[For use when adopting **updated appendices only** without amending the body of an existing GA ordinance]

MUNICIPALITY OF CORINTH GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4305(1), the municipal officers of the Municipality of Corinth, after notice and hearing, hereby amend the municipal General Assistance Ordinance by repealing and replacing appendices A through H of the existing ordinance with the attached appendices A through H, which shall be in effect from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024. This amendment will be filed with the Maine Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4305(4), and a copy of the ordinance and amended appendices shall be available for public inspection at the municipal office along with a copy of the 22 M.R.S. chapter 1161.

Signed this 19th day of October 2023, by the municipal officers:

Carl O. Dow, Chairperson

Jennifer L. Mitchell, Vice-Chairperson

Charlene E. Chesley

Stewart Brooks Stewart Brooks

Rosanne S. Young
Signature

Signature

Oct 1, 2023 to Sept 30, 2024

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ω	2	1	0	BEDROOM		
\$259	\$206	\$163	\$163	Weekly	HNU	NOH
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\$322	\$257	\$194	\$193	Weekly		MUMS (C
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FOOD MAXIMUMS (B)

Add \$219 p	00	7	6	5	4	ω	2	1	Persons
Add \$219 per month for each + person	\$407.21	\$356.28	\$322.33	\$268.60	\$226.28	\$178.14	\$124.42	\$67.67	Weekly
h + person	\$1,751.00	\$1,532.00	\$1,386.00	\$1,155.00	\$973.00	\$766.00	\$535.00	\$291.00	Monthly
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HEATING FUEL (E)

Month	Gallons	Month	Gallons	
January	225	Jun-Aug	0	
February	225	September	50	
March	125	October	100	
April	125	November	200	
May	50	December	200	
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need more than 7 tons of coal per year, 8 cords of wood per year, 126,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, or 1000 are reasonable. No eligible applicant shall be considered to allowed for that month by the current price per gallon. When calculated by multiplying the number of gallons of fuel maximum amount allowed for heating purposes will be gallons of propane. heating purposes, they will be budgeted at actual rates, if they fuels such as wood, coal and/or natural gas are used for NOTE: When the dwelling unit is heated electrically, the

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\$351

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Number in Household	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount
1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00
3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00
5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00
7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00
NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00	al person add \$1.25	per week or \$5.00

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SUPPLEMENT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5

supplement will be budgeted as necessary for households with children under 5 years of age for items such as cloth or disposable diapers, laundry powder, oil, shampoo, When an applicant can verify expenditures for the following items, a special and ointment up to the following amounts:

4	ယ	2	1	Number of Children
\$27.90	\$23.30	\$17.40	\$12.80	Weekly Amount
\$120.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$55.00	Monthly Amount

46 cents (\$0.46) per mile MILEAGE RATE (G)

Burial: \$1,475+; Cremation: \$1,025+ FUNERAL MAXIMUMS (H)

ELECTRIC (D)

electric hot water and heat: applicant is not automatically entitled to the "maximums" "Heating Fuel" maximums below. But remember, an NOTE: For an electrically heated dwelling also see for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, 1) Electricity Maximums for Households Without Electric established applicants must demonstrate need

Monthly

NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 per month.	6	5	4	ω	2	1	Number in Household
onal person a	\$32.55	\$29.88	\$27.53	\$24.97	\$22.52	\$19.95	Weekly
add \$10.50	\$139.50	\$128.50	\$118.00	\$107.00	\$96.50	\$85.50	Monthly

2) Electricity Maximums for Households With Electrically Heated Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding heat:

NOTE: For each additional person add \$14.50 per month.	6	5	4	ယ	2	_	Number in Household
tional person	\$58.68	\$55.65	\$46.32	\$39.67	\$34.07	\$29.63	Weekly
add \$14.50	\$251.50	\$238.50	\$198.50	\$170.00	\$146.00	\$127.00	Monthly

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2023-2024 GA MAXIMUMS SUMMARY SHEET

Note: The overall maximums found in Appendices A, B, C, D, E, and F are effective from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

APPENDIX A - OVERALL MAXIMUMS

County			Persons in	Household		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
NOTE: For each additi	•	•		oted, should	be inserted l	here.)

APPENDIX B - FOOD MAXIMUMS

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	\$ 67.67	\$ 291.00
2	124.42	535.00
3	178.14	766.00
4	226.28	973.00
5	268.60	1,155.00
6	322.33	1,386.00
7	356.28	1,532.00
8	407.21	1,751.00
NOTE: For each additional person	on add \$219 per month.	

APPENDIX C - HOUSING MAXIMUMS

	<u>Unh</u>	eated	Hea	nted	
Number of Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0					
1					
2					
3					
4					
(The applicable figures from Appendix C, once adopted, should be inserted here.)					

