



An update to the Joint Standing Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs

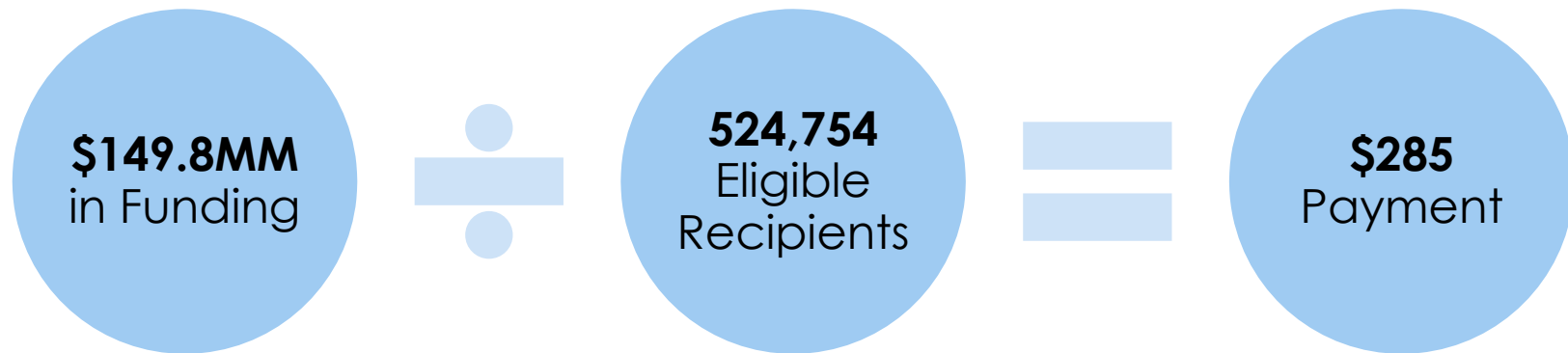
December 7, 2021

Commissioner Kirsten Figueroa

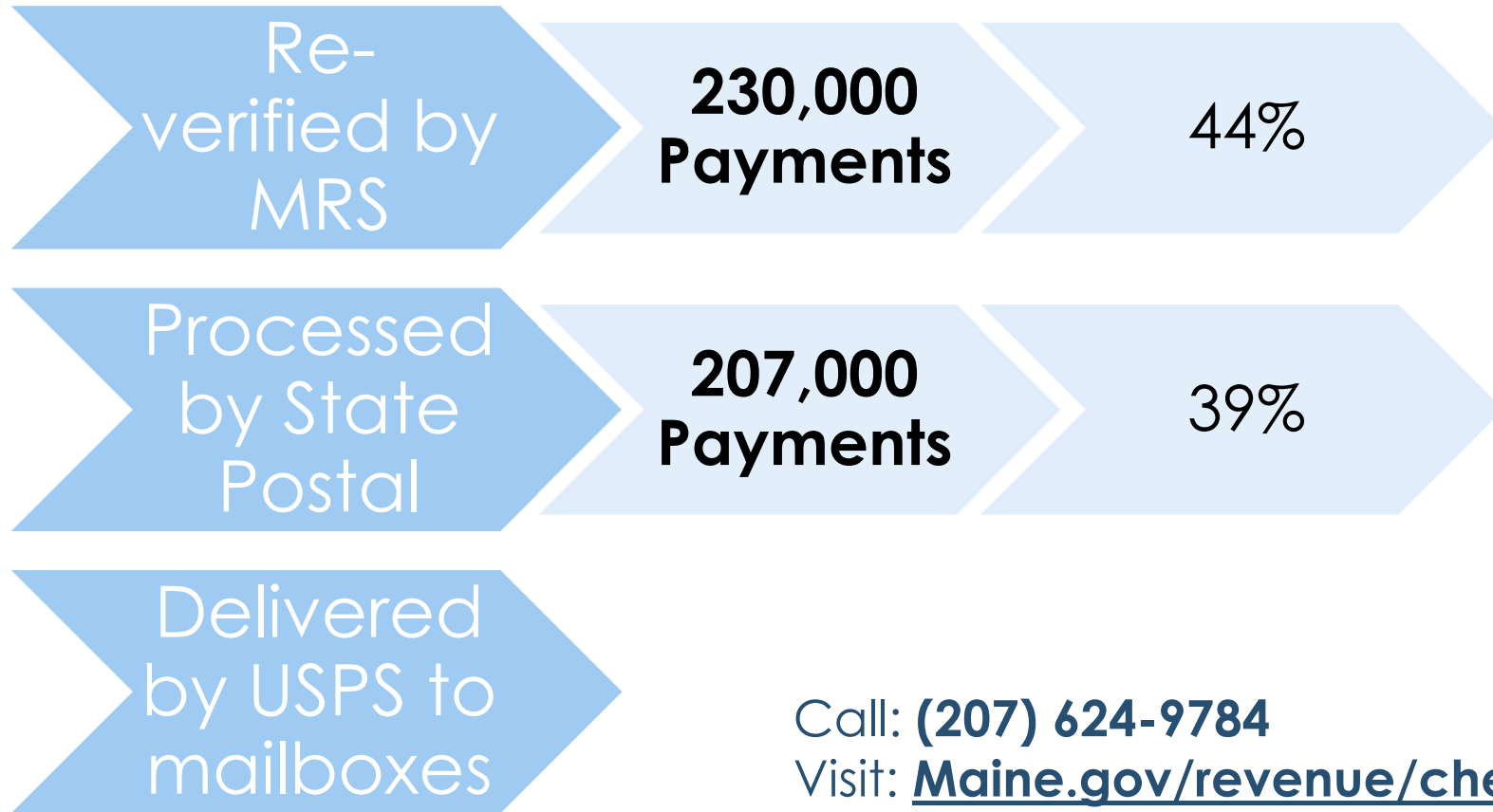
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COVID-19 Disaster Relief Program

