

City of Brewer, Maine

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CDBG Economic Development Program

Program Snapshot

The Economic Development Program (EDP) provides gap funding in the form of grants and loans for communities to assist businesses in the creation/retention of jobs; at least 51% of those jobs must be taken by low and moderate-income persons.

Municipal Owned - Grants to Municipalities for Direct Business Support for acquisition, relocation, demolition, clearance, construction, reconstruction, installation and rehabilitation associated with public infrastructure projects. All public infrastructure must be owned by the municipality or public or private utility and be in support of an identified business. The program is administered by the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development.

Grants to Municipalities for Direct Business Support: for capital and non-capital equipment, land and site improvements, rehabilitation or construction of commercial or industrial buildings, job training, working capital and capital equipment and be in support of identified business. Acquisition is NOT an allowable activity under this group.

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- The maximum loan award is \$500,000
- The maximum CDBG participation per job created or retained with EDP finds is \$30,000
- Start-up businesses are limited to a maximum grant award of \$250,000

Here in Brewer, our approach to Economic Development is anything but business as usual .We treat each Brewer business like it's our own business, and we're passionate about making sure you succeed. Whether you're an aspiring entrepreneur just starting out, a mature company continuing its legacy, or anything in between, come and see why Brewer means Business. Your business.



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