

Dear Business Owner,

With our strong communities, legendary work ethic and excellent infrastructure, Maine is an extraordinary place to live, raise a family and grow a business. My Administration's #1 focus is to make Maine a better partner for business, by working to lower energy costs, eliminating red tape and streamlining licensing and permitting.

We invite you to use the many resources we offer to help you locate or expand your business here!

Sincerely,



Paul R. LePage
Governor



George C. Gervais
Commissioner

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ANSWERS HOTLINE
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OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU START, EXPAND OR RELOCATE IN MAINE!



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PUT OUR EXPERTISE TO WORK FOR YOUR MAINE BUSINESS

Whether you're starting a business, moving one to Maine, or already operating here, Maine DECD is here to help answer your questions, connect you with state and local resources—financial and other—and help expedite licensing and permitting.

We offer two great ways to get help:

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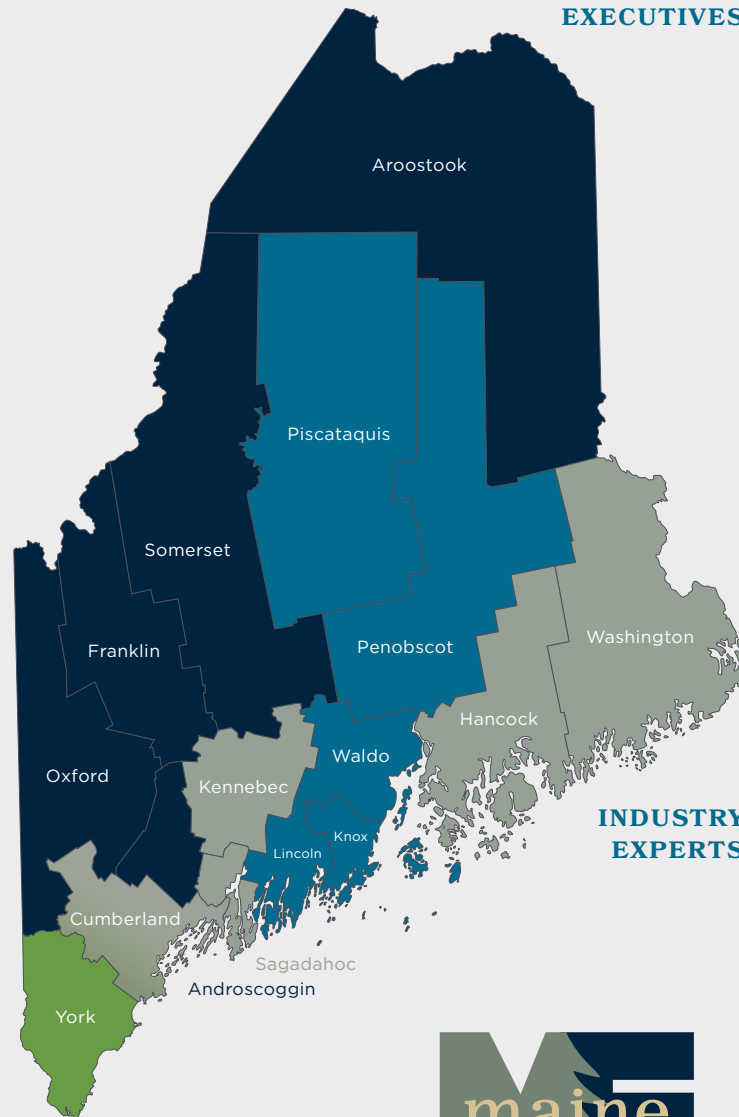
Call or visit our website for fast answers about state and federal programs and requirements, and business assistance services throughout Maine.

Although we're unable to provide legal counsel, we can refer you to qualified business counseling programs throughout the state.

GOVERNOR'S ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES (SEE LIST AT RIGHT)

Call or email the Governor's Account Executives for your geography or industry for help with site location, permitting, funding, marketing and more. They are experts on state policies and economic development resources, and work closely with local and regional organizations, such as Chambers of Commerce and CareerCenters; state and federal agencies.

They also work closely with the Governor's staff, and can help address any obstacles impeding business development. They'll cut through the red tape and let you get on with what business does best:
creating Maine jobs!



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