

In 2016, EMDC worked with 164 companies adding more 130 jobs to the region's economy.

**\$6.7M**

In 2016, EMDC provided \$6,798,600 in financing to 36 businesses in the State of Maine, leveraging an additional \$7,720,509 investment to these companies.



In 2016, EMDC worked with 34 communities providing guidance and support in development of economic development, community development, land use or transportation plans.



**281**

job seekers found employment



**873**

Individuals received career counseling, skill development, and job placement services through EMDC's workforce programs.



**\$1.1B**

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BUSINESSES RECEIVED  
\$1,131,307,394 IN  
GOVERNMENT  
CONTRACTS

EMDC's 21 AmeriCorp Volunteers provided 17,454 volunteer hours to more than 120 clients in the greater Bangor region.

**17,454**



**2016**

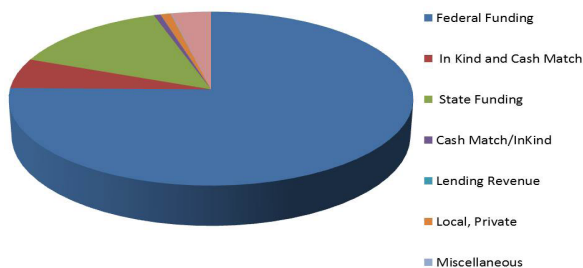
# Re-Engineering the Region

Two years ago, residents of Eastern Maine have found themselves in an all too familiar situation as the forest-related economy continued to experience employment contraction driven, in part, by the loss of pulp and paper mills and jobs. In response, EMDC garnered an EDA grant to launch a collaborative project to Re-Engineer the Region. Key components were identified as emerging opportunities and critical to the success of transforming the regional economy:

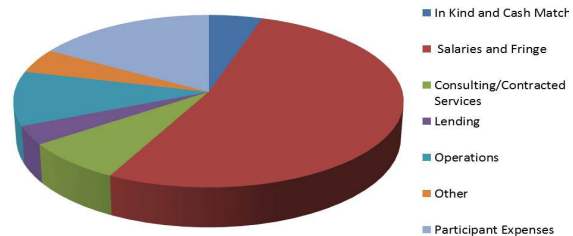
- Capitalizing on Education Assets and Creating a Continuous Learning Region: Lifelong, Continuous Learning for an Adaptive Region
- Strengthening infrastructure and culture to create “A Digital Region for the Emerging Economy”
- Enhancing an Innovative and Entrepreneurial Region for Starting and Growing Businesses and an Entrepreneurial Workforce
- The Handshake: Woods Industry, Hospitality and Recreation

In late 2016, EMDC was awarded a \$500,000 EDA grant to implement these strategies and to continue to Re-Engineer our Region for FY2017.

## Revenues



## Expenses



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