Appendix A Effective: 10/01/23-09/30/24

2023-2024 GA Overall Maximums

Metropolitan Areas

Persons in Household

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COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Bangor HMFA: Bangor, Brewer, Eddington, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Milford, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation, Veazie	886	1,029	1,316	1,638	2,241
Cumberland County HMFA: Baldwin, Bridgton, Brunswick, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Pownal, Sebago	1,103	1,235	1,626	2,049	2,215
Lewiston/Auburn MSA: Auburn, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland, Sabattus, Turner, Wales	853	925	1,186	1,543	1,870
Penobscot County HMFA: Alton, Argyle UT, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carmel, Carroll plantation, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Drew plantation, East Central Penobscot UT, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Greenbush, Howland, Hudson, Kingman UT, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Levant, Lincoln, Lowell town, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Millinocket, Mount Chase, Newburgh Newport, North Penobscot UT, Passadumkeag, Patten, Plymouth, Prentiss UT, Seboeis plantation, Springfield, Stacyville, Stetson, Twombly UT, Webster plantation, Whitney UT, Winn, Woodville	846	853	1,126	1,408	1,537
Portland HMFA: Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Long Island, North Yarmouth, Portland, Raymond, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth; Buxton, Hollis, Limington, Old Orchard Beach	1,367	1,593	2,045	2,611	3,201
Sagadahoc HMFA: Arrowsic, Bath, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Perkins UT, Phippsburg, Richmond, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich	938	1,118	1,360	1,857	2,219

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COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
York County HMFA: Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Cornish, Dayton, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Lebanon, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, Ogunquit, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, Waterboro, Wells	1,154	1,217	1,509	1,961	2,207
York/Kittery/S.Berwick HMFA: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, South Berwick, York	1,327	1,393	1,834	2,489	3,175

^{*}Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

Non-Metropolitan Areas

Persons in Household

COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Aroostook County	742	812	951	1,281	1,464
Franklin County	781	834	1,033	1,383	1,695
Hancock County	965	996	1,198	1,521	1,655
Kennebec County	879	899	1,120	1,470	1,587
Knox County	905	913	1,120	1,490	1,592
Lincoln County	1,004	1,013	1,282	1,582	2,069
Oxford County	873	878	1,072	1,514	1,761
Piscataquis County	752	810	1,000	1,326	1,598
Somerset County	810	851	1,098	1,430	1,532
Waldo County	1,041	1,047	1,256	1,558	2,132
Washington County	811	816	1,060	1,328	1,453

^{*} Please Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

Appendix B Effective: 10/01/23 to 09/30/24

2023-2024 Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. As of October 1, 2023, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly	Maximum	Montl	nly Maximum
1	\$	67.67	\$	291.00
2		124.42		535.00
3		178.14		766.00
4		226.28		973.00
5		268.60		1,155.00
6		322.33		1,386.00
7		356.28		1,532.00
8		407.21		1,751.00

Note: For each additional person add \$219 per month.

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2023-2024 GA Housing Maximums (Heated & Unheated Rents)

NOTE: NOT ALL MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD ADOPT THESE SUGGESTED HOUSING MAXIMUMS! ONLY consider adopting the following numbers if these figures are consistent with local rent values. If not, a market survey should be conducted, and the figures altered accordingly. The results of any such survey must be presented to DHHS prior to adoption. Or, no housing maximums should be adopted and eligibility should be analyzed in terms of the Overall Maximum—Appendix A. (See Instruction Memo for further guidance.)

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Aroostook County	Unhe	eated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	134	577	169	726
1	139	598	185	794
2	156	672	216	929
3	218	940	292	1,256
4	243	1,044	333	1,434
Franklin County	Unhe	eated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	143	616	178	765
1 - 1 - 1	144	620	190	816
2	175	754	235	1,011
3	242	1,042	316	1,358
4	296	1,275	387	1,665
Hancock County	Unhe	eated	Hea	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	191	821	221	950
1	191	821	228	979
2	222	956	274	1,177
3	285	1,227	348	1,496
4	301	1,293	378	1,625
Kennebec County	Unhe	eated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	171	735	201	864
1	171	735	205	882
2	204	878	256	1,099
3	274	1,176	336	1,445
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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Knox County	Unhe	ated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	177	761	207	890
	177	761	208	896
2	204	878	256	1,099
3	278	1,196	341	1,465
4	286	1,230	363	1,562
Lincoln County	Unhe	ated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	200	860	230	989
1	200	860	232	996
2	242	1,040	293	1,261
3	300	1,288	362	1,557
4	397	1,707	474	2,039
Oxford County	Unhe	ated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	169	729	200	858
1	169	729	200	861
2	193	830	244	1,051
3	284	1,220	346	1,489
4	325	1,399	403	1,731
Piscataquis County	Unhe	eated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	136	587	171	736
1	139	596	184	792
2	168	721	227	978
3	229	985	302	1,301
4	274	1,178	365	1,568
Somerset County	Unhe	eated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	155	666	185	795
1	155	666	194	834
2	199	856	250	1,077
3	264	1,136	327	1,405
4	272	1,170	349	1,502

