



# ReFinement Program

The ReFinement Program is a pilot program established by Volunteers of America, Northern New England, in association with the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office to help low-income community members pay court-ordered fines through supervised community service.

## Benefits

- Community members receive assistance establishing community service and tracking community service hours.
- Low-income community members can successfully pay off fines of any amount without incarceration, warrants, or repeated court appearances.
- Volunteers of America provides supervision to participants and sites as needed, and coordinates completion records with Penobscot Court.
- Community Service Sites receive much-needed volunteer hours and services.
- Penobscot County taxpayers see reduced costs for incarceration as fewer low-risk community members face incarceration for unpaid fines.

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