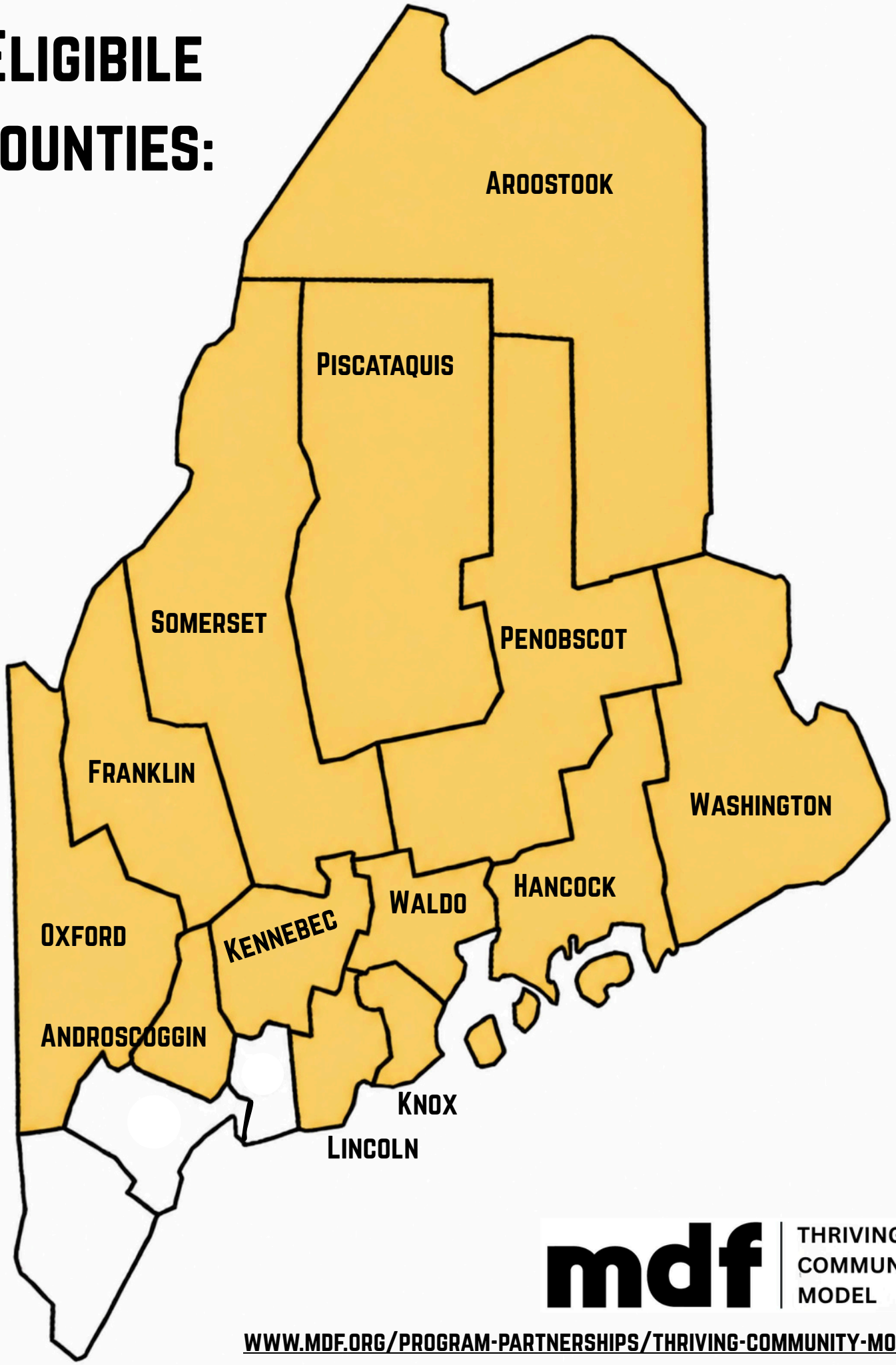
Eligibile Counties:



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ELIGIBILITY :

- The 13 NBRC eligible distressed counties have been directly impacted by biomass mill closures, with surrounding supply chain regions experiencing the ripple effects. Eligible counties include:

  - Androscoggin
  - Aroostook
  - Franklin
  - Hancock
  - Kennebec
  - Knox
  - Lincoln
  - Oxford
  - Penobscot
  - Piscataquis
  - Somerset
  - Waldo
  - Washington

This may include but is not limited to, the following communities:

- Ashland
- Athens
- Baileyville
- Bethel
- Dover-Foxcroft
- East Millinocket
- Enfield
- Fort Fairfield
- Jackman
- Jay
- Jonesboro
- Lincoln
- Madawaska
- Madison
- Millinocket
- Old Town
- Rumford
- Searsmont
- Skowhegan
- Stratton
- West Enfield

- **A biomass supply chain is** the network of communities, businesses, landowners, transportation providers, processing facilities, and end users involved in the sourcing, collection, aggregation, transportation, processing, conversion, and utilization of biomass feedstocks. The supply chain encompasses all geographic areas that contribute labor, feedstock resources, infrastructure, economic activity, and environmental services necessary to produce biomass-derived products and energy.
- Municipalities with populations under 5,000 and those who have never benefited from NBRC funding will be prioritized.

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