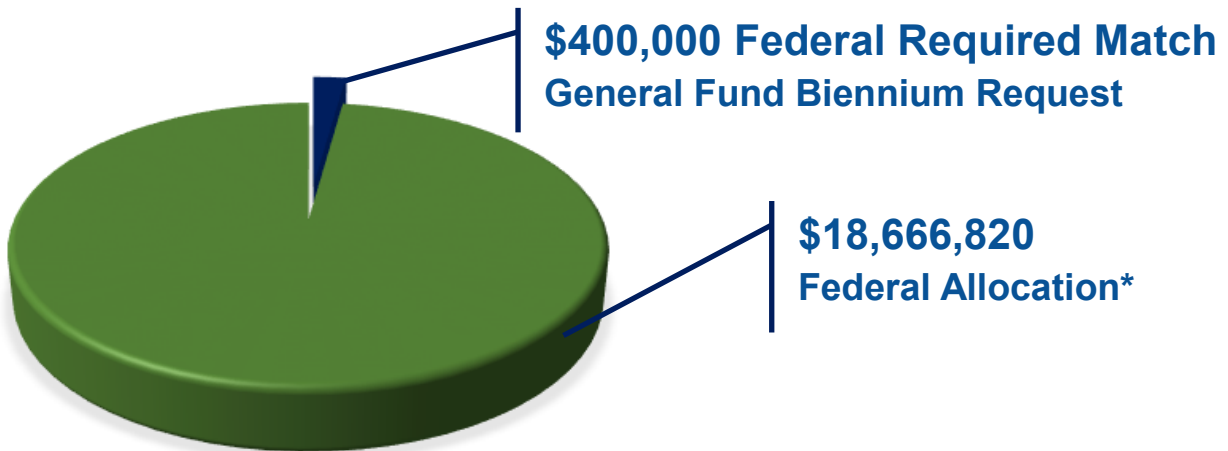


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Supporting the development of viable, sustainable and equitable communities in New Hampshire by expanding economic opportunities, providing housing for persons of low- and moderate-income.

INVESTMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



*Two-year estimate contingent on confirmation of federal funding levels.

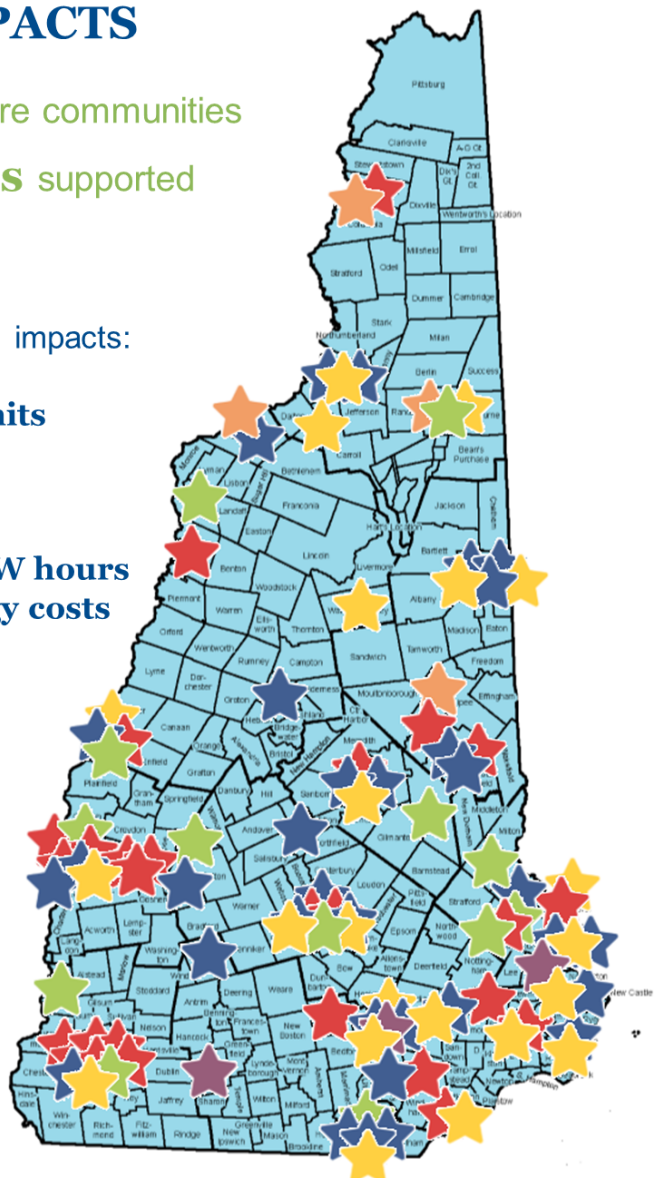
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020 IMPACTS

