Imagine a place you love nestled in the heart of the Northern Forest. Families have lived here for centuries, creating tight-knit communities and cherishing traditions along with the landscape.

Stretching across 30 million acres from the Adirondacks to Maine, the Northern Forest is the heart and lungs of the Northeast. The forest offers solutions to global challenges, impacting lives far beyond its borders.

But you know that Northern Forest communities face big challenges: housing shortages, workforce gaps, and mounting impacts of climate change. The fabric of rural communities and the future of the forest are at risk. The time to act is now.

The Northern Forest Fund is a bold initiative to invest in solutions to the region’s most pressing needs, including housing that’s affordable to local workers, recreation that’s accessible to area kids, and business assistance and innovation that help sustain the forest.

With a goal of raising $30 Million, the Northern Forest Fund will fuel transformative projects and programs in 10 communities over the next decade.

We’re almost there but need your help to get across the finish line and meet our goal by December 2024.

Donate today to build the NEW FOREST FUTURE. Your gift will make a difference!

“I donated to the Northern Forest Fund because the Northern Forest Center delivers real solutions that make our communities stronger. Please join me!”
Robin Zinchuk
Bethel, Maine
BUILD THE NEW FOREST FUTURE
With a Gift to the Northern Forest Fund

Your gift to the $30-million Northern Forest Fund will support housing projects in 10 communities and programs across the region that will catalyze change.

Your support will help create:

» 100 units of quality housing
» 100 miles of new or improved trails and other recreation amenities
» 10 new Community Forests
» Assistance to hundreds of businesses and support for innovation

10 Year Regional Impacts

Increased community pride & vitality
More families & young residents
Jobs and businesses that sustain people and the forest

Your Gift Matters! Please Donate Today!

Leadership donors got this campaign rolling, enabling the Northern Forest Fund to start working in communities. But there is so much more to do, and we need your help. Your gift – of any size – will help the Fund reach its full potential. Please donate before December 2024 and together we can build the New Forest Future!

Pioneering New Investment for the Region

The Fund combines mission-driven investments and donations to provide capital for housing development and programs that help communities attract and retain residents and enhance forest stewardship. For information about making an impact investment, or to donate via an IRA distribution or gift of stock, email Hannah at hmccarthy@northernforest.org.

About the Northern Forest Center

The Northern Forest Center is your regional innovation and investment partner. We create rural vibrancy by connecting people, economy and the forested landscape across northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York. Founded in 1997, the Center is a non-profit organization. Learn more, connect, or join us at northernforest.org.