Maine Business Life Cycle Financing

CONCEPT → START-UP → GROWTH → MATURITY

- ✓ Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program
- MTI Loan
- MTI Grant

- ✓ FAME Direct Loan
- ✓ Maine Rural Development Authority
- Maine Technology Asset Fund
- Maine Venture Fund
- MTI Equity Capital
- Pine Tree Zones

- ✓ FAME Commercial Loan Insurance
- ✓ Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program

- ✓ Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program

This chart depicts the stages of a company's financial progress. It illustrates the various Maine financing programs available based on the risk associated with that stage in a company's life.

At one end of the life cycle are programs to support early-stage, higher-risk companies with little or no sales. At the other end of the life cycle are debt programs that work well for companies with track records of generating sales and income. While the chart illustrates the stage at which these programs typically enter the business life cycle, many programs can be applied at various stages throughout the process.

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HIGHER RISK <---------- RISK CONTINUUM ----------> LOWER RISK

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