



## City of Brewer, Maine

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# Employment Tax Increment Financing (ETIF)

### Program Snapshot

**Businesses may be reimbursed up to 80% of their new employees' Maine income tax withholdings for up to 10 years.**

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

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- New employees must receive an annual income greater than the county's average per-capita income.
- New employees must be provided access to group health insurance.
- New employees must be provided access to an Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)-qualified retirement program.

\*Companies with current Maine employees must exceed their existing employment level. For companies relocating with no previous Maine presence, all employees are considered "new".

*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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