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LOCAL FINANCING

City of Gardiner – Office of Planning and Development Department

The Office of Planning and Development is located at the Gardiner City Hall, and is available to current and prospective Gardiner businesses as a resource to provide information and assist with facilitating a successful transition to operating a successful business. The Director of Planning and Development will work with you to find the answers to any business or development question.

Contact: **City of Gardiner**
 Planning and Development Office
 207-582-6888
 www.gardinermaine.com

Revolving Loan Funds (RLF)

To provide financing assistance for businesses locating or expanding in Gardiner. Loans have a fixed rate and are most used as a financing resource for gap financing.

Contact: **Planning & Development Director**
 City of Gardiner
 (207) 582-6888
 econdev@gardinermaine.com

Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

A state incentive program designed to provide municipalities with a local tool to finance the cost of private development. The City of Gardiner has established TIF's in its Libby Hill Business Park, downtown and other locations within the community. Gardiner uses all or a portion of the new property taxes that result from an investment project within a designated district to assist in that project's financing. The municipality has the option of issuing bonds (which are retired using the tax increment), or disbursing the tax increment directly to the investing business to cover project costs. Many of Gardiner's TIF districts have been designated for a period of up to 30 years.

Contact: **Planning & Development Director**
 City of Gardiner
 (207) 582-6888
 econdev@gardinermaine.com

Discounted Rate for New Commercial Sewer Connection

A rate discount program provided by Gardiner's Waste Water Treatment Department and the City of Gardiner for new commercial sewer connections in downtown and other commercial areas. Application required for approval will provide a percentage discount, based on the number of new equivalent users, up to a five year period.

Contact: **Chuck Applebee, Superintendent**
 Wastewater Treatment Plant
 (207) 582-1351
 capplebee@gardinermaine.com

REGIONAL, STATE & FEDERAL FINANCING

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

A competitive state grant program that provides gap funding to assist businesses in the creation or retention of jobs. Funds can be used for capital expenditures as well as non-capital and operating expenses. The City of Gardiner is eligible to apply for up to \$200,000 in grant funds on behalf of a specific business. (\$300,000 if public infrastructure in support of an identified business). The business must create one job for every \$20,000 in grant funds; this decreases to one job for every \$30,000 in grant funds if the business is a certified Pine Tree Zone business. In either case, at least 51 percent of the new or retained jobs must go to low-to-moderate income individuals.

Contact: Department of Economic and Community Development
207-624-7484
www.econdevmaine.com

Commercial, Small Business & Veterans' Small Business Loan Insurance Programs

FAME's Loan Insurance Program reduces risk to a lending institution to allow it to assist a company in meeting its capital needs. FAME's On Line Answer (OLA) application process provides lenders with immediate responses to Loan Insurance requests within certain parameters. FAME may insure up to 90% of a loan on a pro-rata basis (up to 60% pro-rata through the On Line process) or 100% of 25% of a loan on a leveraged basis. For eligible veterans FAME may insure 100% of a loan to a veteran; for an oil storage facility projects, and waste oil disposal site clean-up projects.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Economic Recovery Loan Program

To provide Maine businesses with gap and/or targeted financing. This program provides subordinate financing up to \$500,000 to help Maine businesses remain viable and/or improve productivity.

- **Intermediary Relending Program** provides eligible Maine businesses with gap and/or subordinate financing. This program provides subordinate financing up to \$150,000, up to 75% of a project cost.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Employment Tax Increment Financing (ETIF)

If your for-profit, non-retail, non-utility business is adding a minimum of five net* new Maine jobs within a two-year period, it may be eligible for Maine's Employment Tax Increment Financing. Under the ETIF program, businesses are reimbursed up to 80% of their new employees' Maine income tax withholdings for up to 10 years.

