



September 30, 2020

Mr. Charles J. Rudelitch, Executive Director
Sunrise County Economic Council
7 Ames Way
Machias, ME 04654

Dear Mr. Rudelitch,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Directors of the Maine Community Foundation have approved a \$15,000.00 grant to the Sunrise County Economic Council as fiscal sponsor for the Greater East Grand Broadband Task Force, to complete the funding match for the Phase I ConnectMaine project, and provide funds to prepare the ConnectMaine Phase 2 Infrastructure grant application in 2021. This grant is made from the Broadband Initiative Fund of the Maine Community Foundation at the recommendation of the advisors.

Enclosed is check #73990 in the amount of \$15,000.00. By accepting, endorsing, or depositing this check, your organization agrees to and accepts the terms outlined below:

- The grantee must be either a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit or a public organization.
- This grant may only be used for the purpose stated in this letter.
- This grant may not be used for a political campaign or to support attempts to influence legislation of any governmental body other than through making available the results of non-partisan analysis, study and research.
- No portion of the award will be granted to any secondary grantee through a competitive process.
- Unexpended balances must be returned if the grantee loses its exemption from federal income taxation as provided for under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Grant funds should be expended within 12 months after payment is issued. At the end of this period any unexpended grant funds should be returned or a written request for an extension of time should be submitted.
- No tangible benefit, goods, or services are received by any individuals or entities connected with the above-mentioned fund.

Submission of Grant Report: All grantees are required to submit a report by August 1, 2021. Please sign on to your account with our online grant platform at www.mainecef.org to complete and submit the report. A hard copy of the form for your reference is available at www.mainecef.org under the section Grant Related Documents. Future funding for your organization will be contingent upon submission of this report.

We encourage you to publicize your grant by submitting a press release to media outlets found on our website (www.mainecef.org/GrantsNonprofits/HelpforGrantApplicants/GrantRecipientFAQ.aspx) and appreciate your highlighting the support in your publications and/or on your website. If you have any questions, please contact me in the Portland office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,


Maggie Drummond-Bahl
Senior Program Officer

cc: Mr. Dwayne Young, Task Force Co-chair, Greater East Grand Broadband Task Force