



P.O. Box X, Bucksport, ME 04416

## Penobscot Bay Commercial Kitchen

- Mission:** To provide the needed resources for specialty food producers and value-added farmers in eastern Maine, typically low-to-moderate income families, to start and/or grow their food business, expand their market, increase their income, and create jobs.
- Partners:** Town of Bucksport is responsible for the construction, equipping, and ownership of the facility. Down East Business Alliance/WHCA will operate the facility.
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- Funds Needed:** \$1,800,000 – facility and equipment  
\$ 250,000 – 3 year operating budget
- Funds Raised:** \$30,000 – DBA, planning  
\$41,000 – DBA “Get ME Market Ready” Workshop/TA series, Fall 2006  
\$11,000 – Bucksport, planning  
\$32,000 – Land Value
- Target Opening Date:** September 2007
- Facility Uses:** Food production, packaging, shipping/receiving, storage – dry, cold, freezer, retail, office, demonstrations, training
- Potential Users:** Specialty food producers, organic and non-organic value-added farmers, seafood processors, restaurant owners, caterers, food pantries, schools, food stores



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