Contact: Department of Economic and Community Development
207-624-9800
www.econdevmaine.com

Energy Conservation Loan Program

Funded through the Efficiency Maine Trust for loans to improve energy efficiency in Maine workplaces. This program provides loans of up to 90% (up to \$35,000) at 1% interest rate.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Program (a/k/a mPower)

Funded through the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program, this program provides loans to individuals and businesses for accessibility. This program provides loan of up to \$100,000 for the purchase, construction of installation of any product/equipment that allows an individual to become more independent.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program for Day Care

The program provides loans for quality day care projects for physical site improvements. This program provides up to \$100,000 (lead abatement loans limited to \$15,000) for day care physical site improvements.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Maine Economic Venture Capital Revolving Investment Program

To support emerging and early- growth stage businesses in Maine. FAME invests funds for the state in experienced, professional fund managers that have a strategy for creation and retention of jobs in Maine.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Major Business Expansion Bond Program

Long term credit-enhanced financing for businesses created or retaining at least 50 jobs. Taxable and Tax-exempt bond financing at favorable rates.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Revenue Obligation Securities Program

Long-term tax-exempt bond financing for manufacturing and 501 (C)(3) borrowers. Tax-exempt bond financing at favorable rates.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Maine Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Development Grant Fund To encourage efforts by farmers, aquaculturists and food processors to expand their markets, promote their products and test new technological processes. The benefit is a matching, competitive grant program.

Contact: Department of Agriculture
207-287-3491
www.maine.gov/agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund provides loans to eligible businesses that employ new and innovative technologies/processes/enhancement of Maine – made agricultural products. This program provides up to 90% (if project is \$100,000 or less), up to 75% (if project is more than \$100,000), up to 45% if the project is related to production of potatoes. Maximum loan is \$250,000.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Linked Investment Program for Agriculture and Commercial Enterprises

Reduces the cost of borrowing to a company by offering lower rates through State Treasurer. It reduces a business borrower's interest rate via deposit of a CD by the State Treasurer's office at 2% less than the prevailing rate, thus providing a discount to borrower.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Maine Technology Institute (MTI)

Provides investments through a competitive award process to private companies and non-profit organizations that will increase the level and the pace of research and development in the state's technology sectors and create new jobs for Maine people. The benefits are investments up to \$500,000 that are awarded on a competitive basis several times a year. All MTI awards require a minimum 1:1 cash match, which can include some in-kind contributions to the project.

Contact: **Maine Technology Institute**
207-582-4790
www.mainetechnology.org

Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program

A revolving loan fund that provides businesses that have 50 or fewer employees or less than \$5 million in annual sales. The loan funds are intended to create or retain high-quality jobs. The loans may be subordinated to financing from other lenders. There are direct loans of up to \$250,000 from regional economic development agencies. Certain match requirements are required for loans in excess of \$50,000.

Contact: **Finance Authority of Maine**
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Small Business Administration (SBA) Programs

SBA programs provide loans for most sound business purposes, including working capital, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, land and building, leasehold improvements, and debt refinancing.

Contact: **Small Business Administration**
207-622-8274
www.sba.gov/me

- **Basic 7(a) Loan Guarantee:** Provides an alternate source of financing to qualified small businesses when they might not be eligible for business loans through normal lending channels.
- **Certified Development Company (CDC) 504 Loan Program:** Provides long-term, fixed-rate financing to small businesses to acquire real estate, machinery, or equipment for expansion or modernization.
- **Microloan 7(m) Loan Program:** Provides short-term loans up to \$35,000 to small businesses and not-for-profit child care centers for working capital or the purchase of inventory and equipment.
- Small Business Administration: Loan Prequalification

Small Corporate Offering Registration (SCOR)

SCOR is intended to be a means by which a company needing capital may make a public offering of securities, without the often costly and time-consuming process of an SEC registration. The program's primary focus is reducing the cost of capital to small businesses. The program enables corporations and limited liability companies to raise up to \$1,000,000 in any 12-month period through the sales of securities to the public.

Contact: **Department of Professional and Financial Regulation**
207-624-8551
http://www.maine.gov/pfr/securities/small_business/scor.htm

Small Enterprise Growth Fund

The purpose of this fund is to contribute to the prosperity of Maine by investing in businesses that demonstrate a potential for high growth and public benefit. It provides up to \$500,000 in patient capital. Funds must be matched in cash. Investments from the fund may be structured as convertible debentures or direct purchases of preferred stock.

