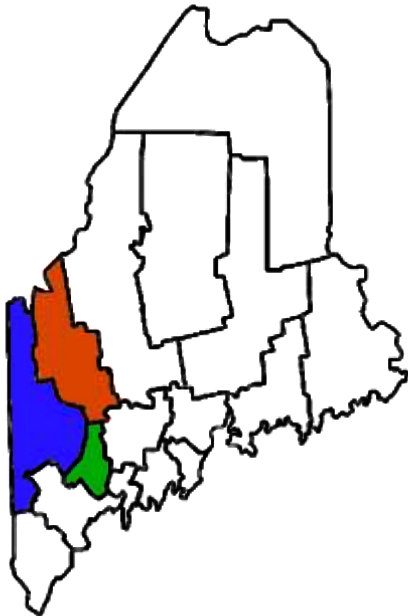


WMCA HOUSING & ENERGY



A look at service development & delivery for the veteran population in Franklin County, Maine



Of the 16 counties in Maine

WMCA's service area is made up of

Franklin County

Oxford County

Androscoggin County

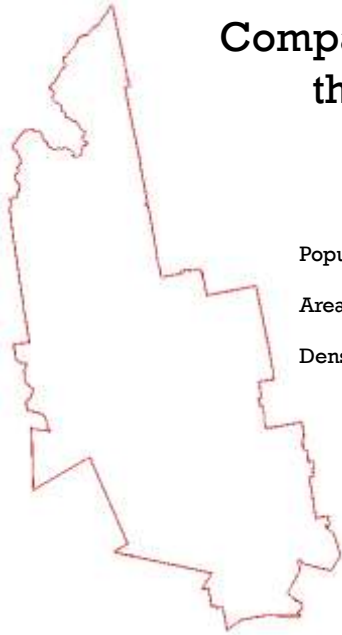
In our service area, WMCA provides Housing & Energy Services to Franklin County Only.

The information in this presentation deals with residents of Franklin County only, unless otherwise specified.



Comparison of Franklin County to the state of Rhode Island

(maps are to scale)



Population = 30,569

Area = 1,743 mi²

Density = 17.54

Population = 1,055,000

Area = 1,212 mi²

Density = 870.46



Maine is the oldest state in the nation with a median age of **43.5** (44.4 in Franklin County)—the percentage of our population that is over 65 out weighs every other state at

