As our community adjusted to a new pandemic normal where little went according to plan, the Peaks Island Fund adjusted to meet the needs of organizations. To help with loss of revenue and unexpected expenses, we raised the maximum grant amount from $10,000 to $15,000. To balance the challenges of making progress on projects, we extended deadlines to complete requests from the previous year. To meet the reality of changing circumstances, we allowed for greater flexibility on grant use. For our part, making these changes was easy.

The real work happened in the groups that serve the island. The resilience and creativity of the island nonprofits has never been more impressive. They have found ways to keep us safe, enrich our days with events, projects and music, help with challenges that face households, care for the land and add to our knowledge that we are lucky to live here.

While we have all been reminded that the future holds so many unknowns, we do know the Peaks Island Fund is in a proud and strong position to continue supporting the ideas and needs of islanders for years to come.

Thank you for making this support possible.

The Peaks Island Fund Advisors
2021 GRANTS

ARTS AT GREENWOOD GARDEN
$12,160
Funds given to program a concert and performing arts series on Peaks Island, especially for those community members who cannot easily access events off-island.

FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM
$15,000
Funding provided for operational support due to the continuing impact of COVID-19.

HOME START
$14,600
Support given to complete the ADU (accessory dwelling unit) and to address a serious property maintenance problem in the organization’s existing house.

ILLUSTRATION INSTITUTE
$15,000
Support provided for operations and programs that raise appreciation and awareness of illustration in its many forms.

NEW BRACKETT CHURCH
$14,115
Funding given to complete the second phase of the accessibility project with the installation of a handicap ramp.

PEAKS ISLAND NON-PROFIT COLLABORATIVE
$14,250
Funding provided to help support efficient communications between organizations in an effort to keep the community informed about events, foster collaboration opportunities and share resources, and to identify emerging needs.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP
$1,857
Funding to replace a discontinued AED and purchase two pediatric pad-paks.
PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL
$3,000
Support given to contract with an artist-in-residence in physical theater to work with four classes on student performances about themes on racial and ethnic equity.

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH
$10,000
Funds provided to purchase and install a generator for the rectory where the community space is located.

Total Grant Funds Awarded
$99,982
PROGRESS REPORTS FOR 2020 GRANTS
Peaks Island Fund Grants at Work!

NEW BRACKETT CHURCH
Due to COVID-19 related delays in contracting and permitting, work continues on renovations and generator system updating that will make the buildings safer and prepare them to become accessible to all.

CASCO BAY HEALTH CENTER
A heat pump system to replace window air conditions deemed a security hazard by the Maine Medical Partners practice in the facility was purchased and installed.

ELDER ABUSE INSTITUTE OF MAINE
Due to COVID-19 related delays, the project to conduct elder abuse awareness and response workshops and presentations for Casco Bay islands has not yet begun.

FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM
Funding used to maintain the museum’s operations due to the impact of COVID-19 on organizational funding options.

HOME START
Funding used to renovate existing affordable rental property to improve the quality of the living experience of tenants.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP
Funding assisted with operational costs during COVID-19.
PEAKS ISLAND COVID-19 
RESPONSE COMMITTEE
The original purpose was to distribute information related to COVID-19 and pay water taxi costs for health care professionals working on the mainland. Due to a lesser need than anticipated, $2378.85 was re-allocated to meet the costs of vaccination clinics held on Peaks Island.

In a partnership between the Peaks Island COVID-19 Response Team, the PI Health Center, Northern Light Medical Association, and New Brackett Church, grant money helped fund 5 vaccination clinics that provided vaccinations for all islanders over 12 years who requested one. It also funded 2 health related informational mailings to all islanders. Remaining funds were returned to the Peaks Island Fund.

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How to Make a Gift

You can make an on-line donation by going to the Maine Community Foundation’s website, select the “Give Now” link and select the “Peaks Island Fund” from the drop-down list under “Gift Designation.”

