

2026 Q2 SNAPSHOT

Services Provided from April - June 2026



**676 Hours of
Technical
Assistance Provided**

Staff spent 493 hours of their time assisting municipalities and 183 hours guiding businesses and nonprofits on topics including economic development, housing, community resilience, ordinance updates, grant scoping, and more.



**6 Workshops
Hosted; Presented
at 5 Conferences**

Staff hosted 6 workshops, including a homebuyers workshop, Earth Day open house at Lincoln County Recycling, shoreline stabilization site visit, and vegetation management workshop. Staff were panelists at 1 national and 4 state conferences.



**1 National Award
Recognizing LCRPC's
Housing Work**

LCRPC received the 2026 Rural Regional Achievement Award from the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) for our 2025 Prioritized Site Inventory for Affordable Housing Development: Property Profiles. The NARC President, Chris Barnett, in his award remarks noted that housing is likely the biggest crisis facing the United States and this Inventory is the first of its kind. The intent is to provide developers with a catalog of potential properties, completing the initial due diligence on their behalf to help lower costs.

The Site Inventory was a labor of love for LCRPC staff - especially Laura Graziano (Community Resilience Planner) who worked with Emily Rabbe (Executive Director) and Camoin Associates to prepare it. The Inventory will be updated as new parcels are identified, additional due diligence is determined, and as parcels are developed.

Congratulations to LCRPC staff on this incredible achievement and for showcasing Lincoln County on the national stage!



**24 Grants Scoped,
Written and/or
Awarded**

6 towns were awarded Assistance with Specific Knowhow (ASK) Grants from the LCRPC Board in April. 5 towns and 1 business received grant application assistance. Another 11 received support with preparing for future grant opportunities (4 businesses and 7 municipalities). We assisted another business with grant implementation.



**80 Hours of
Professional
Development**

Staff attended 80 hours of professional training and development opportunities, including attending the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) conference in Tulsa, OK; Stronger Communities Summit in Orono; CDBG 101 Training Day in Augusta; and the Maine Association of Planners spring conference.



**16 Communities
Helped by LCRPC
Staff**

16 Lincoln County communities received assistance from LCRPC on comp. planning, project development, infrastructure rehabilitation, permitting flow charts, and ordinance writing, to name a few.



**6 Newsletters
Published to Lincoln
County Residents**

3 editions of LCRPC Interprets!, our e-newsletter on climate change, and 3 monthly newsletters sharing updates on grants, workshops, and relevant information were published.

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