Contact: **Small Enterprise Growth Fund**
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.segmaine.com

Tax Exempt Bond (SMART-E)

SMART-E provides tax-exempt bond financing to manufacturers that may be used to purchase and/or construct a manufacturing facility, and/or purchase new machinery and equipment. Because these bonds are tax-exempt, borrowers are offered attractive interest rates. It offers tax-exempt bond financing up to \$7,000,000. Bonds may be structured to finance up to 90% of an eligible loan based on collateral value.

Contact: **Finance Authority of Maine**
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Taxable Bond (SMART)

SMART provides credit-enhanced taxable bond financing for the construction or acquisition of real estate and the purchase of new or existing machinery and equipment. The assets do not need to be related to manufacturing. There is taxable bond financing up to \$7,000,000..

Contact: **Finance Authority of Maine**
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI)

CEI supports small businesses by financing projects and provided technical assistance. Financing is available for projects that address a human, community, or environmental need, whether through employment, wages and benefits, type or product or service, or location.

Contact: **Coastal Enterprises, Inc.**
207-882-7552
www.ceimaine.org

Kennebec Valley Council of Governments

To provide financing assistance for businesses locating or expanding in Gardiner. Loans have a fixed rate and are most used as a financing resource for gap financing.

Contact: **KVCOG**
207-453-4258 or 800-731-5019, ext. 13
www.kvcoq.org

TAX REIMBURSEMENT, CREDITS, & EXEMPTIONS

Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement/Exemption Program (BETR/BETE)

BETR and BETE provide tax relief to allow businesses to become established or expand.

BETR An annual reimbursement of all local taxes paid on qualified business personal property for up to 12 years.
BETE Tax exemption program for local taxes on qualified business personal property placed in service after 4/1/2007.

Contact: **Maine Revenue Services**
 207-626-8475
 www.maine.gov/revenue

High-Technology Investment Tax Credit

To promote investment in high-technology businesses. Provides businesses primarily engaged in high-tech activities a tax credit equal to the adjusted basis of eligible equipment placed in service in Maine less any lease payments received during the taxable year. The tax credit may not exceed \$100,000 in any one year and may not be used in tandem with BETR. Any unused credit amount may be carried forward up to five years.

Contact: **Maine Revenue Services**
 207-626-8475
 www.maine.gov/revenue

Historic Rehabilitation Credit The credit is equal to the federal historic rehabilitation credit (IRC §47) claimed for the tax year, including any federal carry forward or carry back amounts. Limitations: the credit is limited to \$100,000 and cannot reduce tax to below zero.

Contact: **Maine State Historical Commission**
 www.maine.gov/mhpc

Jobs and Investment Tax Credit

To allow any business, other than a public utility, that invests at least \$5 million in a taxable year in qualifying types of personal property and creates 100 new jobs in Maine within the ensuing two year period, a tax credit. It provides for a tax credit equal to 10% of the lesser of \$500,000 per year or to the tax otherwise due. Any unused credit amount may be carried forward up to six years.

Contact: **Maine Revenue Services**
 207-626-8475
 www.maine.gov/revenue

Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

To encourage equity and near-equity investments in eligible Maine businesses, directly and through private venture capital fund sources. FAME may authorize state income tax credits to investors for up to 60% (high unemployment areas) or 40% (all other areas) of the cash equity they provide to eligible Maine businesses..

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Research Expense Credit

To promote research and development by businesses in Maine. The program provides a 5% income tax credit to companies that incur qualifying research expenses in excess of their average research expenses. It also provides a 7.5% credit to companies that incur basic research payments to qualified organizations, educational institutions, and other research organizations.

Contact: Maine Revenue Services
207-626-8475
www.maine.gov/revenue

Super Credit for Substantially Increased Research and Development

Provides added incentive for businesses that qualify for the Research Expense Credit and whose qualified research expenses in Maine for the taxable year exceed 150% of their average research expenses for the three taxable years prior to September 1997. The credit is equal to the amount of qualified research expenses for the taxable year that exceed 150% of that average research expense, and may not exceed 50% of the net tax due after the allowance of any other credits.

