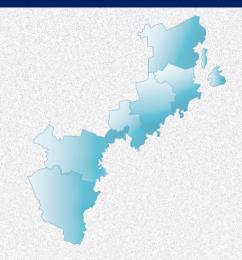
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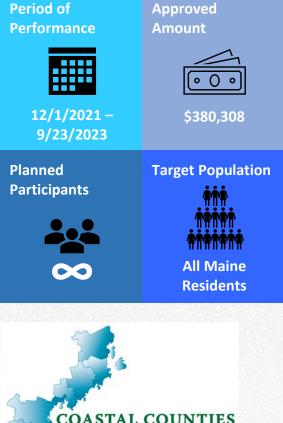
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## **Coastal Counties**

Counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo

## **Creating a Virtual American Job Center for Mainers**



**Project Overview** 

In December 2021, Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc. was awarded \$380,308 in funding through the Maine Department of Labor via the U.S. Department of Labor to create a Virtual American Job Center.

This grant focuses on the research, development, and implementation of a multi-faceted Virtual American Job Center that will expand access to services for job seekers and employers most adversely affected by the Covid pandemic. Emphasis is on ensuring the platform includes the digital improvements necessary to reach Maine's most vulnerable populations by providing easy to navigate, customer-centric access to services. Digital improvements will be designed to intentionally expand reach to historically marginalized unemployed populations.

## **Project Description**



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Create and expand a virtual American Job Center (AJC)to provide access to career and training services statewide; and implement a public awareness campaign to launch the new virtual AJC.



All programs are fully funded by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. They are awarded to and managed by Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc., the Local Workforce Development Board for Maine's six coastal counties. These are equal opportunity employers / programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.