Eligibility Criteria Per State Statute

- Filed a Maine individual income tax return as a full-year resident for the 2020 tax year **by October 31, 2021**.
- Federal adjusted gross income for the 2020 tax year that is less than:
 - \$150,000 if married filing a joint return or a qualifying widow or widower;
 - \$112,500 if filing as head of household; or
 - \$75,000 if single or married filing separately.
- Received wages, salaries, tips, or other taxable *employee* pay during the 2020 tax year.
- Not been claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's income tax return for the 2020 tax year.



American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)



\$4.6 billion impact to Maine

\$1.5 billion for **State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

\$3.1 billion earmarked
by Federal
government

\$1 billion in discretionary
State Fiscal Recovery Funds,
which we call **Maine Jobs &
Recovery Plan**

\$500 million in **Local Fiscal Recovery Funds** to local
governments across Maine

\$119.2 million to municipal
NEUs, with the State serving
as a pass-through

Payments to local
government entities, direct
from Federal government



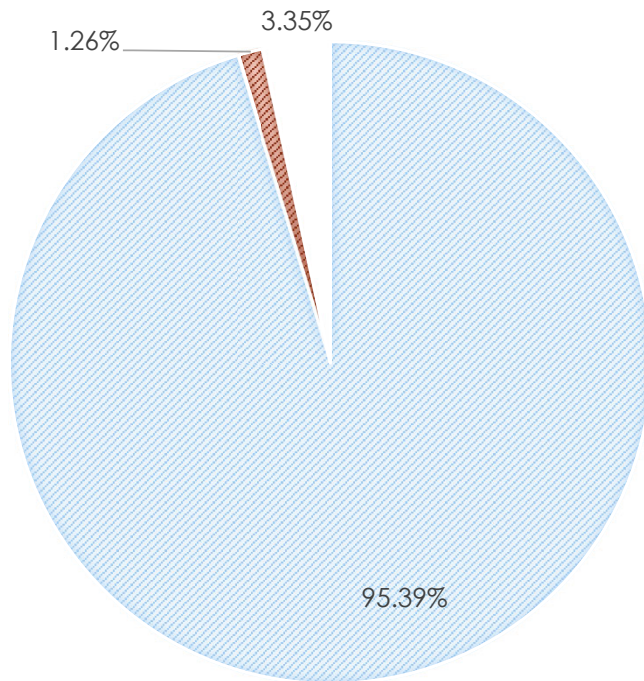
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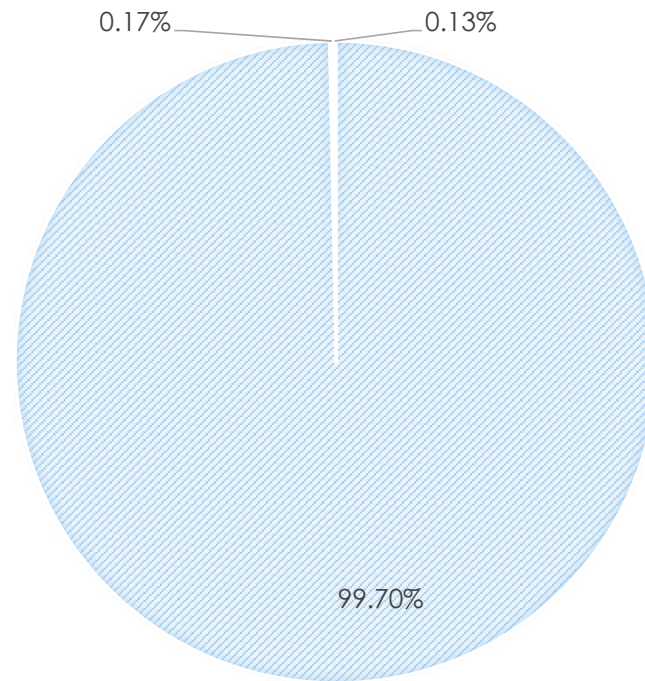
NEU PARTICIPATION

■ 455 Processed ■ 6 Pending ■ 16 Outstanding



FUNDS DISBURSED

■ \$59.4M Processed ■ \$100K Pending ■ \$77K Outstanding



ARPA: Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Dyer Brook town

Glenwood plantation

Macwahoc plantation

Frye Island town

Coplin plantation

Frenchboro town

Drew plantation

Webster plantation

Woodville town

Bowerbank town

Highland plantation

Beddington town

Crawford town

Deblois town

Grand Lake Stream plantation

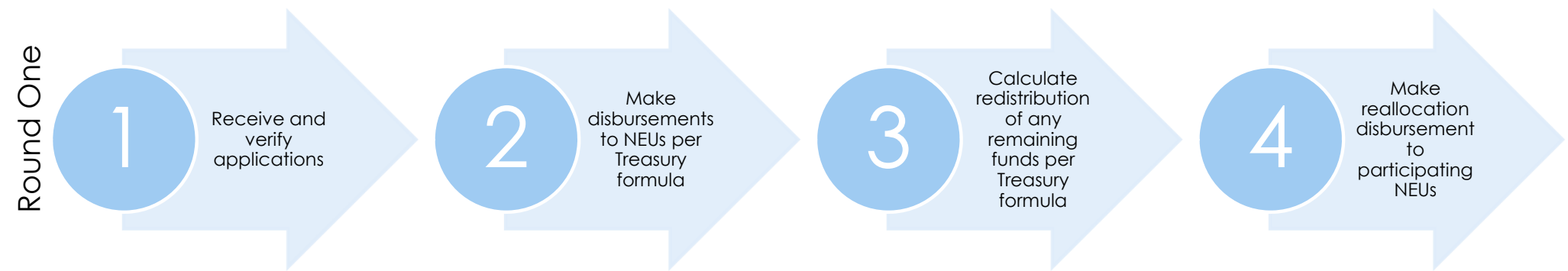
Vanceboro town

Deadline: **December 15, 2021**

Call: **(888) 804-2544**



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Allowable Uses

- water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
- addressing the public health impacts of COVID-19
- replacing lost public sector revenue
- providing financial resources to affected small businesses
- providing premium pay to public health and safety employees performing essential work during the pandemic, such as 911 operators or EMS staff

