

Maine Helping West Communities Soar



Did you know that a dozen organizations work together to help communities of western Maine thrive? Our work benefits the people, communities and environment of the 27 towns in the Oxford Hills, River Valley, and Bethel areas.

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

Building personal strengths, solid relationships, and opportunities for youth, workers, and businesses

BROADBAND ACCESS

Making affordable high-speed internet accessible to all residents

OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS

Helping everyone benefit from outdoor experiences that also build healthy social connections

CONSERVATION

Securing forests and lands for climate benefits, habitat protection, and for people to enjoy



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Maine West partners and more information on reverse.

Maine West Partners



Regional School Unit 56



RURAL ASPIRATIONS PROJECT
EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL MAINE



WESTERN FOOTHILLS LAND TRUST



Collaborating for Strong Communities in Western Maine

EDUCATION: Raising Aspirations

Maine West works with schools to support learning in and with the community. Partners work with youth from k-12 to raise student's aspirations and connect them to opportunities right in their own communities. Current work includes:

- Mentorship programs
- Extended Learning Opportunity programs
- Professional Development for teachers

BROADBAND ACCESS

Maine West partners support communities across Oxford County as they work to secure universal, high speed, reliable and future-ready broadband service to meet the needs of students, health providers, towns, and businesses. Current programs include:

- Broadband Infrastructure Expansion
- Digital Inclusion
- Computer and Online Skills Training

OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS

Getting outside is good for our physical and mental health, and our region is rich with beautiful places to explore. Maine West partners offer programs to connect people to the outdoors, and to each other. Current programs include:

- Recovery Outings
- Summer Youth programs
- Wellness Walks for Older Adults
- Second Nature Adventure Challenge

CONSERVATION

Working together and involving the community are essential when it comes to protecting and caring for land and water. Together, partners are safeguarding important forests and farms, building and managing trails, and bringing people into this important work. Recent projects include:

- Chadbourne Tree Farm Project
- Buck's Ledge Community Forest and Rumford Community Forest
- Climate Resilience Plan

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