17%

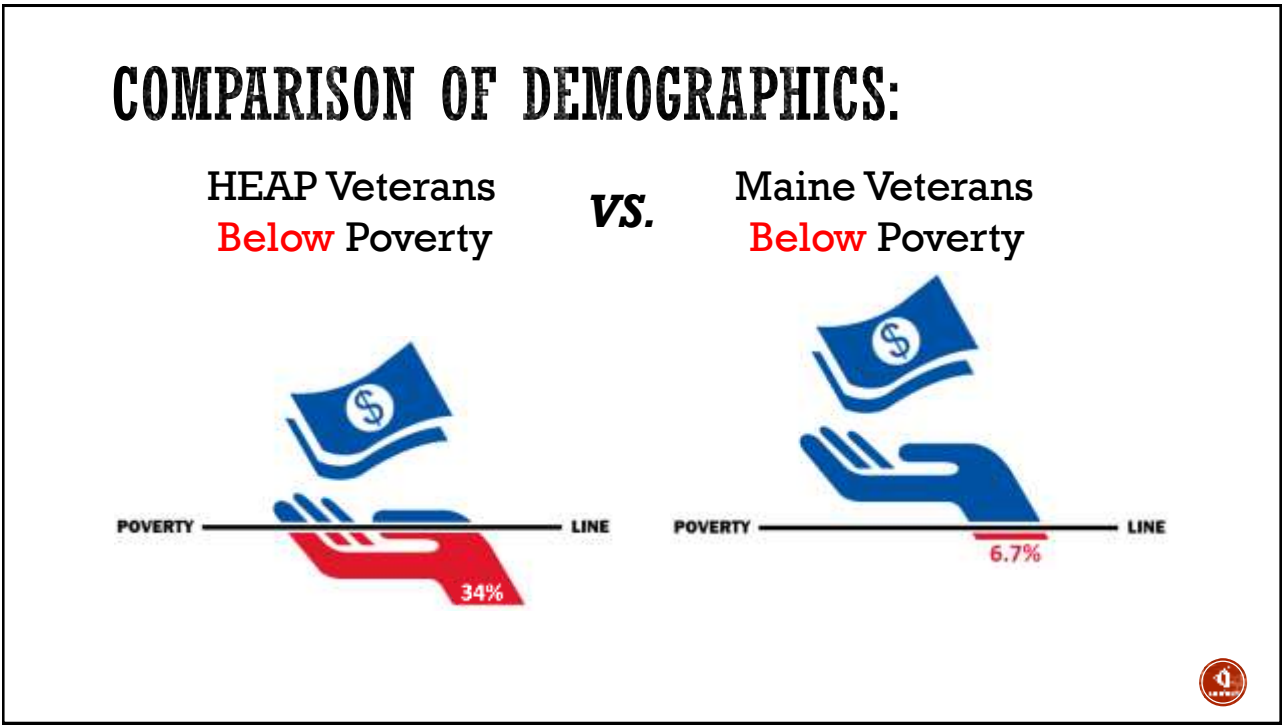
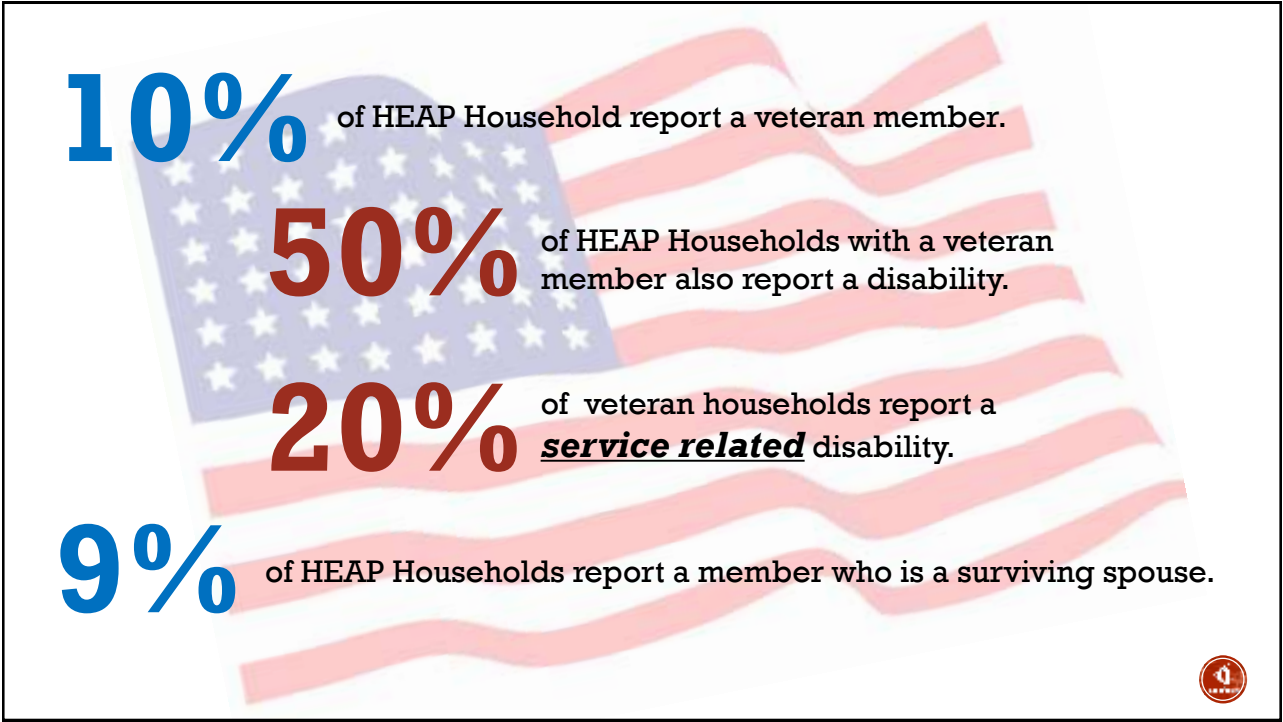
(18.1% for Franklin County)

OUR GEOGRAPHY PRESENTS CERTAIN CHALLENGES...

