

# Other Counties Service Summary - FY 2024

Penquis provides health, human services and other support to low-income people throughout Knox, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties. During the past year, the following services were provided to your residents:

SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE (includes leveraged funds)
Affordable Housing Development Creates safe, affordable rental and home ownership opportunities.	157 Individual(s)	\$560,424
Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Provides individualized treatment plans for children and adults based on the client's personal needs.	40 Individual(s)	\$153,710
Brokerage Arranges transportation for MaineCare-covered appointments.	4,968 Individual(s)	\$9,617,826
Building Family Futures Pairs rental assistance with housing navigation and financial counseling to prevent working family homelessness, and case management to youth who are or at risk of homelessness.	2 Individual(s)	\$0
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Provides assistance to access mental health services and other community resources.	11 Individual(s)	\$3,263
Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimburses child care providers for nutritious meals and snacks.	16 Individual(s)	\$160,724
Children's Advocacy Center Coordinates investigative and support services in response to suspected cases of child sexual abuse.	5 Individual(s)	\$5,808
Christmas is for Kids Provides holiday gifts to children in need.	33 Individual(s)	\$2,761
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) Educates men about the dynamics of power and control and helps participants to decrease the use of violence in relationships.	74 Individual(s)	\$64,572
Early Headstart and Headstart Provides children 6 weeks to 5 years of age and their families with early childhood development experiences and family support services.	7 Individual(s)	\$117,248
Emergency Support Fund Provides one-time assistance for household expenses and/or necessities for eligible families and individuals who have experienced a financial hardship.	5 Individual(s)	\$1,889
Energy Crisis Intervention Program Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.	5 Individual(s)	\$1,683
Family Visit Program Provides supportive visitation services to families whose children are in the custody of DHHS.	105 Individual(s)	\$271,881

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<b>Foster Grandparent Program</b> Provides income-eligible volunteers age 55+ with opportunities to receive an hourly stipend while supporting children's social and emotional development and academic engagement.	27 Individual(s)	\$222,934
<b>Good Neighbor Heating Assistance</b> Provides emergency heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.	3 Individual(s)	\$611
<b>Goodwill Gift Cards</b> Provides Goodwill gift cards to individuals in need of clothing.	5 Individual(s)	\$100
<b>Home Buyer Education</b> An 8-hour certified hoMEworks training course to help individuals make prudent home purchase decisions and access MaineHousing loan programs and down payment assistance.	219 Individual(s)	\$37,944
<b>Home Energy Assistance Program</b> Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.	41 Individual(s)	\$30,297
<b>Home Loans</b> Provides first and second mortgages to assist individuals with purchasing, refinancing or repairing their homes, including manufactured homes.	4 Individual(s)	\$343,950
<b>Homeowner Assistance Fund</b> Provides funds to eliminate or reduce past due payments and other delinquent amounts on mortgage loans.	332 Individual(s)	\$441,395
<b>Housing Counseling</b> Housing counseling provides information and advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, forbearances, foreclosures, and credit issues.	79 Individual(s)	\$6,971
<b>Housing Stability</b> Helps individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to secure housing.	53 Individual(s)	\$67,715
<b>Lead Inspection</b> Identifies lead hazards in the home. Grants available for lead remediation for income-eligible families with children 6 years or younger.	2 Individual(s)	\$42,500
<b>Lynx</b> Provides transportation to meet a variety of needs.	98 Individual(s)	\$122,576
<b>Maine Families</b> Provides information, support and encouragement to expectant parents and parents of babies and toddlers.	7 Individual(s)	\$14,264
<b>Rape Response Services Community Education</b> Provides free education to schools, providers and community groups.	5 Individual(s)	\$0
<b>Section 28-Bangor</b> Provides one-to-one services to children with a mental health diagnosis or intellectual disability to improve behavior and increase functioning.	21 Individual(s)	\$281,176

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<b>Shared Living</b> Connects adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities with private families in a long-term residential living arrangement.	1 Individual(s)	\$47,026
<b>Small/Micro Business Development Services</b> Provides training and technical assistance to help individuals start or expand their own businesses.	7 Individual(s)	\$30,338
<b>Small/Micro Business Loans</b> Provides loans from \$500 up to \$200,000 to help businesses start, expand or meet financial needs.	2 Individual(s)	\$240,000
<b>Substance Affected Youth</b> Provides youth activity groups, trauma-responsive support, recreational activities, and resource navigation to reduce isolation and build resilience in young people affected by someone else's opioid use.	2 Individual(s)	\$5,955
<b>Turkey Drive</b> Provides Thanksgiving meal assistance through the provision of frozen turkeys to area food banks and organizations	209 Individual(s)	\$3,394
<b>VITA Tax Preparation</b> Provides tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals.	86 Individual(s)	\$12,384
<b>We've Got Your Back</b> Provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need.	38 Individual(s)	\$2,268
<b>Total Value Of All Services</b>		<b>\$12,915,588</b>

*\*A reported value of "0" indicates the service value cannot be directly quantified, or that the recipient may reside outside the listed location.*