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# An Act To Encourage Economic Development

### Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

#### **Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for local economic development efforts in rural counties to be distributed based on objective criteria.

GENERAL FUND	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
All Other	\$750,000	\$750,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$750,000	\$750,000

## SUMMARY

This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$750,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 for local economic development efforts in rural counties to be distributed based on objective criteria.