

## Where are we now?

2020

Maine Economy

**Lobster: \$1.5 Billion per year**

**Tourism: \$5.6 Billion per year**

Lobster is the most economically important asset for the State – supporting families, attracting visitors, and fueling international trade.

## Vulnerabilities

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| <p><b>Economic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overdependence on lobster</li> <li>Seasonal economy</li> <li>Limited connectivity</li> </ul> | <p><b>Environmental:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea level rise</li> <li>Ocean acidification</li> <li>Warming waters</li> </ul> | <p><b>Social:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aging population</li> <li>Declining school enrollment</li> <li>Geographic isolation</li> </ul> |
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## What we're doing:

- Partnering with Communities
- Facilitating Strategic Decision-Making
- Supplying Data and Information Resources
- Building Local Resilience in a Rapidly-Changing World



Our campaign goal includes **\$20 Million** for strategic priorities and **\$5 Million** for the Tom Glenn Community Impact Fund, providing grants, loans, and investments for small businesses and community infrastructure projects.