

LIVE + WORK

Our Mission

To attract and retain Maine's workforce.

<u>How we do what we do:</u>

We partner with employers and communities to develop and execute programming, events, marketing campaigns, and/or other initiatives to support the Maine employment brand, raise awareness of Maine as a career destination, and ultimately attract and retain the talented individuals Maine employers need to continue thriving into the future.

<u>Our mantra:</u>

Reinvent no wheels. We're all in this together.

Live Work Maine Inc. is a non-profit organization.



Funding & Strategy

LWM is an independent, employer-led non-profit.

We are dependent on partners such as the State of Maine to scale our efforts.

Our model:

- Majority (60%+) employer supported, all of whom sit on our Advisory Board (logos below).
- Minority of funds from private non-profits. Select partners sit on Advisory Board.
- Supplemental 5 year contract w/ DECD (current contract ends 2021). \bullet







Our Approach

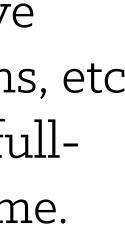
Digital resources, in-person engagement, scalable efforts.

<u>Resource Website</u> -> Awareness, self-guided info for talent (liveandworkinmaine.com) **Job Board** -> Awareness, call to action (<u>careers.liveandworkinmaine.com</u>) **Programming** -> Imagine ME+You, Jetport Engagement, Out of State Recruiting Road Trips, etc We can attract and retain those who want what we have today, to help build the Maine of tomorrow.

BOOMERANG **BACK TO** The career you want, the life you miss. LiveWorkMaine.com



- **Scalable Campaigns** -> State of Innovation, Welcome Home Programming, Boomerang Back to Maine; Active Duty/Veteran Attraction; Visit for a Week, Stay for a Lifetime; Opportunity Maine Tax Credit, Campus Interns, etc **Press/PR** -> Maine has a great story, and world-class assets that make us a desirable place to live and work fulltime. We are also a small state, where a few people in a small town can make a big impact - it's a numbers game.





SWOT Analysis of Maine's Workforce Attraction + Retention Efforts

Updated for 2021+ Reality, vs 2019





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STRENGTHS:

- Strong Maine value proposition
- around the US
- Passionate people + orgs are engaged
- The right partners exist.
- Some policies/incentives on the books are world-class (ie, **Opportunity Maine tax credit)**

• Live + Work in Maine's model has been vetted against other models





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WEAKNESSES:

- need for more talented people to live + work here.
- Housing. Housing. Housing.

• PREVIOUS STRENGTH: Not all Mainers are aligned with the





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OPPORTUNITIES:

- Strong Maine brand affinity means lots of potential for citizen engagement
- 5 years of progress, partnerships, and marketing work by Live + Work in Maine to build from
- State strategy appears to align with employer talent needs.
- PREVIOUS WEAKNESS: Public perception of Maine is becoming more productive in attracting + retaining people and businesses.
- Funding needs for talent attraction + retention are modest relative to the enormous needs of other distressed areas of our economy. Yet, the payback is bigger than most.





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THREATS:

- Competition; Maine isn't alone in our labor shortage.
- Chicken and egg scenario with business attraction; we need jobs to attract people here, but we need people to attract jobs here.
- Uncoordinated efforts split resources, willpower, and confuse the data. • We need to RETAIN as well as ATTRACT. Boomerang —> Welcome Home
- Thinking too small, or thinking like it's 2019. Remote work, internet connectivity, and beyond...





WELCOME HOME MONTH

FIRST YEAR: 5 State-wide Locations: Presque Isle, Bangor, Lewiston/ Auburn, Brunswick, Portland

LWM provides matching funding, marketing, ops support

SHORT-TERM GOAL:

Connect new residents to their community, increase likelihood of retention.

MEDIUM-TERM GOAL: Build local capacity for more welcome events/ programming throughout the year.





