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MAINE QUALITY CENTERS

PROGRESS REPORT



Established by the Legislature in 1994, the Maine Quality Centers program is an economic development initiative of the Maine Community College System. Its mission is to meet the workforce education and training needs of new and expanding businesses and provide new employment and career advancement opportunities for Maine people. Customized training is provided at no cost to either the businesses or the trainees. To qualify, a business must be adding at least eight new, full-time positions with competitive wages, benefits and a Specific Vocational Preparation skill level.

- ★ **191** expanding Maine businesses have been served by the Maine Quality Centers program creating a projected **9,642** new jobs.
- ★ **10,054** Maine people have completed training. **9,682** have been hired at an average wage of **\$10.74 per hour** (full-time jobs with benefits).
- ★ The Maine Quality Centers program has received more than **22,000** applications for the projected **9,642** new job openings.
- ★ **66%** of Quality Centers projects are in one of the **7** target industries identified by the Joint Select Committee on Research & Development.
- ★ **59%** of participating businesses had **100** or fewer employees.
- ★ Companies served by the program represent a projected **\$1.7 billion** in related private investment in Maine.
- ★ The estimated return on investment is **14** months.
- ★ The Maine Quality Centers program has helped Maine businesses expand in all of Maine's **16** counties.

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BUSINESSES SERVED 1995-2003

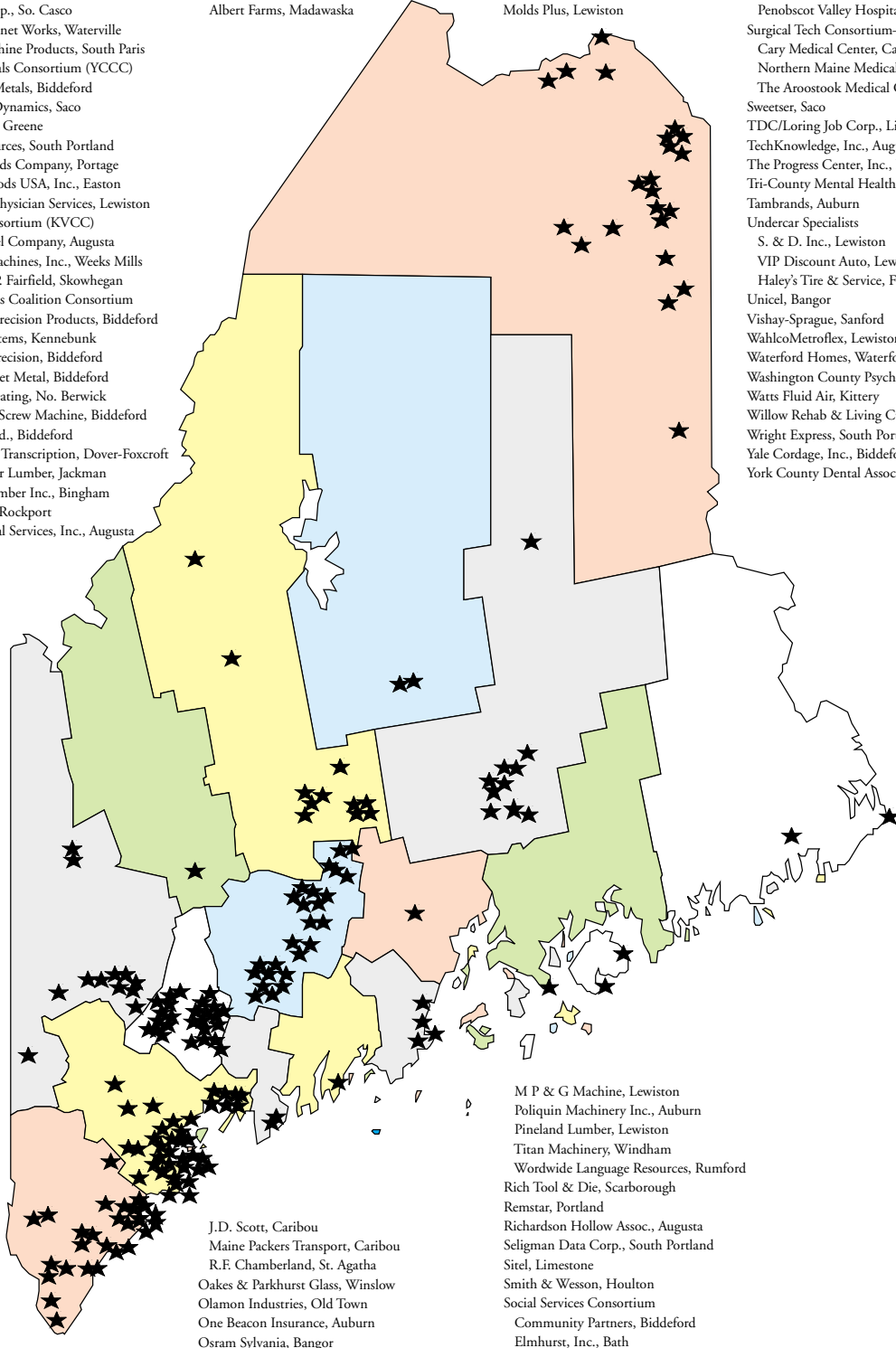
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 Window Solutions, Portland
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 Augat/Thomas & Betts, Sanford
 Avian Farms, Waterville
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 Becket Academy, Belgrade
 Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Bangor/Portland
 Brewer Automotive, Brewer
 Brunswick Technologies Inc., Brunswick
 Care & Comfort, Waterville
