

# Evaluation of Maine Business Tax Expenditure Programs



## Client

Maine Legislature's Office of Program  
Evaluation and Government Accountability  
(OPEGA)

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## Facts

Period	2019
Project Country	United States

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**EBP (formerly EDR Group) is currently providing technical support to the Maine Legislature's "Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA)" to evaluate the state's various economic development incentive programs.**

The initial phase involves evaluations of the following three programs:

- Employment Tax Increment Financing (ETIF),
- Pine Tree Development Zones, and
- Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program.

The evaluation work includes surveying of participants, economic impact modeling to estimate broader economic consequences of business growth impacts, and quasi-experimental statistical analysis to sort out net program impacts from gross observed pre/post changes. EBP's work will help the Maine Legislature promote economic growth by improving program design, monitoring, and effectiveness.

## Contact Persons