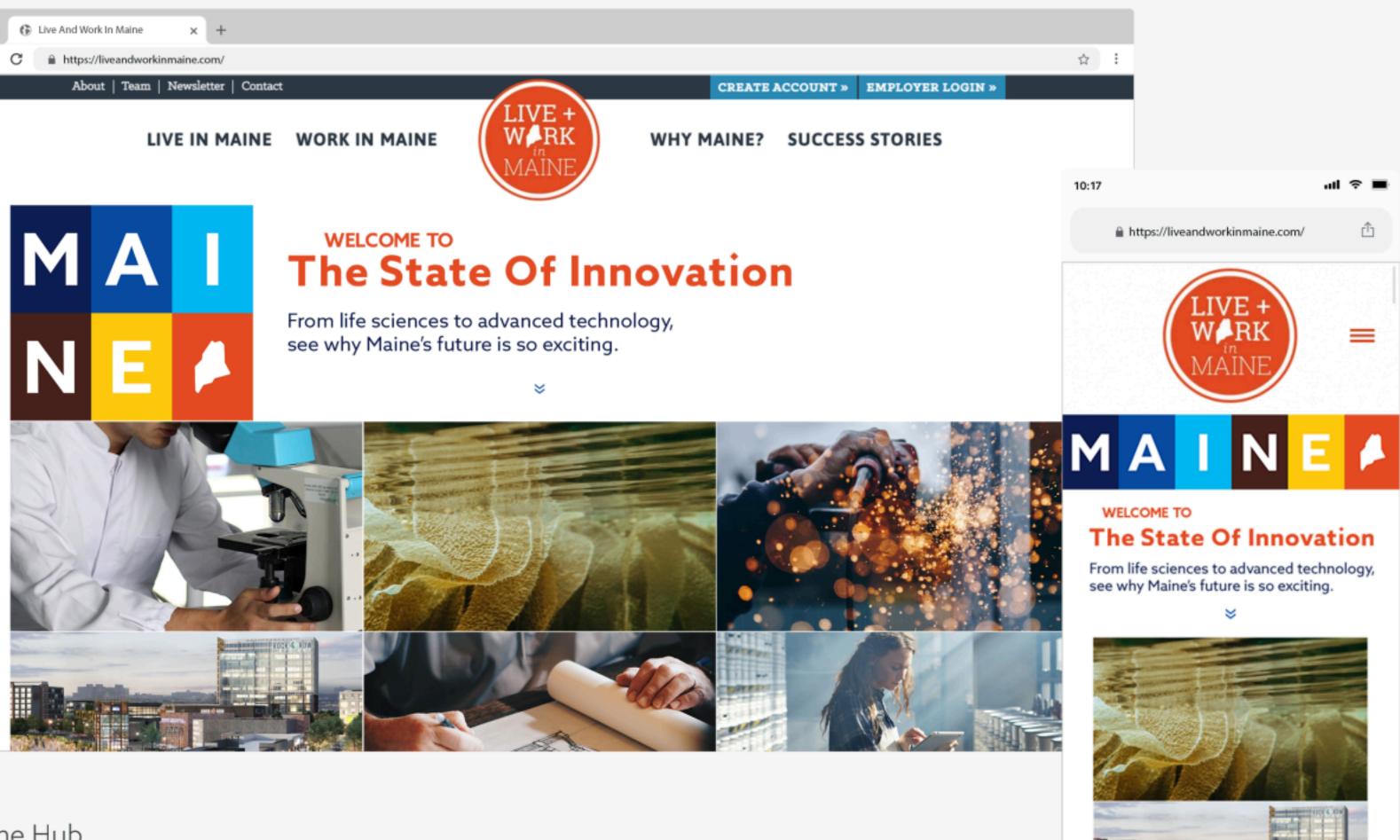
STATE OF INNOVATION

- Over \$200k raised so far for Phase 1 of the campaign, entirely from private/nonprofit employers.
- 4 additional partners representing \$100k+ in additional spend are considering investment.
- Continue to communicate with State Gov't regarding future funding opportunities to support Phase 2+
- Additional partners for Phase 1 welcome all dollars invested going direct to outreach.





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