\$17.8 million infused into New Hampshire communities
109 community-based initiatives supported
214 business donors engaged

Initiatives supported by CDFA reported the following impacts:

- Assisted **179,920 people**
- Rehabbed, preserved or created **159 housing units**
- Created or retained **269 jobs**
- Supported **340 micro businesses**
- Developed or rehabbed **133,773 square feet**
- Estimated annual energy savings of **1,252,542 kW hours**
- Saved an estimated **\$143,000 in annual energy costs**

-  Tax Credit Program
-  Community Development Block Grant Program
-  Clean Energy Fund
-  Nonprofit Response Fund
-  i2i
-  Predevelopment Loan Fund



CDFA ANNUAL REPORT

Additional details on CDFA's annual impact can be found in our [State Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report](#).

Information about the Community Development Block Grant Program can be found on [CDFA's Resource Hub](#).



CDFA Project Spotlight

Reducing Energy Costs for Low-Income Seniors

Maple Manor is an independent housing complex in Newport, New Hampshire that provides high-quality housing options for qualifying low-income elderly and disabled persons. All residents of the 42 one-bedroom, single-level, apartment complex belong to the low- and middle-income strata.

To strengthen the organization's ability to provide services to low-income seniors, with the assistance of CDFA's Clean Energy Fund and Community Development Block Grant funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Maple Manor has significantly reduced energy consumption and energy costs.

By leveraging these critical federal resources, Maple Manor installed a 87 kW solar photovoltaic system to produce electricity. Additional energy efficiency work completed throughout the community included LED lighting replacements, air sealing, insulation of attic space, as well as the installation of mini-split electric heat pumps and new hot water heaters.



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CDFA Project Spotlight

Building the Capacity of Microenterprise Technical Assistance Providers

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Microenterprise Program helps foster economic development by supporting organizations that provide a full range of entrepreneurial training and technical assistance services to low- and moderate-income micro-business owners and start-ups (those with fewer than five employees). New Hampshire's Microenterprise program, as administered by the Community Development Finance Authority, has aided in creating resilient communities and empowered small business owners throughout the state to reach their goals.

From a small gourmet burger shop in Conway to an organic farm in Colebrook that provides foods to local markets and local food banks, the Microenterprise program provides ongoing, integral funding to build the capacity of technical assistance providers across the state. Without this funding, these small businesses would be unable to acquire critical services, loan and business consulting among them, at a reasonable cost.

The Microenterprise Program is a subset of the CDBG Economic Development Program. Funding for the program is provided to New Hampshire through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



CDFA Project Spotlight

Bridging the Workforce Development Gap

Since 1968, River Valley Community College (RVCC) has been providing students throughout the Connecticut River Valley with the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the workforce. To strengthen this commitment, with the assistance of Community Development Block Grant funds from CDFA, RVCC recently transformed a 19,000 square foot facility in the heart of downtown Lebanon into a hub for workforce development.

After four months of intensive renovation, the Lebanon Academic Center opened its doors in January 2016 with enrollment far exceeding initial estimates. RVCC is offering a variety of educational and business training programs, partnering with area employers to help develop a skilled workforce. The Lebanon Academic Center is on track for an official opening in the Fall of 2016 and is well on the way to meeting enrollment projections of 500 students.

These new workforce development resources in the Upper Valley – for local students, employees and businesses alike – will help New Hampshire continue to develop and retain a stronger workforce.

