Interested in small business support on the coast of Maine?
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Small Business Owner or Manager?  
Looking to Start a New Business?

Would you like to start, grow, or diversify your business, or learn about professional development resources?

Starting, Growing, or Diversifying?  
Tailored advice on business & financial planning, marketing, and networking

Making a Beneficial Impact Locally?  
Microgrants for Entrepreneurship & Community Impact;  
Island & Coastal Innovation Loans

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Read about Tips and Stories from the Coast:

Commercial Currents:  
www.islandinstitute.org/blog/economic

Maine Artist or Maker  
or an Arts Business?

Would you like to get one-on-one advice and mentoring, or learn about other professional development opportunities?

Starting Out or Getting Established?  
Artists & Makers Conference:  
Held annually in April—workshops on pricing, marketing, & networking
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Selling Maine Island or Coastal Products?

Learn about Archipelago, retail store & gallery, showcasing handmade art, craft, or design
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All Types of Coastal Small Businesses:  
Digital Education Workshops: Come learn cost-saving and market-reaching skills

Do You Work on the Water  
or for a Waterfront Business?

Would you like to be more successful on the water, explore ways to diversify your income, or obtain tailored training?

Fishermen and Other Business Professionals:  
Financial Planning Workshops: Experts share strategies for saving/investing what you earn

Shellfish or Seaweed Aquaculture?

Aquaculture Business Development Program includes extensive one-on-one support services & networking

Seaweed Processor?

Edible Seaweed Report: Research on Maine sea vegetable market expansion
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