 Cary Medical Center, Caribou
 Catholic Charities Maine, Augusta
 CCS Companies, Oxford
 CMP, Augusta
 Championship Flooring, Limestone
 Circle of Learning, Presque Isle
 CISCO Consortium (CMCC)
 Advanced Microsystems, Lewiston
 Burgess Computers, Bath
 Carrier Engineering, Auburn
 CN Brown, South Paris
 Integrated Communications, Auburn
 Lewiston Daily Sun, Lewiston
 Maine Medical Center, Portland
 Maine Public Broadcasting, Lewiston
 Sharp Enterprises, Brunswick
 CISCO Consortium (YCCC)
 Oxford County Telephone, Oxford
 Goodall Hospital, Sanford
 Point to Point Network, Windham
 Preti, Flaherty & Bellevue, Portland
 Synergent, Westbrook
 Volunteers of American, Brunswick
 USA Webhost, Inc., Kennebunk
 Cianbro, Statewide
 CNA Consortium
 Alternative Nursing, Portland
 Health South Home Care, Portland
 Maine Medical Center, Portland
 N.E. Rehab. Hospital, Portland
 Community Correctional Alternatives, Fairfield
 Community Living Options, Saco
 Cooper Weymouth Peterson, Clinton
 CORE, Inc., Portland
 Cousineau Wood Products, North Anson
 Creative Mold Co., Auburn
 Critical Care Consortium
 Cary Medical Center, Caribou
 Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent
 The Aroostook Medical Center, Presque Isle
 Crowe Rope, Winslow
 cyberTours Inc., Kennebunk
 Custom Composites, Bath
 Dingley Press, Lisbon
 Dumont Group, Monmouth
 Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor
 Edwards Systems Technology, Pittsfield
 EM Solutions (EMS), Westbrook
 Employment Specialists of Maine, Augusta
 Eliot Preschool & Child Care, Eliot
 EnvisioNet, Augusta/Brunswick
 Fairchild Semiconductor, South Portland
 Fisher Engineering, Rockland
 Forum Financial, Portland
 Freshway, Mars Hill
 Gates Fibre Products, Auburn
 General Electric, Bangor
 GenPlex, Hartland
 Goodwill Industries, Portland
 Great Northern Paper, Millinocket
 Harris Baking Co., Waterville
 Howard P. Fairfield, Skowhegan
 Hussey Seating, No. Berwick
 ICT, Oxford/Wilton/Pittsfield
 Idexx, Westbrook
 Interim Health Care, So. Portland
 Irving Tanning Co., Hartland
 Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor
 Johnna Bowen & Assoc., Benton

