



Northern Border Regional Commission

SUPPORT ROBUST FUNDING IN THE FY 2025 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

Congressional Action Needed: NADO encourages members of Congress, especially those serving on the U.S. House and Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittees, to support robust funding for the Northern Border Regional Commission's (NBRC) community and economic development programs for FY 2025. NBRC invests its resources into public infrastructure, telecommunications, energy initiatives, business development, entrepreneurship, workforce development, leadership training, and regional strategic planning to support job creation/retention and capital investment within a four-state region.

Annual Appropriations Levels for NBRC				
	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>
Northern Border Regional Commission	\$30 million	\$35 million	\$40 million	\$41 million

Background: Established by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, NBRC is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership between federal, state, and local governments. NBRC's region encompasses 36 counties in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Led by a Federal Co-Chair who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, NBRC's board consists of governors representing the four Northern Border states, who collectively help guide the agency's programmatic activities and investments in their respective states.

NBRC partners with 20 Local Development Districts (LDDs) that advise on local priorities, identify local project and investment opportunities, conduct outreach, and administer grants.