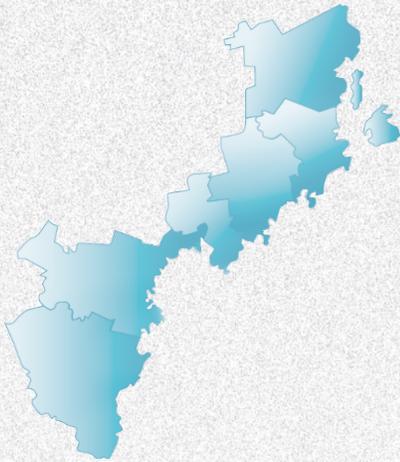


# Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program

## U.S. Department of Labor H1-B Grant



## Coastal Counties

*Counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo*

### Powering Maine's Future: Building Careers in Renewable Energy

#### Project Overview

In September 2023, Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc. was awarded \$2,000,000 by the U.S. Department of Labor to develop, implement, and scale worker-centered sector strategy training programs in H-1B industries and occupations critical to meeting the goals of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), formally known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. No. 117-58. To maximize the impact of the BIL investment, CCWI established Renewable Energy Careers for ME, a new sector partnership in Renewable Energy to prepare target populations for high-wage, high-skill careers as Engineers and Construction Managers. These include occupations in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors; and electrical, industrial, and civil engineers and technicians who facilitate the design, construction, modernization, and maintenance of the nation's infrastructure.

Participants enrolled in the grant access services through Career Advisors, who offer one-on-one career guidance, connections to and support for occupational training and employment, as well as other support services.

#### Eligible Participants

Individuals must be over 17 years of age and authorized to work in the U.S. They also must be unemployed or underemployed. Additionally, the grant has 31 slots to serve entry-level incumbent workers who are looking to advance in the renewable energy sector.

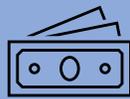
All programs are fully funded by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. They are awarded to and managed by Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc., the Local Workforce Development Board for Maine's six coastal counties. These are equal opportunity employers / programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Period of Performance



9/30/2023 –  
9/30/2028

Approved Amount



\$2,000,000

Planned Participants



315

Target Population



Unemployed and Underemployed individuals interested in renewable energy careers



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