Contact: Maine Revenue Services
207-626-8475
www.maine.gov/revenue

Sales Tax Exemptions

Sales tax exemptions are allowed on the purchase of certain goods or services through the following programs.

Contact: Maine Revenue Services
207-624-9693
www.maine.gov/revenue

- **Biotechnology Sales Tax Exemption** Sales tax exemptions to encourage increased investment and feasibility. This exemption is for the purchase of machinery, equipment, instruments, and supplies used by the purchaser directly and primarily in a biotechnology application. .
- **Custom Computer Programming** Sales Tax Exemption investment and feasibility. An exemption for the purchase of custom computer programming.
- **Fuel and Electricity Sales Tax Exemption** Sales tax exemptions to encourage increased investment and feasibility. Exempts from sales tax 95% of the sales price of all fuel and electricity purchased for use at a manufacturing facility.

- **Manufacturing Sales Tax Exemptions** Sales tax exemptions to encourage increased investment and feasibility. It provides an exemption for the purchase of qualified machinery and equipment used in the production of tangible personal property as well as the repair and replacement of parts. Material used in production is also exempt.
- **Research Machinery and Equipment Sales Tax Exemption** Sales tax exemptions to encourage increased investment and feasibility. It includes exemptions for machinery and equipment used directly and exclusively for research and development.

Pine Tree Development Zone

Intended to encourage and reward the creation of the new qualified business activity with its accompanying employment and investment in property in economically distressed areas of Maine See link for benefits:
http://www.maine.gov/decd/mainebiz/pine_tree_zones/index.shtml

Contact: Department of Economic and Community Development
 207-624-9800
<http://www.maine.gov/decd/mainebiz/index.shtml>

Current Maine Business Credits

Contact: Maine Revenue Service
<http://www.maine.gov/revenue/incomeestate/creditsumm.htm>

MARKETING

Get Real. Get Maine!

A promotional campaign designed to market Maine food and other agricultural products that are primarily grown, raised, harvested, or processed in Maine. Products are promoted through a variety of elements including advertising, a nationally distributed wholesale buyers' guide, the internet and through participation in fairs, activities and events. Products must be primarily grown, raised, harvested, or processed in Maine.

Contact: Department of Agriculture
 207-287-3491
www.getrealmaine.com

Potato Marketing Improvement Fund Program

Funded through the Department of Agriculture, this program provides loans to help potato growers and packers improve the quality and marketing of Maine potatoes. This program provides up to 45% of projects (costing \$50,000 to \$750,000), and 25% (projects exceeding \$750,000). 10% cash or in kind match is required.

Contact: Finance Authority of Maine
 207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734
www.famemaine.com

Maine Products Marketing Program (MPMP)

Provides marketing assistance to Maine companies producing consumer goods. Producers of quality products substantially made in Maine can take advantage of a number of exciting programs: Maine Made America's Best product identification, kiosk display opportunities, presence on www.mainemade.com, and national and regional trade show opportunities. Must be producers of quality products substantially made in Maine..

Contact: Department of Economic and Community Development
207-624-9804
www.mainemade.com

WORKFORCE TRAINING

Governor's Training Initiative (GTI)

Provides financial reimbursement assistance to support workforce development related to job creation, retention, and advancement. Innovative skills development including high performance skills, technical training, on-the-job training, workplace safety, competitive re-skilling, workplace literacy, and higher education may be approved for financial support.

Financial assistance to support job creation, retention, and upgrading by directly linking Maine's education and training resources to the needs of Maine's employers. Maine private-sector employers who provide post-training wages equal to 85% of the average wage for the given occupation, contribute at least 50% of the premium cost of employee health insurance, and have a commitment to long-term operation in Maine. Small businesses with fewer than 25 employees and in business fewer than 3 years are exempt from health insurance requirement.

