



**Maine Reinvestment Statistics (2002-2015, 10 Main Street Maine communities reporting):**

**JOBS & BUSINESS GROWTH**

- Net Gain Part time Jobs: **357**
- Net Gain Full Time Jobs: **1184**
- Net New Businesses: **361**

**LEVERAGING LOCAL VOLUNTEERISM**

- Downtown Volunteer Hours: **284,610**

**CAPITAL INVESTMENT**

- New Construction Projects: **25**
- New Housing Units: **382**
- Building Rehabilitations: **937**
- Total Reinvestment of **\$248.4M** (including Private reinvestment \$189,189,660 - 76%)
- Reinvestment Ratio: **\$23.08** for every \$1 spent by the local communities



The Maine Development Foundation’s Downtown Center serves as the state coordinator for the National Main Street Center. We utilize the Main Street Four-Point Approach® which has earned a reputation as one of the most powerful economic development tools in the nation for vibrant, healthy downtowns.

The Center’s mission is to advance preservation-based economic development in downtowns across Maine, resulting in business growth, job creation, building rehabilitation, cultural enhancement and organizational leadership. The Center and its Advisors serve as a resource for all Maine communities interested in undertaking downtown revitalization projects and developing sustainable programs. We are proud to work with 10 Main Street Maine and 19 Maine Downtown Network communities statewide.

**The Maine Downtown Center Oversees and Manages the:**

- Main Street Maine program – locally staffed programs in 10 Maine communities
- Maine Downtown Network – for communities exploring downtown revitalization options
- Green Downtowns, Healthy Maine Streets, Grants to Green Maine
- Making Headway in Your Community collaboration with GrowSmart Maine
- Annual Conference and Downtown Institute trainings

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