

## Towns & Counties

Congratulations to these towns for achieving Gold Distinction every year starting with the year shown:

Alna - 2022  
Baldwin – 2021  
Belgrade – 2012  
Biddeford - 2022  
Bowdoinham - 2022  
Brownville - 2022  
Cape Elizabeth – 2021  
Carmel – 2020  
Castle Hill – 2018  
Chapman – 2018  
Chelsea – 2012  
Chesterville - 2022  
Corinna – 2019  
Cushing - 2022  
Damariscotta – 2016  
Dresden – 2021  
East Machias - 2022  
Etna – 2021  
Fairfield – 2015  
Farmingdale – 2022  
Fayette - 2022  
Fort Fairfield - 2022  
Freedom – 2013  
Greenwood – 2021  
Guilford – 2016  
Hampden - 2021  
Harmony – 2013  
Hartland - 2022  
Hiram - 2022  
Island Falls – 2022  
Lamoine – 2017  
Lewiston – 2015  
Limington - 2022  
Lincoln – 2020  
Lincolntonville - 2022  
Lisbon – 2018  
Madawaska – 2022  
Mapleton – 2018  
Mattawamkeag - 2022  
Mechanic Falls - 2022

Moose River – 2017  
Mount Chase - 2022  
Mount Vernon – 2012  
Naples – 2020  
Newfield – 2018  
Norridgewock – 2016  
Northport - 2022  
Old Orchard Beach – 2020  
Owls Head – 2021  
Palermo - 2022  
Phippsburg – 2021  
Pittston – 2015  
Portage Lake – 2021  
Rangeley – 2021  
Raymond - 2022  
Readfield – 2021  
Rome - 2022  
Sanford – 2022  
Skowhegan – 2015  
Solon – 2013  
St. Albans – 2021  
St. George - 2022  
Stockton Springs – 2014  
Surry – 2022  
Thorndike – 2022  
Troy – 2022  
Unity - 2022  
Vassalboro – 2017  
Vinalhaven - 2022  
Wales – 2017  
Washington – 2012  
Wayne - 2022  
Weston – 2020  
Whitefield – 2021  
Wilton - 2022  
Winterport – 2016  
York - 2022

Gold Distinction towns presented the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute at their annual town meeting or inauguration, in April (National Volunteer Month) or during an annual community festival – their intention: presenting the community service award at a well-attended event (great publicity for those honored) & establishing a nice annual tradition to which folks will look forward.

Note: Spirit of America’s Gold Distinction program started in 2012.

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Congratulations to these counties qualifying for Gold Distinction (1) by having a Gold Distinction town & (2) by the county's special help to volunteerism:

Androscoggin  
Aroostook  
Cumberland  
Franklin  
Hancock  
Kennebec  
Knox  
Lincoln  
Oxford  
Penobscot  
Piscataquis  
Sagadahoc  
Somerset  
Waldo  
Washington  
York