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#### **2012 Program Timeline**

June 24 Meeting with MCDA and TA Providers

July 15 Survey results due from TA Providers

July 22 Proposed Statement Sent for Printing

August 15 Rulemaking Process Begins

September 16 Public Hearing at Community Development Day

September 26 Comments on Proposed Statement Due

October 6 Rule Adopted

October 14 Final Statement and Applications Published

November 1-10 Application Workshops

January 1, 2012 Program Begins per Final Statement

All materials available online at: www.meocd.org

### CDBG

#### "A Star on Maine's Development Horizon"

- Offers grants and loans to Maine Communities to achieve Community and Economic Development objectives
- Eligible applicants are units of general local government
- Partnerships may be formed by communities, non-profits, etc.
- Competitive Applications





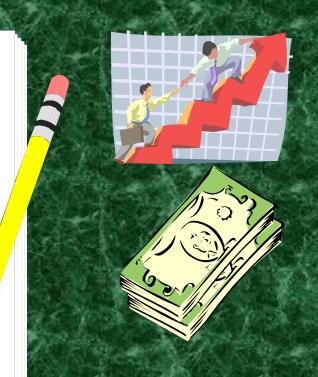
# Between 1982-2011, the CDBG Program has or will invest over

\$450,000,000 in Maine



# The 2011 CDBG Program will invest almost \$11.5 million in Maine...

- **✓Infrastructure**
- √ Jobs
- **√** Facilities
- ✓ Services
- **✓ Planning**
- √ Technical Assistance
- **✓ Downtowns**



with programs designed to meet the needs of Maine communities!

### Maine CDBG in a Nutshell

- Applicants limited to Maine communities
- Lewiston, Auburn, Portland, Biddeford, Bangor & all of Cumberland County except Brunswick and Frye Island are not eligible
- Currently 12 programs are offered
- Funds must primarily benefit low and moderate income (LMI) persons
- LMI income limits set at 80% of county median & adjusted by family size
- Projects may benefit individuals & targeted groups depending on program and purpose

### Programs Offered by OCD

- Community Development
  - Public Facilities
  - Public Infrastructure
  - Housing
  - DowntownRevitalization
  - Public Service
  - Urgent Need
  - Planning
  - Special Projects

- **Economic Development** 
  - Economic Development Program
  - Non-Profit Development Program
  - Interim Financing Program
  - Community Enterprise

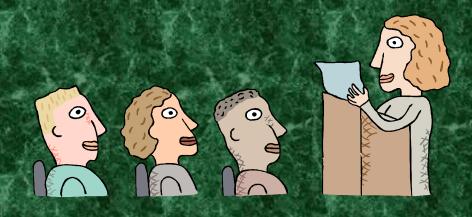
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- Financial Representative Sharon Thomas
- Administrative Assistant- Susan Bolduc



### Annual Program Development

- Each year new program is developed
- CDBG Rule is called the Program Statement
- Codified through MAPA process
- Public Input through public hearings
- Application development and distribution
- Application due dates for all programs



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