



NEW MARKETS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CREDIT WORKSHEET FOR TAX YEAR 2015 36 M.R.S. § 5219-HH

FOR ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS MADE DURING TAX YEARS BEGINNING IN 2012 AND 2013

Note: You are eligible to claim a 2015 New Markets Capital Investment Credit only if you are a holder of a Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Tax Credit Certificate issued by the Finance Authority of Maine ("FAME"). The certificate must have been issued with respect to a qualified equity investment made during your tax year beginning in 2012 or 2013 (that is, the 3rd or 4th credit allowance date must fall within your tax year beginning in 2015). **To claim the credit, you must enclose a copy of the certificate with the completed credit worksheet.**

Enter your name and EIN/SSN:

NAME _____

EIN/SSN _____

Note: In the case of pass-through entities (such as partnerships, LLCs, S corporations, and trusts) making eligible investments, the partners, members, shareholders, beneficiaries, or other owners are allowed a credit in proportion to their respective interests in these entities or in accordance with an executed agreement among the owners. Enter the name and ID number of the entity on the lines below. Also enter your ownership percentage in the pass-through entity or, if applicable, your percentage interest in the credit in accordance with an executed agreement among the owners.

NAME OF PASS-THROUGH ENTITY	EIN/SSN	OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE
		%

Prior Certificate Holder Information (only applicable if a transfer of the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Certificate has occurred; see instructions):

Name of prior certificate holder _____

EIN of prior certificate holder _____

1. Purchase price of qualified equity investments made during your tax year beginning in 2012 (see instructions)..... 1. _____
2. Credit for Year 4 (line 1 multiplied by .08) 2. _____
3. Purchase price of qualified equity investments made during your tax year beginning in 2013 (see instructions)..... 3. _____
4. Credit for Year 3 (line 3 multiplied by .07) 4. _____
5. Credit carried forward from 2014 (2014 credit worksheet, line 4) 5. _____
6. Credit available this year. Add lines 2, 4 and 5 6. _____
7. Credit claimed this tax year (this amount is refundable; see instructions). Enter the amount being claimed here and on either Form 1120ME Schedule C, line 30b; Form 1040ME Schedule A, line 4; or Form 1041ME Schedule A, line 3 7. _____
8. Credit carried forward to tax year 2016 (line 6 minus line 7) 8. _____

Unused credit amounts may be carried forward for up to 20 years.

2015 NEW MARKETS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CREDIT WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

This credit, administered by the Finance Authority of Maine ("FAME"), is for investments in qualified community development entities that reinvest in certain businesses in eligible low-income communities in Maine. A Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Tax Credit Certificate must be issued by FAME. The New Markets Capital Investment Credit allows the holder/subsequent holder of the certificate to claim, in the aggregate, a 39% Maine tax credit based on the purchase price of the qualified equity investment. The credit is allocated over 7 tax years based on the credit allowance dates determined with respect to the date the investment is made. The credit is allocated as follows: 0% for the first two years, 7% for year 3, and 8% each year for years 4 through 7. The credit is fully refundable; however, a person may elect to carry forward any unused portion of the credit for up to 20 years. For details, see 10 M.R.S. § 1100-Z and 36 M.R.S. § 5219-HH and FAME rule Chapter 325. For program information, visit the FAME website at www.famemaine.com.

The State Tax Assessor may recapture all or part of the credit allowed (see 36 M.R.S. § 5219-HH(7)):

- A) If any amount of the federal tax credit with respect to the investment is recaptured under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 45D, the Maine recapture is equal to an amount proportionate to the federal recapture amount;
- B) If the qualified community development entity redeems or makes a principal repayment with respect to the investment prior to the final credit allowance date, the recapture is proportionate to the amount of the redemption or repayment; or
- C) If the qualified community development entity fails to invest at least 85% of the purchase price of the qualified equity investment in qualified low-income community investments in qualified active low-income community businesses within 24 months of the issuance of the investment, and maintain that level of investment until the last credit allowance date, the State Tax Assessor may fully recapture the credit allowed.

The qualified community development entity will have 90 days to resolve any deficiency identified in a recapture notice issued by FAME. If the deficiency is not resolved within 90 days, Maine Revenue Services will issue a final order of recapture.

SPECIFIC LINE INSTRUCTIONS

Transfer Information. If you, the holder of the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Tax Credit Certificate, are not the original investor, enter the name and EIN of the prior holder of the certificate. For more information on transfers, see 10 M.R.S. § 1100-Z(3)(G).

Line 1. Enter on this line the amount of the qualified equity investment ("QEI") made during your tax year beginning in 2012. This amount is reflected on the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Tax Credit Certificate issued by FAME. Enter the total of all certificates that apply and enclose a copy of each certificate with your return. Owners of pass-through entities must limit the amount on line 1 to their ownership percentage in the entity or, if applicable, their percentage interest in the credit in accordance with an executed agreement among the owners.

Line 3. Enter on this line the amount of the qualified equity investment ("QEI") made during your tax year beginning in 2013. This amount is reflected on the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Tax Credit Certificate issued by FAME. Enter the total of all certificates that apply and enclose a copy of each certificate with your return. Owners of pass-through entities must limit the amount on line 3 to their ownership percentage in the entity or, if applicable, their percentage interest in the credit in accordance with an executed agreement among the owners.

NOTE: Do NOT enter on lines 1 or 3 the amount of investments made during tax years beginning in 2014 and 2015. Investments made during tax years beginning in 2014 and 2015 will first qualify for credit amounts during tax years beginning in 2016 and 2017.

Line 7. Enter the credit amount being claimed this year. Any amount on line 7 in excess of the Maine tax liability will be refunded.

Line 8. Credit carried forward. Any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward for up to 20 years.