Kennebec Valley Mental Health Services, Waterville
 Keiser Building Systems, South Paris
 Key Collection Services, Fairfield
 Lee Auto Mall, Westbrook
 Lemforder Corp., Brewer
 Liberty Mutual, Lewiston
 Log On America, Kennebunk
 Maine Composite Alliance Consortium
 Atlantic Boat, Brooklin
 Brunswick Technologies, Brunswick
 Hincley Co., SW Harbor
 Kenway Corp., Augusta
 North End Composites, Rockland
 Sabre Corp., So. Casco
 Maine Internet Works, Waterville
 Maine Machine Products, South Paris
 Maine Metals Consortium (YCCC)
 Prescott Metals, Biddeford
 General Dynamics, Saco
 Maine Poly, Greene
 Main Resources, South Portland
 Maine Woods Company, Portage
 McCain Foods USA, Inc., Easton
 Medaphis Physician Services, Lewiston
 Metals Consortium (KVCC)
 Cives Steel Company, Augusta
 Dirigo Machines, Inc., Weeks Mills
 Howard P. Fairfield, Skowhegan
 Metal Trades Coalition Consortium
 Atlantic Precision Products, Biddeford
 CNC Systems, Kennebunk
 Coastal Precision, Biddeford
 Don's Sheet Metal, Biddeford
 Hussey Seating, No. Berwick
 Precision Screw Machine, Biddeford
 Soleras Ltd., Biddeford
 Mid-Maine Transcription, Dover-Foxcroft
 Moose River Lumber, Jackman
 Morgan Lumber Inc., Bingham
 Moss, Inc., Rockport
 Motivational Services, Inc., Augusta

M.W. Sewall, Bath
 National Semiconductor, So. Portland
 Naturally Potatoes, Mars Hill
 Nautel of Maine, Bangor
 New Balance, Norway
 New England Tool & Cutter, Fryeburg
 NEWFAB, Auburn
 Nexfor/Levesque Lumber, Ashland
 North Coast Internet, Lubec
 Northeast Mobil Health Services, Brunswick
 Northeast Paper Services, Portland
 Northern Mattress, Fairfield
 Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent
 Northern Maine Trucking Consortium
 Albert Farms, Madawaska

Oxford Aviation, Oxford
 Patterson Sign Group, Limestone
 Pleasant River Lumber, Dover-Foxcroft
 Perrier Group, Hollis
 Posies, Inc., Belfast
 Pratt & Whitney, No. Berwick
 Prescott Metal, Biddeford
 Printlife.com, Saco
 Rapid Prototype CAD Consortium
 Accidental Anomalities, Turner
 Aetna, Portland
 Auburn Machinery, Auburn
 Great Northern Docks, Naples
 Masters Machine Company, Round Pond
 Molds Plus, Lewiston

Independence Association, Brunswick
 Residential Resources, Scarborough
 Support Solutions, Lewiston
 Somatex, Inc., Pittsfield
 Specialty Minerals, Madison
 Spencer Press, Wells
 Spurvink School, Statewide
 Stone & Webster, Auburn
 Surgical Tech Consortiums—EMCC
 Down East Community Hospital, Machias
 Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor
 Maine Coast Memorial Hospital
 Mount Desert Memorial Hospital, Bar Harbor
 Millinocket Regional Hospital, Millinocket
 Penobscot Valley Hospital, Lincoln
 Surgical Tech Consortium—NMCC
 Cary Medical Center, Caribou
 Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent
 The Aroostook Medical Center, Presque Isle
 Sweetser, Saco
 TDC/Loring Job Corp., Limestone
 TechKnowledge, Inc., Augusta
 The Progress Center, Inc., Norway
 Tri-County Mental Health, Lewiston
 Tambrands, Auburn
 Undercar Specialists
 S. & D. Inc., Lewiston
 VIP Discount Auto, Lewiston
 Haley's Tire & Service, Falmouth
 Unicel, Bangor
 Vishay-Sprague, Sanford
 WahlcoMetroflex, Lewiston
 Waterford Homes, Waterford
 Washington County Psychotherapist Associates, Calais
 Watts Fluid Air, Kittery
 Willow Rehab & Living Ctr., Waterville
 Wright Express, South Portland
 Yale Cordage, Inc., Biddeford
 York County Dental Association, Wells



J.D. Scott, Caribou
 Maine Packers Transport, Caribou
 R.F. Chamberland, St. Agatha
 Oakes & Parkhurst Glass, Winslow
 Olamon Industries, Old Town
 One Beacon Insurance, Auburn
 Osram Sylvania, Bangor

M P & G Machine, Lewiston
 Poliquin Machinery Inc., Auburn
 Pineland Lumber, Lewiston
 Titan Machinery, Windham
 Worldwide Language Resources, Rumford
 Rich Tool & Die, Scarborough
 Remstar, Portland
 Richardson Hollow Assoc., Augusta
 Seligman Data Corp., South Portland
 Sitel, Limestone
 Smith & Wesson, Houlton
 Social Services Consortium
 Community Partners, Biddeford
 Elmhurst, Inc., Bath