

Applicant	City	County	Overview	Award
Bangor Public Library	Bangor	Penobscot	BPL will host a series of Maine authors focusing on writing fiction and nonfiction history.	10,000
Center for Maine Contemporary Art	Rockland	Knox	Production of the exhibition, S.B. Walker: Maine, and related public programming.	7,500
Center Theatre, Inc.	Dover Foxcroft	Piscataquis	This project will facilitate and organize the efforts of several in the community. A new work by playwright Bobby Kenniston - Homecoming parade - Voices From Home is an oral history project - The library will also be hosting a speaker series entitled Maine's Bicentennial: Unheard Voices Untold Stories	9,250
City of Caribou	Caribou	Aroostook	The Story of Caribou - "Stories bring us together..." Caribou's first ever story-telling festival is set to coincide with Maine's historic 2020 birthday party	7,500
City of Hallowell Arts & Cultural Committee	Hallowell	Kennebec	The first biennial Hallowell Granite Symposium will take place in the fall of 2020 at Stevens Commons in Hallowell in partnership with the Maine Stone Workers Guild.	10,000
Deer Isle - Stonington CSD	Deer Isle	Hancock	Stonington High School students will have an opportunity to focus on a single art form for all five days. We will offer up projects which will have students learning about the history of Maine through art.	5,000
Gardiner Library Association	Gardiner	Kennebec	The project will compile an inventory of the built environment in 1820 in the six towns served by the library, with a particular focus on buildings (residential, commercial, religious, and public) that exist today.	3,500
Greater Portland Landmarks	Portland	Cumberland	Landmarks wants to celebrate Maine's 200th birthday by educating residents and visitors on how climate change will impact Maine's 300th birthday.	4,000
Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance	Portland	Cumberland (SW)	Our Bicentennial Poetry Video project goal is to produce nine videos that will feature Mainers speaking poems. These speakers will reflect Maine today, both geographically and culturally.	10,000

Makers Guild of Maine	Searsport	Waldo	FLAXAPALOOZA- the ties that bind. We will combine and expand the most successful elements of the Guild's previous events to build a bicentennial celebration that will engage communities statewide and excite visitors nationwide by telling Maine's story in a fresh and compelling way. Strung Together: a two week Fall festival -- Music classes and performances -- a BICENTENNIAL FIBER GARDEN	10,000
Mayo Street Arts	Portland	Cumberland (SW)	Rochie Tootie and the Ragtime Shepherd Kings are working with Mayo Street Arts and historian Rachel Miller to organize the tour, which will reach from the most rural to the most densely populated and ethnically diverse neighborhoods in the state of Maine.	10,000
Penobscot Marine Museum	Searsport	Waldo	The Penobscot Marine Museum will launch its new permanent exhibit, "Getting our Bearings," in its Main Street Gallery in 2020 to illustrate the central role of maritime industry and culture in Maine's 200 years of statehood and in our state's future.	4,800
Portland Museum of Art	Portland	Cumberland	The PMA will present 20x20: Voices of Maine, on view from March 28 through October 25, 2020. Developed with the Maine Humanities Council (MHC) and input from Mainers throughout the state, 20x20 presents 20 themes relevant to Maine's past and important to its future.	5,000
Portland Stage Company, Inc.	Portland	Cumberland	PS requests support for two Mainstage productions, Almost, Maine and Perseverance, which celebrate the past and present of the State of Maine:	5,000

