

**Maine State Place Ranking List
Fiscal Year 2003**

NOTE: Places on this list are considered equal, with no regard to their order on this list, except that towns with an asterisk (*) are eligible for 20 points under the Agency's Section 515 loan scoring criteria as "high need" communities.

- Addison
- Alexander
- Anson
- Appleton *
- Athens
- Avon *
- Bar Harbor *
- Biddeford *
- Blue Hill
- Bradford
- Bridgton *
- Brooklin
- Brooksville
- Brownfield *
- Brownville
- Bucksport
- Burnham *
- Canaan
- Carmel
- Casco *
- Cherryfield
- Clinton *
- Columbia Falls
- Corinna
- Corinth
- Cornish *
- Deer Isle
- Dixfield
- Dover-Foxcroft
- Ellsworth *
- Embden
- Exeter
- Fairfield *
- Fort Kent
- Franklin *
- Freeport *
- Fryeburg *
- Garland
- Gray *
- Guilford
- Hampden *
- Harmony
- Harpswell *
- Harrington
- Harrison *
- Hiram *
- Houlton
- Howland
- Jonesport
- Kenduskeag *
- Liberty *
- Limington *
- Lincoln
- Lincolnville *
- Linneus
- Littleton
- Lubec
- Mechanic Falls *
- Milbridge
- Milford *
- Montville *
- Moscow
- New Gloucester *
- New Sharon *
- Oakfield
- Oakland *
- Old Orchard Beach *
- Parkman
- Parsonsfield *
- Passamaquoddy-Indian Township
- Passamaquoddy-Pleasant Point
- Pembroke
- Penobscot Indian Island Reservation *
- Phillips *
- Phippsburg *
- Plymouth
- Rangeley
- Rome *
- Saco *
- Sangerville
- Sedgwick
- St. Albans
- St. George *
- Starks
- Stetson
- Steuben *
- Stonington
- Strong *
- Union *
- Van Buren
- Vinalhaven *
- Warren *
- Waterville *
- Weld *
- Whitefield *
- Wilton *
- Windham *
- Winslow *
- Winterport *
- York *
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(This State Place Ranking List applies only to the Direct Section 515 Program)

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In addition to the places on the previous page, the following towns have been designated as Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Communities (EZ/EC) and, as such are also eligible for 20 points under the Agency's Section 515 loan scoring criteria as "high need" communities.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY CHAMPION COMMUNITIES

Northern:

**Fort Kent
Frenchville
St. Agatha**

Central:

Presque Isle	Hamlin
Easton	Cyr Plantation
Ft. Fairfield	Connor
Caribou	Stockholm
Limestone	New Sweden
Caswell	Westmanland

Southern:

Houlton	Smyrna
Ludlow	Linneus
New Limerick	Hammond Plantation
Oakfield	