Contact: Department of Labor
207-623-7981
www.maine.gov/labor

Maine Apprenticeship Program

A training program that combines, on-the-job learning and related classroom training in specific occupational skill areas. The Maine Apprenticeship Program assists in setting up structured yet flexible training programs designed to meet the specific needs of Maine employers through on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom instruction. The Maine Apprenticeship Program provides guidance to the company establishing apprenticeship training programs and partial reimbursement of required courses, up to \$250 per course. Any business, large or small, union or non-union, which employs workers in an apprenticeable occupation, is qualified to be a sponsor..

Contact: Department of Labor
207-623-7981
www.maine.gov/labor

Maine Quality Centers Program (MQC)

This program is offered at no cost to companies or trainees by the state's community colleges, including Kennebec Valley Community College. To qualify, companies must create a minimum of eight new fulltime jobs with benefits. Provides 100% state-financed education and training for new employees, as well as customized recruitment.

Contact: Maine Quality Centers
207-767-5210 or
800-491-3121
<http://www.mccs.me.edu/business/mqc.html>

Workplace Safety Education and Training Program – SafetyWorks!

SafetyWorks! is an outreach program of the Maine Department of Labor designed to assist businesses in eliminating job-related injuries, illnesses and deaths. SafetyWorks! is a voluntary program --- it is not OSHA and cannot issue citations or fines. SafetyWorks! services are available by request and free of charge. SafetyWorks! will provide workplace assistance by identifying hazards and finding ways to correct them, provide training to management and front-line staff on many different safety and health topics, conduct air or noise monitoring, lend safety-related videos and materials, answer safety and health questions over the phone, and help improve safety and health program(s). SafetyWorks! helps prevent work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths and reduce related costs. Services are free and confidential and they do not issue fines or citations. SafetyWorks! helps businesses keep their workers safe and healthy. Businesses save 4-6 dollars for every dollar invested in safety. Voluntary program that provides free services to public and private industry upon request from the employer.

Contact: Department of Labor
207-623-7900 or toll-free 1-877-SAFE-345
www.safetyworksmaine.com

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Maine DEP – Office of Innovation and Assistance

The office helps businesses interested in lessening their negative environmental impact. Under this program, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) provides on-site technical pollution prevention and small business assistance, manages innovative programs like Performance Track, Step-Up and Environmental Leadership, conducts literature searches and financial analysis of pollution prevention projects, and assists in identifying cleaner technologies.

Contact: Department of Environmental Protection
800-789-9802
www.maine.gov/dep/innovation

Small Business Technical Assistance Program

The program helps businesses comply with environmental regulations through education, on-site assistance and pollution prevention techniques. It also advises businesses on ways to reduce waste, serves as an ombudsman for small businesses and administers the Small Business Compliance Incentive Policy, which provides enforcement relief for small businesses requesting assistance from the Department of Environmental Protection.

Contact: Department of Environmental Protection
800-789-9802
www.maine.gov/dep/innovation

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Business Answers

Maine's toll-free business information hotline provides assistance in most areas of starting and operating a business in Maine. In addition to providing information about state small business development resources, this program offers One Stop Business License assistance. This service helps businesses identify state licensing requirements that pertain to them and provides applications and information needed for business operation. Complementing these services is the small business advocate, who can facilitate communications between small businesses and state government.

Contact: Department of Economic and Community Development
1-800-872-3838 in Maine
1-800-541-5872 outside Maine
www.maine.gov/businessanswers

Efficiency Maine

Efficiency Maine offers short and long-term benefits to small businesses by providing information about energy efficient electric products, cash incentives for specific electrical equipment, and Efficiency Maine training to help small business owners strengthen their bottom line and reduce risk. They also have other programs: audits available for a fee, advanced building program (green)

Contact: Efficiency Maine
1-866-376-2463
www.energymaine.com

Maine International Trade Center (MITC)

MITC provides assistance to businesses involved in or interested in international trade. Training programs, conferences, counseling and technical assistance are available. The trade center also coordinates foreign trade missions in order to develop export markets for Maine businesses.