Rockland Historical Society	Rockland	Knox	To educate our community about Maine's separation from Massachusetts, the Rockland Historical Society has invited award- winning author and journalist Colin Woodard to speak about the early history of Maine leading to statehood, at our Annual Meeting in November. Nov. 16, 2019 - Film Woodard's program, and tour of the Sail Power and Steam Museum . Jan. 2020 - Edit historical maps and illustrations into the film of Woodard's talk. Feb. 2020 - Donate DVD of Woodard's talk to Rockland Public Library, Oceanside High School, and Maine State Library Mar. 2020 - Begin broadcasting Colin Woodard's Bicentennial talk on Maine Coast public access TV.	1,000
Terra Moto Inc.	South Portland	Cumberland	create an intimate, funny, inspiring theater performance about the history of Maine from the Ice Age till now. Premiering in 2020 as part of Maine's Bicentennial Celebration, the performance will include puppets, live music, songs, icebergs, blackflies and a cast of 100 local residents from 8 to 83 years old.	10,000
Thomaston Historical Society	Thomaston	Knox	This grant requests support for the following: 1. Construction and installation of a 64" by 48" weatherproof sign on top of the hill overlooking the town landing. - 2. Creating a 16-page 5.5" by 8" booklet (5,000 copies) to tell the history of shipbuilding in Thomaston - 3. Create 10 Posters, each featuring a story of a different major shipbuilding family/companies -	3,205
Town of Falmouth	Falmouth	Cumberland	create curriculum materials to expand the Town's efforts in showcasing Edward LaSalle's 1940 Illustrated Map Painting of Falmouth--a historic work of art--within our community by reaching out to its youngest members, the students at Falmouth Public Schools.	3,000

University of Maine at Augusta	Augusta	Kennebec	This collaborative project between UMA and USM will stage a two-day conference focused on the culture of mid-twentieth century Maine, with one day to take place at UMA and the second at USM in June 2020. This event will be free and open to the public. The conference will showcase the rich but overlooked history of literature, art, and culture in the state during the mid-twentieth century.	5,000
University of Southern Maine	Portland	Cumberland	Our project seeks to create an accessible website of Maine Bird's Eye View maps created between the 1870s and early-1900s. Printed images were in high demand throughout nineteenth-century America, and none were more popular than views of cities and towns.	7,000
William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum	Rockland	Knox	Three nonprofit organizations—the Farnsworth Art Museum, the Center for Maine Contemporary Art (CMCA), and the Strand Theatre—will host a day-long Bicentennial Birthday Bash, to be held in Rockland on Saturday, March 15, 2020, coinciding with the state's official 200th anniversary.	10,000
Boothbay Region Elementary School	Boothbay Harbor	Lincoln	teachers to commemorate Maine's Bicentennial for our students. Students will create a variety of artworks inspired by Maine's history including but not limited to the Boothbay Region's fishing and boat building industry.	500
Friends of Craig Brook, Inc	East Orland	Hancock	The project is entitled; "Two-hundred Years of Sport Fishing in Maine: 1820-2020". Although opening on Maine's bicentennial, it will be an ongoing installation, with potential for changes in the future.	500
Friends of Lithgow Library	Augusta	Kennebec	a series of monthly programs for the six months leading up to the Bicentennial, portraying a diverse slice of Maine's history	500
Liberty Library	Liberty	Waldo	The Liberty Library will host a 5-week Discussion Group about Maine statehood that would follow five topics,	500

Oak Hill Middle School	Sabattus	Androscoggin	We will set a goal for the entire school community to meet that reaches 200 of something. Examples: 200 pages read per student 200 valentines made for nursing home 200 cans of cat/dog food for Greater Androscoggin Humane Society	500
Patten Free Library	Bath	Sagadahoc	A rack card to announce the dates and locations of Bicentennial events happening at the Patten Free Library, Bath Historical Society, Sagadahoc Preservation, Maine Maritime Museum, and Kennebec Estuary Land Trust during the year 2020, to be distributed throughout the region.	500
Pine Tree State 4-H Club Foundation	Orono	Androscoggin	Gardening in Maine: Past, Present and Future. We hope to draw 250-350 attendees to the conference, which will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Lewiston High School.	500
Rotary Club of Belfast Maine Charitable Fund	Searsmon t	Waldo	"Maine Bicentennial Year Belfast Harbor Fest and Classic Boat Show" on August 14, 15, and 16, 2020, a celebration of Maine's and Belfast's maritime history and traditions.	500
Town of Limerick	Limerick	York	The parade theme will be "Celebrating Maine's 200th Birthday". A block party for all ages will follow offering activities, games, music, food, etc. We will end the day with a fireworks show.	500