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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Waldo County	<u>Unheated</u>		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	209	897	239	1,026
1	209	897	239	1,030
2	236	1,014	287	1,235
3	294	1,264	357	1,533
4	412	1,770	489	2,102

Washington County	Unheated		He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	155	667	185	796
1	155	667	186	799
2	190	818	242	1,036
3	241	1,034	303	1,303
4	254	1,091	331	1,423

Metropolitan FMR Areas

Bangor HMFA	IFA Unheated		Hea	ted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	172	742	203	871
1	196	841	235	1,012
2	250	1,074	301	1,295
3	313	1,344	375	1,613
4	437	1,879	514	2,211

Cumberland Cty. HMFA	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	223	959	253	1,088
1	244	1,047	283	1,218
2	322	1,384	373	1,605
3	408	1,755	471	2,024
4	431	1,853	508	2,185

Lewiston/Auburn MSA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	165	709	195	838
1	171	737	211	908
2	220	944	271	1,165
3	291	1,249	353	1,518
4	351	1,508	428	1,840

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Metropolitan FMR Areas

Penobscot Cty. HMFA	<u>Unheated</u>		He	<u>Heated</u>		
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly		
0	163	702	193	831		
1	163	702	194	836		
2	206	884	257	1,105		
3	259	1,114	322	1,383		
4	273	1,175	351	1,507		
Portland HMFA	Unh	eated	He	ated		
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly		
0	284	1,223	314	1,352		
1	327	1,405	366	1,576		
2	419	1,803	471	2,024		
3	539	2,317	601	2,586		
4	660	2,839	738	3,171		
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Sagadahoc Cty. HMFA		eated	ACTION	ated		
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly		
0	185	794	215	923		
1	216	930	256	1,101		
2	260	1,118	311	1,339		
3	364	1,563	426	1,832		
4	432	1,857	509	2,189		
York Cty. HMFA	Unh	eated	Heated			
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly		
0	235	1,010	265	1,139		
1	239	1,029	279	1,200		
2	295	1,267	346	1,488		
3	388	1,667	450	1,936		
4	429	1,845	506	2,177		
York/Kittery/S. Berwick HMFA	Unheated		He	ated		
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly		
0	275	1,183	305	1,312		
1	280	1,205	320	1,376		
2	370	1,592	422	1,813		
3	511	2,195	573	2,464		
4	654	2,813	731	3,145		

APPENDIX D - UTILITIES

ELECTRIC

NOTE: For an electrically heated dwelling also see "Heating Fuel" maximums below. But remember, an applicant is *not automatically* entitled to the "maximums" established—applicants must demonstrate need.

1) Electricity Maximums for Households <u>Without</u> Electric Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding electric hot water and heat:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly			
1	\$19.95	\$ 85.50			
2	\$22.52	\$ 96.50			
3	\$24.97	\$107.00			
4	\$27.53	\$118.00			
5	\$29.88	\$128.50			
6	\$32.55	\$139.50			
NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 per month.					

2) Electricity Maximums for Households <u>With</u> Electrically Heated Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding heat:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly					
1	\$29.63	\$127.00					
2	\$34.07	\$146.00					
3	\$39.67	\$170.00					
4	\$46.32	\$198.50					
5	\$55.65	\$238.50					
6	\$58.68	\$251.50					
NOTE: For each additional person	NOTE: For each additional person add \$14.50 per month.						

NOTE: For electrically heated households, the maximum amount allowed for electrical utilities per month shall be the sum of the appropriate maximum amount under this subsection and the appropriate maximum for heating fuel as provided below.

<u>APPENDIX E - HEATING FUEL</u>

<u>Month</u>	Gallons	<u>Month</u>	Gallons
September	50	January	225
October	100	February	225
November	200	March	125
December	200	April	125
		May	50

NOTE: When the dwelling unit is heated electrically, the maximum amount allowed for heating purposes will be calculated by multiplying the number of gallons of fuel allowed for that month by the current price per gallon. When fuels such as wood, coal and/or natural gas are used for heating purposes, they will be budgeted at actual rates, if they are reasonable. No eligible applicant shall be considered to need more than 7 tons of coal per year, 8 cords of wood per year, 126,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, or 1000 gallons of propane.

APPENDIX F - PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Number in Household	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount			
1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00			
3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00			
5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00			
7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00			
NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.					

