

“Energizing Washington County”

HOW YOUR DOLLARS HELP

Local people are playing a leading role in rebuilding our regional economy. Whether it’s alternative renewable energy, communications, tourism, enhancement of rail, highways and port infrastructure, or information technology and transportation initiatives, SCEC is working hand in hand with businesses, communities, organizations and county government to make recovery a reality. By working together, we have helped shepherd over **\$270 million investment dollars, creating and/or retaining hundreds of jobs** in Washington County.

Your tax-deductible donation helps support our work.

Energizing Businesses

to encourage prosperity, increase incomes, and to create and retain quality jobs

- Currently over **\$70,000,000** in projects and initiatives underway and/or in their infancy including:
 - ◊ Working with local stakeholders to develop the Maine Marine Energy Center in Eastport, **\$1.5MM (~75 FT jobs)** manufacturing commercial tidal generating units
 - ◊ Supporting new wind farm projects in northern and coastal Washington Co., **\$50MM, (~5-10 FT and 300 construction jobs)**
 - ◊ Assisting and arranging financing and other resources, for a new manufacturing facility, an investment of **\$24MM, (~30 FT jobs)**
 - ◊ Participating in and arranging financial loan packages leveraging over **\$917,676, (creating and/or retaining ~32 FT/8PT jobs)**
 - ◊ Assisting local manufacturing business with expansion adding nearly **\$1MM** in local payroll and saving the company over **\$450,000** through tax credits
- Providing low-to-no cost Tourism Training programs to tourism-related business owners and employees

Energizing Communities

to help local leadership address local issues, convene citizens to work toward common goals, and encourage regional cooperation

- Working with a community and a private enterprise interested in purchasing a long-idled industrial property, **~8-10 new jobs**
- Assisting the Port of Eastport and stakeholders secure **\$6.5MM** for infrastructure improvements (bulk cargo conveyor system) that will diversify and increase the Port’s opportunities
- Supporting broadband infrastructure improvements to increase county penetration rate to **90%** by assisting w/grants totaling over **\$4.75MM, (~15 FT jobs)**

Energizing People

to build leadership, encourage educational success, and enhance opportunities

- Distributing nearly **\$68,300** last year for local scholarships to local people for workforce training & career advancement and community service opportunities
- Completing our **14th class**—now **223 graduates** of the Washington County Leadership Institute



"Energizing Washington County!"

SCEC's 2010 Annual Campaign

You can help build Washington County's economic future by supporting the Sunrise County Economic Council, the only full-time economic development agency located 100% in Washington County, Maine.

We are a federally recognized 501 (c)(3) charitable non-profit organization and your tax-deductible contribution is an investment in our existing programs as well as in new initiatives to increase and sustain economic development activity in the Sunrise County.

Your donation can help **Energize Washington County!**

Send your check today or visit www.sunrisecounty.org to donate online.
Please feel free to call any SCEC Board member or staff for more information.

SCEC Recognized for Nonprofit Excellence

Selected from 35 nominees across the state, the Maine Community Foundation (MCF) awarded SCEC the prestigious **2009 Noyce Award for Nonprofit Excellence** for its role in advancing grassroots leadership initiatives like the Washington County Leadership Institute (WCLI) and the Washington County Youth Leadership Initiative, a similar program to the WCLI designed specifically for elementary school students. The Noyce Award recognizes exceptional non-profit leadership and service in Maine.



Pictured left to right: Cindy Huggins, UMM President/SCEC Board, Jennifer Peters, SCEC Assistant Director/WCLI Coordinator; Linda Godfrey, Atlantic Leadership Center/WCLI Facilitator; Harold Clossey, SCEC Executive Director; Peter Taylor, MCF Vice President, Program Development & Grantmaking Services, Lyman Holmes, Chair, MCF Washington County Fund

SCEC is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) that initiates and facilitates the creation of jobs and prosperity in Washington County by working with a consortium of community-minded businesses, nonprofit organizations, municipalities and citizens. Founded in 1993 by a group of business and community leaders, SCEC uses a grassroots approach to economic and community development. By seeking common ground, working across political, municipal and economic boundaries, SCEC works to advance, advocate for and **Energize Washington County!**

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"Energizing Washington County" SCEC's 2010 Annual Campaign Kick's Off!

"Energizing Washington County" is most appropriate for this year's theme as SCEC works with stakeholders and communities across our County to take advantage of all opportunities to lead our region in alternative and renewable energy efforts in addition to our tireless work to increase investment, infrastructure improvements and economic activities.



Machias Savings Bank's President & CEO, **Ed Hennessey (R)**, SCEC's 2010 Annual Campaign Chair, joins SCEC's Board of Directors Chair, **Roland "Skip" Rogers (L)**, to announce the kickoff of SCEC's annual campaign to support and continue their work in creating jobs and prosperity for Washington County.

A message from SCEC's 2010 Annual Campaign Chair

Sunrise County Economic Council is the only organization in Washington County that spends all of its time providing economic stimulus to Washington County. How many people know that SCEC has helped attract over \$270 million dollars of investments to our County over the past 4 years? I think it is also very important that everyone knows that SCEC does not receive State or Federal support. That is why Machias Savings Bank has always been the leader in providing support to SCEC. I think it is time that all businesses reach out and help to provide support in these tough economic times. SCEC will help our County grow but they need our support to get there!

Ed Hennessey

A message from SCEC's Board of Directors Chair

SCEC has been working to promote economic growth in Washington County for 17 years. I am proud to have been on the original board of directors and have witnessed many varied accomplishments over the ensuing time period. SCEC has helped new businesses get started in the county and enabled existing businesses continue and expand. The council is currently involved in over \$70 million worth of ongoing projects and initiatives. This work needs the help of the community. A healthy economy serves us all well. Please, join us in lending your financial support. The tireless efforts of Director Clossey and his staff will take it from there and, together, we will continue to make a difference in Washington County.

This year the C.F. Adams Charitable Trust is offering SCEC a \$20,000 match for all new or increased donations. If you have helped us in the past and would be willing to do so again, any increase over your previous donation will count toward this match. If you were not able to contribute in the past, please consider doing so now.

Skip Rogers