Contact: Maine International Trade Center
207-541-7400
www.mitc.com

Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Maine MEP)

Provides small or medium-sized manufacturers and with the help and solutions they need to succeed. Trained Maine MEP field staff can help with lean manufacturing, technology transfer, ISO 9000/12000 certification, energy and environmental assessments, and other solutions designed to improve the competitiveness of Maine manufacturers. Must be a small or medium-sized manufacturer.

Contact: **Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership**
207-623-0680 or 800-MEP-4MFG
www.mainemep.org

Maine Small Business Development Centers (Maine SBDC)

Comprehensive small business management assistance to emerging and existing small businesses. Start-ups, growth management, turn-around, marketing, development, financing. With a network of four regional centers, this program offers no-cost, one-on-one confidential business counseling to entrepreneurs, owners and managers. The Maine SBDC's also offer workshops, computer learning centers, and targeted business and industry related services.

- Small business as determined by SBA industry guidelines;
- In-business or ready willing and able to start-up business.
- Pre-start up businesses are encouraged to have a business plan in development.

Contact: **Small Business Development Centers**
1-800-679-SBDC
www.mainesbdc.org

SCORE® – Counselors to America's Small Business

SCORE® "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a nonprofit association dedicated to providing entrepreneurs with free, confidential face-to-face and email business counseling. Business counseling and workshops are offered at 389 chapter offices across the country. .

Contact: **SCORE® – Counselors to America's Small Business**
622-8509
www.score.org

Business Development Specialists

Experts in economic and business development who work directly with companies and economic development organizations to identify and respond to the specific needs of Maine's business community. The Maine Office of Business Development has business development specialists strategically located in regions throughout the state.

Contact: **Department of Economic and Community Development**
207-624-9804
www.econdevmaine.com

Maine Business Works (MBW) Website

Web site provides access to a comprehensive array of economic development information to start a new business or improve the profitability of an existing business. MBW also provides a vital electronic link among Maine economic development service providers to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of programs designed to help small businesses thrive in Maine.

Contact: **207-780-9300**
 www.mainebusinessworks.org

Maine's Job Bank

The Maine Job Bank is a web-based job board that allows employers to post and manage job listings at no charge and job seekers to search for jobs from any computer. Employers can reach tens of thousands of registered job seekers and review profiles of interested applicants. They can manage their job listings 24/7. To provide employers with an efficient and user-friendly public job match system to locate and secure qualified workers. Benefits are access to thousands of job seekers, ability to manage account 24 hours a day, access to a trained staff to assist with postings, no-fee to use the system. Maine's Job Bank is available to all employers with a bona fide job opening and who have or will have an employer/employee relationship.

Contact: Maine Department of Labor
 207-623-7981
 www.mainecareercenter.com

CONTACTS & RESOURCES

Bureau of Financial Institutions

www.ventureintomaine.com

Center for Innovation in Bio-Technology

www.mainebiotech.org

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.

www.ceimaine.org

Gardiner Main St

www.gardinermainst.org

Kennebec Valley Chamber

www.augustamaine.com

Kennebec Valley Council of Governments

www.kvcog.org

Libby Hill Business Park

www.libbyhillbusinesspark.com

Maine & Company

www.maineeco.org

Maine Business Works

www.mainebusinessworks.com

Maine Community College System

www.mccs.me.edu

Maine Development Foundation

www.mdf.org

Maine Environment and Energy (E2) Center

www.e2tech.org

Maine International Trade Center

www.mitc.com

Maine Investment Exchange

www.mixforum.org

Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership

www.mainemep.org

Maine Office of Tourism

www.visitmaine.com

Maine Products Marketing Program (Maine Made)

www.mainemade.com

Maine PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)

www.maineptac.org

Maine Revenue Services

www.maine.gov/revenue

Maine Small Business Development Centers

www.mainesbdc.org

Maine Software Developers Association

www.mesda.com

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

www.mainechamber.org

Maine Technology Institute

www.mainetechnology.org

Maine Wood Products Association

www.mainewood.org

Manufacturers Association of Maine (formerly Maine Metal Products Association)

www.maine-metals.org

State of Maine

www.maine.gov

University of Maine System

www.maine.edu

Women's Business Center

www.wbcmaine.org