SUPPLEMENT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5

When an applicant can verify expenditures for the following items, a special supplement will be budgeted as necessary for households with children under 5 years of age for items such as cloth or disposable diapers, laundry powder, oil, shampoo, and ointment up to the following amounts:

Number of Children	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount
1	\$12.80	\$55.00
2	\$17.40	\$75.00
3	\$23.30	\$100.00
4	\$27.90	\$120.00

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2023-2024 Mileage Rate

This municipality adopts the State of Maine travel expense reimbursement rate as set by the Office of the State Comptroller. The current rate for approved employment and necessary medical travel etc. is 46 cents (46ϕ) per mile.

Please refer to the Office of the State Controller for changes to this rate at 626-8420 or visit http://www.state.me.us/osc/

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Funeral Maximums

Burial Maximums

The maximum amount of general assistance granted for the purpose of burial is **\$1,475**. The municipality's obligation to provide funds for burial purposes is limited to a reasonable calculation of the funeral director's direct costs, not to exceed the maximum amounts of assistance described in this section. Allowable burial expenses are limited to:

- removal of the body from a local residence or institution
- a secured death certificate or obituary
- embalming
- a minimum casket
- a reasonable cost for necessary transportation
- other reasonable and necessary specified direct costs, as itemized by the funeral director and approved by the municipal administrator.

Additional costs may be allowed by the GA administrator, where there is an actual cost, for:

- the wholesale cost of a cement liner if the cemetery by-laws require one;
- the opening and closing of the grave site; and
- a lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery. If the municipality
 is able to provide a cemetery lot in a municipally owned cemetery or
 in a cemetery under municipal control, the cost of the cemetery lot in
 any other cemetery will not be paid by the municipality.

Cremation Maximums

The maximum amount of assistance granted for a cremation shall be \$1,025.

The municipality's obligation to provide funds for cremation purposes is limited to a reasonable calculation of the funeral director's direct costs, not to exceed the maximum amounts of assistance described in this section. Allowable cremation expenses are limited to:

- removal and transportation of the body from a local residence or institution
- professional fees
- crematorium fees
- a secured death certificate or obituary

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• other reasonable and necessary specified direct costs, as itemized by the funeral director and approved by the municipal administrator.

Additional costs may be allowed by the GA administrator where there is an actual cost, for:

- a cremation lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery
- a reasonable cost for a burial urn not to exceed \$55
- transportation costs borne by the funeral director at a reasonable rate per mile for transporting the remains to and from the cremation facility.

2023-2024 GA Housing Maximums Recovery Residences The following Recovery Residence maximums are in effect from 10/1/2023- 9/30/2024

Non-Metropo	litan FMR Aı	<u>eas</u>			
	Recovery Res	sidence Rates		Recovery Residence Rate	
Aroostook	Weekly	Monthly	Oxford County	Weekly	Monthly
County	148.88	595.50		161.44	645.75
	Recovery Re	sidence Rates		Recovery Re	sidence Rates
<u>Franklin</u>	Weekly	Monthly Monthly	<u>Piscataquis</u>	Weekly	Monthly
County	153.00	612.00	<u>County</u>	148.50	594.00
	100100	0.200			
Hancock	Recovery Res	sidence Rates	Somerset	Recovery Re	sidence Rates
County	Weekly	Monthly	County	Weekly	Monthly
County	183.56	734.25	County	156.38	599.25
	Recovery Residence Rates			Recovery Residence Rates	
Kennebec	Weekly	Monthly	Waldo County	Weekly	Monthly
County	165.38	661.50		193.13	772.50
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		sidence Rates	Washington		sidence Rates
Knox County	Weekly	Monthly	County	Weekly	Monthly
1	165.38	672.00		149.81	599.25
	Recovery Res	sidence Rates			
Lincoln	Weekly	Monthly			
County	186.75	747.00			

Metropolitan	FMR Areas		
	Recovery Residence Rates		
Bangor HMFA	Weekly	Monthly	
	189.75	759.00	
Cumbouland	Recovery Res	sidence Rates	
Cumberland	Weekly	Monthly	
Cty. HMFA	228.38	913.50	
T	Recovery Residence Rates		
Lewiston/Aub urn MSA	Weekly	Monthly	
urii MSA	170.25	681.00	
Danahaaat Ct	Recovery Res	sidence Rates	
Penobscot Cty. HMFA	Weekly	Monthly	
	156.75	627.00	

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Davidand	Recovery Residence Rates		
Portland	Weekly	Monthly	
<u>HMFA</u>	295.50	1182.00	
Canadahaa	Recovery Re	sidence Rates	
Sagadahoc Cty. HMFA	Weekly	Monthly	
Cty. HMFA	206.44	825.75	
York Cty.	Recovery Residence Rates		
HMFA	Weekly	Monthly	
HWFA	225.00	900.00	
York/Kittery/S	Recovery Re	sidence Rates	
. Berwick	Weekly	Monthly	
HMFA	258.00	1032.00	

