

Project SHARE

“We appreciate the support from Apex to help sustain the efforts of Project SHARE as we work to positively impact Atlantic salmon recovery efforts and restore natural stream processes in the watersheds that are home to this national treasure for generations to come.” –Steven Koenig, Executive Director, Project SHARE

About Project SHARE

Project SHARE (Salmon Habitat and River Enhancement) is a nonprofit organization created in 1994 by landowners, business owners, conservation groups, and government agencies in Downeast Maine to cooperatively protect and enhance salmon and trout habitat.

SHARE is nationally recognized as a case study of “cooperative conservation” through participation by a diverse group of stakeholders.

In 2020, Apex joined Project SHARE and granted \$3,000 to support the work of two full-time employees who manage the organization and maintain its focus on habitat restoration.

In addition to supporting important regional projects, Apex worked with Project SHARE staff to design up to seven stream crossing replacements in the Pleasant River and Machias watersheds. These locations were scouted and surveyed during the 2021 field season and will be designed to use structures that follow the principles of aquatic organism passage and meet the needs for wind turbine installation.



LOCATION:
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
ME



FOCUS AREA:
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY



GRANT AMOUNT:
\$3,000

About the Apex Community Grant Program

One of Apex Clean Energy’s primary goals is to be a dependable, long-term community partner with residents, local governments, and community organizations where our projects are located. One small way we do this is by giving back to host communities through the Apex Community Grant Program. The program supports projects and programs that build healthy communities, create economic opportunity, encourage environmental sustainability, and promote education. Since 2017, Apex has donated more than \$3 million in support of organizations in project communities across the country.