- The 3rd highest number of veterans (% of population) – with 47% of Maine veterans over the age of 65.

- 55% of HEAP Veterans are over 65





COMPARISON OF DEMOGRAPHICS:

HEAP Veteran
Median Income

vs.

Maine Veteran
Median Income



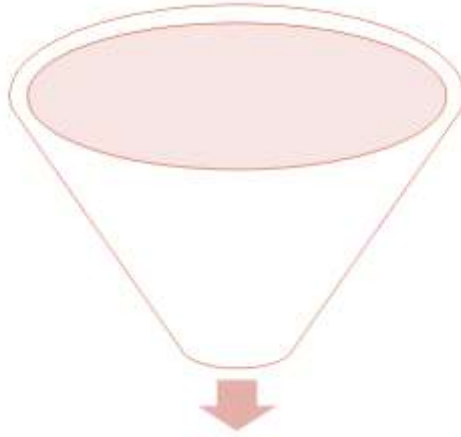
Median income describes the "half-way" point between the lowest and highest income for the category



INDEPENDENCE DAYS AGING IN PLACE



FUNDING FOR VETERAN PROJECTS



Investing in Franklin County

WMCA LEVERAGED FUNDS

For every \$1 spent by Franklin County to support WMCA, \$116.32 is leveraged to provide services to low income residents.



The top 5 vendors account for 247 jobs and \$649,604

- Average Weatherization: \$4,311
- Average Home Repair: \$3,800
- Average CHIP/Efficiency ME/Pellet: \$1,263

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

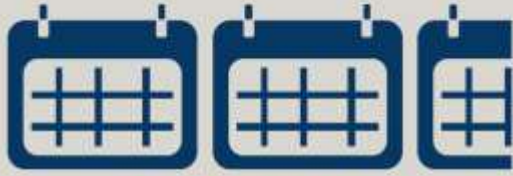
The average job costs shown to the left are for all of the work completed in fiscal year 2015.

If we review the last 10 jobs completed for veterans (Home repair, Central Heat and Weatherization) the per unit average is

\$11,131



FRANKLIN COUNTY'S AGING POPULATION



AVERAGE STAY = 2.5 YEARS

AT A COST OF

\$233,600 VS. \$3,800

FOR A SHARED ROOM

FOR HOME REPAIR



BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER...

We take on a wide variety of projects that will enable elderly veterans to remain in their homes.

From repairs to the addition of accessibility measures, WMCA approaches each project with the goal of ensuring the health, safety and comfort of each client through the most efficient means available.







AWARENESS & OUTREACH

WMCA seeks to inform our area around all of our available services. Through fundraising events, social media campaigns, and even contests we constantly strive to market our efforts and create awareness.



Western Maine Co November 9, 2015 ·

Western Maine Community Action Inc added 2 new photos. October 16, 2015 ·

#serviceselfie #veterans Team Depot
 83 year old Korean Conflict Veteran, Charlie Hartwell, signs documents at WMCA. WMCA is helping him with repairs to his home of 40 years to help him stay warm, safe and dry.
 We celebrate his 10+ years of service to our country and appreciate the opportunity to serve him in return.

Completed back steps for Mr. Hartwell. He and his wife are honored to be of service to him.





Meet Mr. Ric from WMCA. Fixtures are being installed safely. The crew is working today! #celebration




CELEBRATION OF SERVICE – THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

WMCA partnered with Housing Assistance Council in Home Depot's Celebration of Service. The campaign raised more than \$20,000 to help local veterans, and raised awareness of our good work, and the availability of services.