Join our Legacy Society by designating PIF as a beneficiary to your estate/will, insurance or retirement plans, or make other planned gifts by contacting:

Jennifer Southard  
207-412-0842  
jsouthard@mainecf.org

Cash donations or stock transfers can be made by contacting either Maine Community Foundation’s Portland (761-2440) or Ellsworth (667-9735) offices.

Checks can be mailed to:  
Peaks Island Fund  
c/o Maine Community Foundation  
245 Main Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

On behalf of the Peaks Island Fund, island non-profit organizations, and future generations, we are grateful for your commitment to a sustainable island community. Thank you.
Peaks Island Fund Legacy Society

The greatest gift to sustain our island community is to include a bequest in your will, a living trust, or through a beneficiary designation (i.e. a portion of an IRA, insurance policy, investment account, etc.). By doing so, you are contributing to the growth of endowed funds for our community. Please consider joining the Peaks Island Fund Legacy Society by designating a share of your estate to support a permanent island endowment fund.

In addition to increasing the endowment, we encourage grantees to establish their own permanent endowments to help develop ongoing funding to support annual operating expenses. Peaks Island Fund Advisors and Maine Community Foundation staff are available to assist.

Thank you to the individuals and families who have become members of the Legacy Society:

- Michael & Nancy Beebe
- Peter “Bridge” & Celeste Bridgford
- Rae Chalmers & Tom McLaughlin
- Dean & Ella Mae Eastman
- Deb Chase & John Funk
- Eduardo Daranyi & Ellen Mahoney
- Bill & Nancy Flynn
- Marsha Greenberg & Steve Schuit
- James Greenwell & Emily Magal
- Betsy Friedman Hays
- Cheryl & George L. Higgins
- Kathleen Hurley
- James Robert Lausier
- Reta Morrill
- Elizabeth Nolan & Ted Kelleher
- George & Cevia Rosol
- Mary Ann Sanford
- Peggy Fallon-St. Thomas & Bruce St. Thomas
- Barbara S. Schlichtman
- Michael K. Steinberg
- Perry S. Sutherland
- David Vinograd
- John Zimmerman
- Patty & Bill Zimmerman

If you have already included Peaks Island Fund in a will or planned gift, please let us know.
The Peaks Island Fund is honored to offer the opportunity for you to designate your donation in remembrance of family, friends or neighbors. You can also direct your donation to be in honor of someone or something, such as a wedding, anniversary, or other life celebration. Over 300 island residents and friends have contributed to this fund, creating a tribute to the good people listed here…

Marilyn Adams
Anthony Jerome (AJ) Alves
Blain Alves
Louis J. Appell, Jr.
Bruce Astarita
Jack & Pat Bach
Albert F. Baldi
Hugh and Marcia Barker
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Nancy & Michael Beebe
Sandy Blaisdell
Marion Bonn
John and Gayle Bunton
Bernice Burkholder
Joseph Burman
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Bob Clark
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Peaks Island Fund Statement
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
Funding Type: Advise -- Spending Type: Invested/Income Only

**Fund Activity**

**Beginning Balance as of 1/1/2020**................. $1,029,662.11
Contributions ................................................................. 29,865.85

**Investment Activity**

Interest and Dividends ........................................... 3,788.78
Realized gains ........................................................... 33,603.65
Unrealized gains .................................................... 119,081.40
Investment manager fees ..................................... 9,150.83

**Disbursements**

Grants .............................................................. 60,123.00
Special Program Expenses .................................. 1,196.31
MCF Administrative Fees ..................................... 15,053.39
Interfund Transfers .............................................. 6,400.00

**Ending Balance on 12/31/2020** ............. $1,136,878.26

**Grant Budget Summary**

The amount available for distribution includes:

- Carryover balance from the previous year
- Current year budget
- Contributions or fund raising proceeds received during the current year that are identified for distributions in the current year.
- Void or return of grant checks issued in previous years
- Less grants paid during the current year

**Available for Distribution as of 12/31/2020** ...... $169,900.14
**Grant Budget for 2021** ................................. $169,900.00