

MITC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

Accepting New Funding Applications

*Are you a Maine-based small business?
Have you been in business for at least 1 year?
Are you seeking new international sales?*

We're now accepting new applications from SBA-eligible Maine companies for **STEP Financial Assistance Awards** to support international market entry and capacity building activities.

Application Window: February 3 – 28, 2025

Activity Period for Projects: July 1 – December 31, 2025

Award Notifications: March 19, 2025

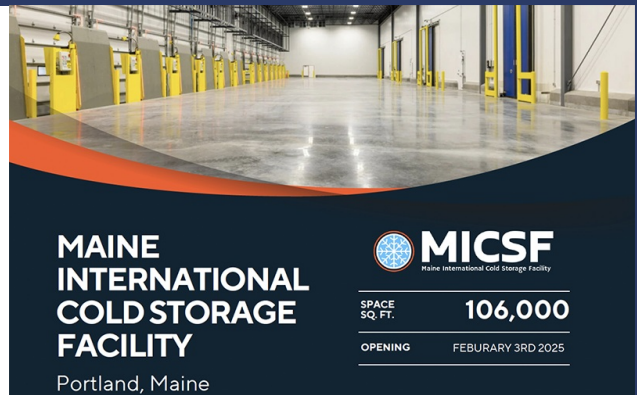
Award Amounts: \$5,000 minimum to \$10,000 maximum



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Cold Storage Facility Now Open

The **Maine International Cold Storage Facility (MICSF)** in Portland, Maine opened on February 3rd. Located just off the International Marine Terminal, this state-of-the-art facility features include: ultra-low temperatures of -10°F for exceptional product preservation, GFSi certification, and comprehensive transloading and freight services.



MAINE INTERNATIONAL COLD STORAGE FACILITY
Portland, Maine

MICSF
Maine International Cold Storage Facility
SPACE SQ. FT. **106,000**
OPENING FEBRUARY 3RD 2025

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New to Export Training

The **New to Export Training** offers a practical approach to export training that will provide you with expert advice, guidance, and resources to develop a strategy and plan to begin exporting. This virtual program includes 10 hours of training over 4 weeks (April 8 - 29, 2025) and is flexible in addressing your needs and intentional in maximizing your time commitment.

Questions? Reach out to MITC Trade Specialist **Parker Dinsmore** to discuss whether this training program would be a good fit for your company.



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Meet Our Current Interns

MITC recently welcomed three new interns in our **Future Global Leaders** internship program: Madison Johnson, Zachary Simon, and Rowan Worden.



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Upcoming Events

[Sector Spotlights: Outdoor Recreation](#)

Lunch & Learn

March 6, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Norway, ME

[MITC Member MeetUp](#)

March 11, 2025

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Zoom

[Sector Spotlights: Outdoor Recreation](#)

Networking

March 13, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Ellsworth, ME

[On the Road with Mainebiz](#)

March 13, 2025

4 :00 - 6:00 PM

Wells, ME

[Trade Day 2025](#)

SAVE-THE-DATE

May 7, 2025

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Freeport, ME

Join us for our annual signature event. Trade Day 2025 will include a networking reception, keynote speaker, and annual awards ceremony. Registration will open in March.

How can MITC help your business succeed in global markets?
Do you have questions or comments for our team?

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