

GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

OCTOBER 2025



MAINE DEP

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

\$48,000

- Approved for grant/loan for cleanup of PCB soils at Birdseye.
- OEP contract awarded to County Environmental of Caribou.

FY2025 ASSESSMENT GRANT

TBD

- Working with DEP Brownfields program to identify other sites for clean-up.



EPA BROWNFIELDS

FY2023 CLEANUP GRANT

\$900,000

- The demolition of the Diesel Plant is out for bid. Proposals due November 5, 2025.

RFP PACKET: <https://www.cariboumaine.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Caribou-Diesel-Electric-Plant-Demo-RFB-10032025.pdf>

FY2025 CLEANUP GRANT

\$4 MILLION

- Bids for the OEP were received, to be approved at October 20 City Council meeting.



NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION (NBRC)

RIVERFRONT PLAN & PROJECTS

\$472,550

- The Railroad station has been purchased. Hanson Historic Consulting has visited the site and provided suggestions for additional grants. The Riverfront Master Plan has been awarded to Rasor Landscape Architecture of Yarmouth, Maine.



MAINE
CONNECTIVITY
AUTHORITY

\$1.8 MILLION

This is a fully funded project at the Caribou Public Library. Haley Ward is working on design and engineering.

CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUESTS

SENATOR COLLINS:

FY23 - POLICE STATION **\$2.5 MILLION**

The City Council is now looking into the refurbishment of an existing building. Link to current RFP for professional services:

<https://www.cariboumaine.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Caribou-Police-Station-RFP-10.02.2025.pdf>

FY23 - CARIBOU POND & PARK RECLAMATION PROJECT **\$4.459 MILLION**

Project Manager contract has been awarded to Aviest Engineering of Caribou.

FY24 - IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION **\$1.359 MILLION**

Design and Engineering contract awarded to Harriman. Amanda Jandreau of Caribou is the project lead.

SENATOR KING:

FY24 - ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS AT LIBRARY

This appropriation passed with the federal budget.

ARPA NEU FUNDS:

2022 & 2023 - USED AS MATCH FOR COUNTY ARPA PROJECT
2024 - MUNICIPAL SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT

ARPA - AROOSTOOK COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS

FY2022 - IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION & AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

\$150,000

FY2023 - FIRE DEPARTMENT TURN-OUT GEAR, POLICE BODY WORN CAMERAS & RADIOS

COMPLETE

FY2024 - APPLICATION APPROVED FOR TWO PROJECTS: MATCH FOR POLICE/FIRE EQUIPMENT & SEWER PROJECT

\$100,000



City Council has approved contract with DECD for HOP grant. Contract for the Housing Needs study has been awarded to Matrix Design Group. Public meeting will be scheduled in November. Housing needs Assessment. Public Meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2025.

CARE for our community, ENVISION the future, then help Caribou DO what it takes to make it happen!

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CARIBOU 2034



FAA/MAINE DOT AVIATION DIVISION

APRON PROJECT **\$628,445**

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT **\$545,000**

Did you know that a successful grant application starts with well-constructed planning documents? The City of Caribou is working on their 2024-2034 Comprehensive Plan which will be the foundation for grant applications going forward.

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