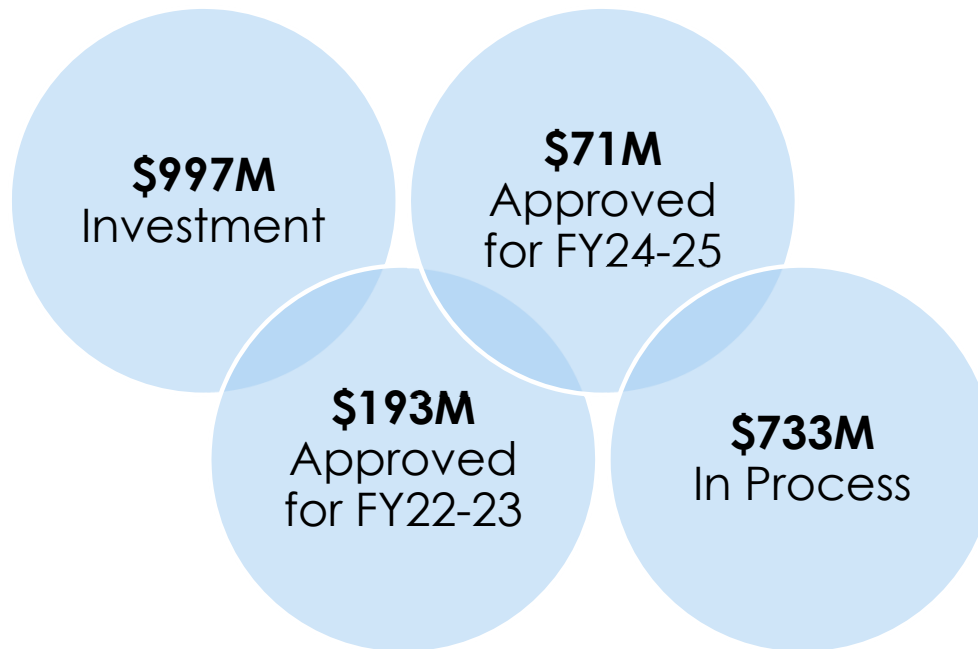


Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Funds



Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan

23	114	126	17
Agency Partners	Initiatives	Business Cases	Final Approvals



Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan

Control Number	Business Case Name	Agency	Funding
A.1.1	Economic Recovery Grants	DAFS	\$20m
C.7.1	Premium Relief	DPFR	\$39m
D.8.1	Unemployment Compensation	DOL	\$80m
Y.86.1	ARPA Financial Management Oversight	DAFS	\$22m
R.58.1	Pre-K Public Expansion	DOE	\$10m
K.36.1	Healthcare Workforce Recruitment	DHHS	\$2.5m
B.4.1	Farm & Food Sustainability	DACF	\$20m
B.5.1	Forest Product Recovery	DECD	\$20m
H.21.1	HC Tuition Remission	DOL	\$1.275m
H.22.1	Healthcare Career Navigators	DOL	\$600k
H.23.1	Training and Stackable Credentials	DOL	\$7.225m
H.25.1	Campaign to Promote Direct Care Careers	DOL	\$500k
EE.100.1	Career Center Consultants	DOL	\$2.552m
B.6.1	Seafood Processors & Dealer – Upgrades	DMR	\$10m
E.9.1	New Business Grants	DECD	\$6m
R.64.1	Expand High Speed Broadband	MCA	\$21m
B.6.1	Seafood Processors & Dealer - Upgrades	DMR	\$23.6m



Maine.gov/covid/maine-jobs-and-recovery-plan





Questions?

Thank you.