Maine Economic Recovery Grant Program

23 September 2020

Overview

- \$200m of the Cares Act funding allocated to support businesses and non profits
- The Governor's Economic Recovery Committee established a framework with input from Appropriations and Financial Affairs and regional economic development agencies.
- Best Practices/learnings from other states
- Partnership with the 7 Economic Development Districts(EDDs) they determine eligibility, work on follow up and will do disbursement
- Phase 1 closed on September 9th
- Phase 2 opens September 23rd

Process Flow





Potential Grant Distribution

Early Estimates of Phase 1

- Total Qualified Loss: \$221m
- Total Loss with Cap: \$100m
- Total PPP awarded to applicants: \$140m
- Total Amount of Unemployment Compensation: \$2.3m
- Number of Eligible Grants: 2,750
- Average Grant Size: \$45,000

These numbers are estimates. Eligibility and validation work is ongoing.

Phase 1 Breakdown

	Paycheck Protection		Total Amount of Unemployment			•			Total	
							Total Loss with		Qualified	% of Loss
Business Industry	Progr	am Loan Amount		Compensation	T	tal Cualified Loss		Сар	Loss	with Cap
Accommodation and Food Services Total	\$	51,977,510	\$	5, 3, 582	Ş	67,290,154	\$	34,114,413	30%	34%
Agriculture Total	\$	1,613,767	Ś	66,582	\$	4,622,873	\$	2,095,450	2%	2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Total	\$	7 994 5 28	Ş	261,964	\$	14,427,543	\$	6,440,883	7%	7%
Fishing Total	\$	1,383,393	\$	196,400	\$	5,903,382	\$	2,460,480	3%	2%
Forestry Total	Ş	1,865,856	\$	35,105	\$	12,604,339	\$	658,502	6%	1%
Health Care and Social Assistance Total		5,623,845	\$	168,258	\$	5,011,945	\$	3,511,266	2%	4%
Non-Profit Total	Ş	14,022,827	\$	-	\$	22,600,438	\$	9,530,562	10%	10%
Other Total	\$	12,391,486	\$	208,495	\$	18,686,919	\$	9,309,921	8%	9%
Retail Trade Total	\$	9,412,410	\$	223,322	\$	16,501,571	\$	10,416,756	7%	11%

There is a \$100,000 grant cap for each business or organization.



Maine Economic Recovery Grant Phase 2

- Total allocation: Approximately \$95m
- Increase employee cap from 50 to 250 FTE an additional 1,486 business
- Allocate up to \$5m of the \$95m to be applied to new businesses in partnership with MTI
- Add in child care facilities 1684 licensed facilities
- Applications open September 23rd and close October 23rd. Financial disbursement targeted during the first week of December



Maine Businesses by Number of Employees



