

## Towns & Counties

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

Alna - 2022  
Baldwin – 2021  
Bangor - 2023  
Belfast - 2023  
Belgrade – 2012  
Brownville - 2022  
Cape Elizabeth – 2021  
Carmel – 2020  
Casco - 2023  
Castle Hill – 2018  
Chapman – 2018  
Chelsea – 2012  
Chesterville - 2022  
China - 2023  
Columbia Falls - 2023  
Corinna – 2019  
Cornish - 2023  
Dresden – 2021  
Easton - 2023  
Etna – 2021  
Fairfield – 2015  
Farmingdale – 2022  
Fayette - 2022  
Fort Kent - 2023  
Franklin - 2023  
Freedom – 2013  
Frenchville - 2023  
Fryeburg - 2023  
Gardiner - 2023  
Georgetown - 2023  
Gouldsboro - 2023  
Gray - 2023  
Greene - 2023  
Greenwood – 2021  
Hampden - 2021  
Hartland - 2022  
Hiram - 2022

Holden - 2023  
Hollis - 2023  
Kennebunkport - 2023  
LaGrange - 2023  
Lamoine – 2017  
Lewiston – 2015  
Lincoln – 2020  
Lincolnton - 2022  
Madison - 2023  
Mapleton – 2018  
Mechanic Falls - 2022  
Mercer - 2023  
Morrill - 2023  
Mount Desert - 2023  
Mount Vernon – 2012  
New Sharon - 2023  
Newfield - 2018  
Nobleboro - 2023  
Norridgewock – 2016  
North Berwick - 2023  
Norway - 2023  
Orland - 2023  
Palermo - 2022  
Phillips - 2023  
Phippsburg – 2021  
Pittston – 2015  
Poland - 2023  
Rangeley – 2021  
Readfield – 2021  
Richmond - 2023  
Ripley - 2023  
Rome - 2022  
Searsport - 2023  
Shapleigh - 2023  
Sidney - 2023  
Skowhegan – 2015  
Solon – 2013  
Somerville - 2023  
South Berwick - 2023  
South Bristol - 2023  
Southport - 2023  
St. George - 2022  
Stockton Springs – 2014

Surry – 2022  
Sweden - 2023  
Thomaston - 2023  
Troy – 2022  
Unity - 2022  
Van Buren - 2023  
Vassalboro – 2017  
Wales – 2017  
Washington – 2012  
Wayne - 2022  
West Bath - 2023  
Weston – 2020  
Westport Island - 2023  
Winslow - 2023  
Winterport – 2016  
Wiscasset - 2023  
Woodstock - 2023  
Woolwich - 2023

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