

# Maine's Working Waterfront Access Protection Program

**Partners:** Industry coalition, Conservation groups, Legislature, Property owners, State program staff, Public, CEI

## WHAT IT IS, HOW IT WORKS

- Conserve fishing access properties
- Bond supported, competitive program
- Place restrictive covenants
- One-time award to property owners
- Restrictions follow deed in future sale



## BENEFITS SINCE 2006

- Twenty four (24) properties worth \$ 20.6 million FMV are protected
- Comprise 43 upland acres and 7200 feet of shoreline
- Benefits accrue to 670 fishing boats, 1100 fishermen, 1200 Families
- Annual landings valued at \$48 million
- Awards range \$ 35 K - \$ 340 K, average equals \$ 209 K



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# Shared Waters in Aquaculture

**Partners:** Marine/Cooperative extension personnel, Aquaculture trade association, Aquaculture R&D center, Non-profits (CEI, Island Institute), Federal funders, Fishermen students

- ID economically challenged fishing communities
- Offer aquaculture education & outreach
- Recruit fishermen
- Develop community specific curricula
- Hold local 8-10 week course with field trips
- Cover biology, methods, gear, regs, business topics
- Continue support for business start-ups



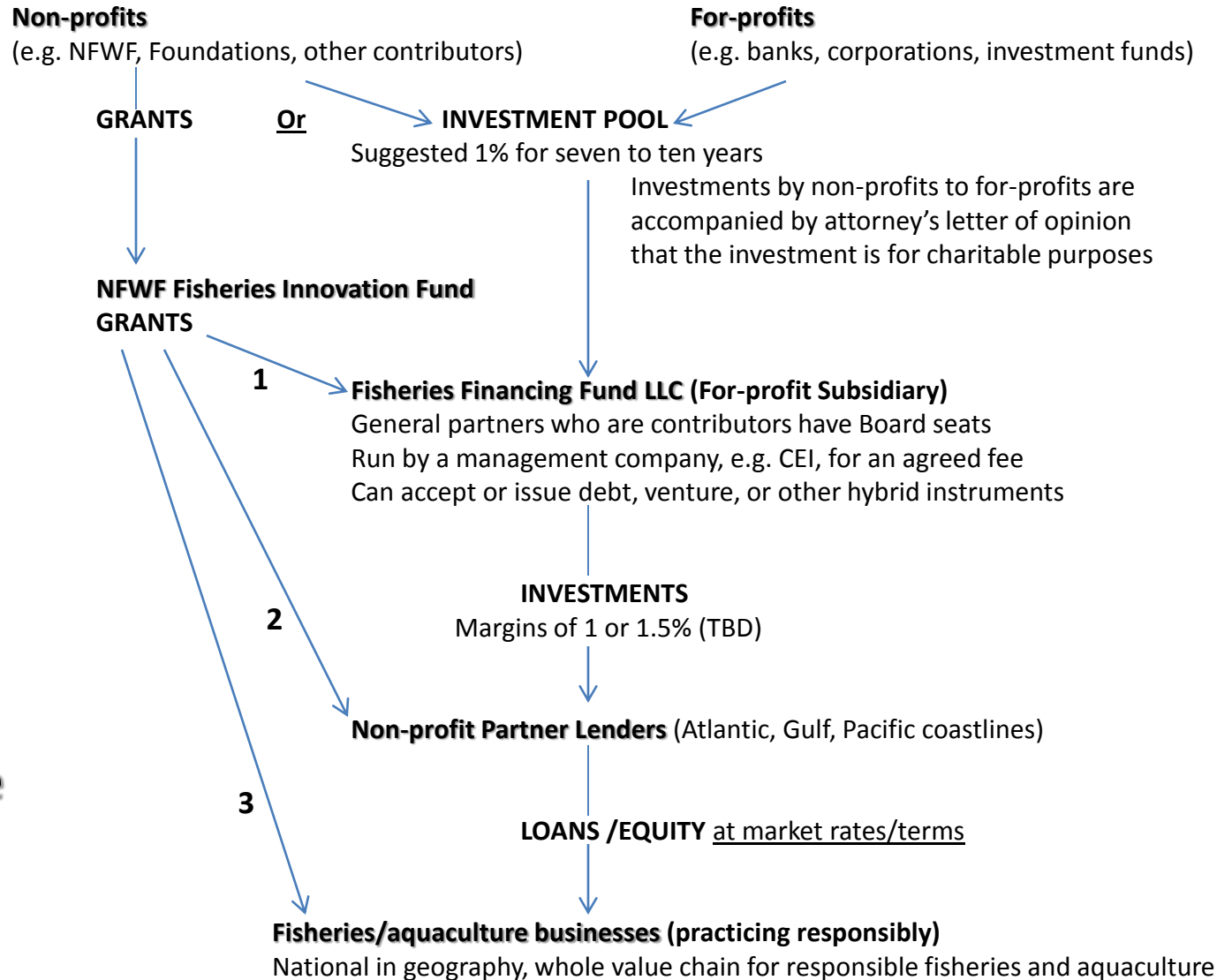
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# National Fisheries Financing Fund

## Partners:

Non-profit lenders,  
Conservation philanthropies,  
Investors,  
Sustainable fisheries/  
aquaculture businesses, CEI

## Structure of a Fisheries & Aquaculture Financing Fund



# Fish 2.0

**Partners:** Manta Consulting, Conservation philanthropies, Impact investors, Entrepreneurs, CEI

- Showcase competition of entrepreneurial ideas- Sust. Fisheries and Aquaculture
- 230 attending last week in Palo Alto, CA
- 170 entrants, 15 finalists with 19 runners-up
- Entrants receive free advisory services to create a business plan and a pitch
- North America, Europe, Asia, western Pacific islands
- Partners and supporters provide travel, lodging for those who cannot afford it
- Cash prizes, door prizes of services from bus dev consultants and investors
- Purpose to provide forum for innovative businesses to meet investors



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