

Overview of commission: 4 state service area; federal-state partnership

Objective: economic development

Projects voted on by co-chairs and Governor designees from New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine

12 year history of investing 72 million dollars

200 open grants

Competitive: 27 applicants for 4.4 million requesting over 12.5 million (back in 2020); 8 awards given

Projects reviewed and scored by state where project occurs, but entire commission votes

Infrastructure: component of construction included (main focus area): minimum award is \$1 million; support job creation

Outdoor recreation is another area (non-infrastructure): maximum award is \$350,000

Reach out to Benoit Lamontagne to discuss letters of inquiry before moving forward

Review and scoring criteria (at this point I had to do dismissal from school so I was in and out); I did ask for a PowerPoint

Applications submitted electronically (open April 15 and close May 14)

Letter of interest and excel sheet are sufficient (can lump line items together)