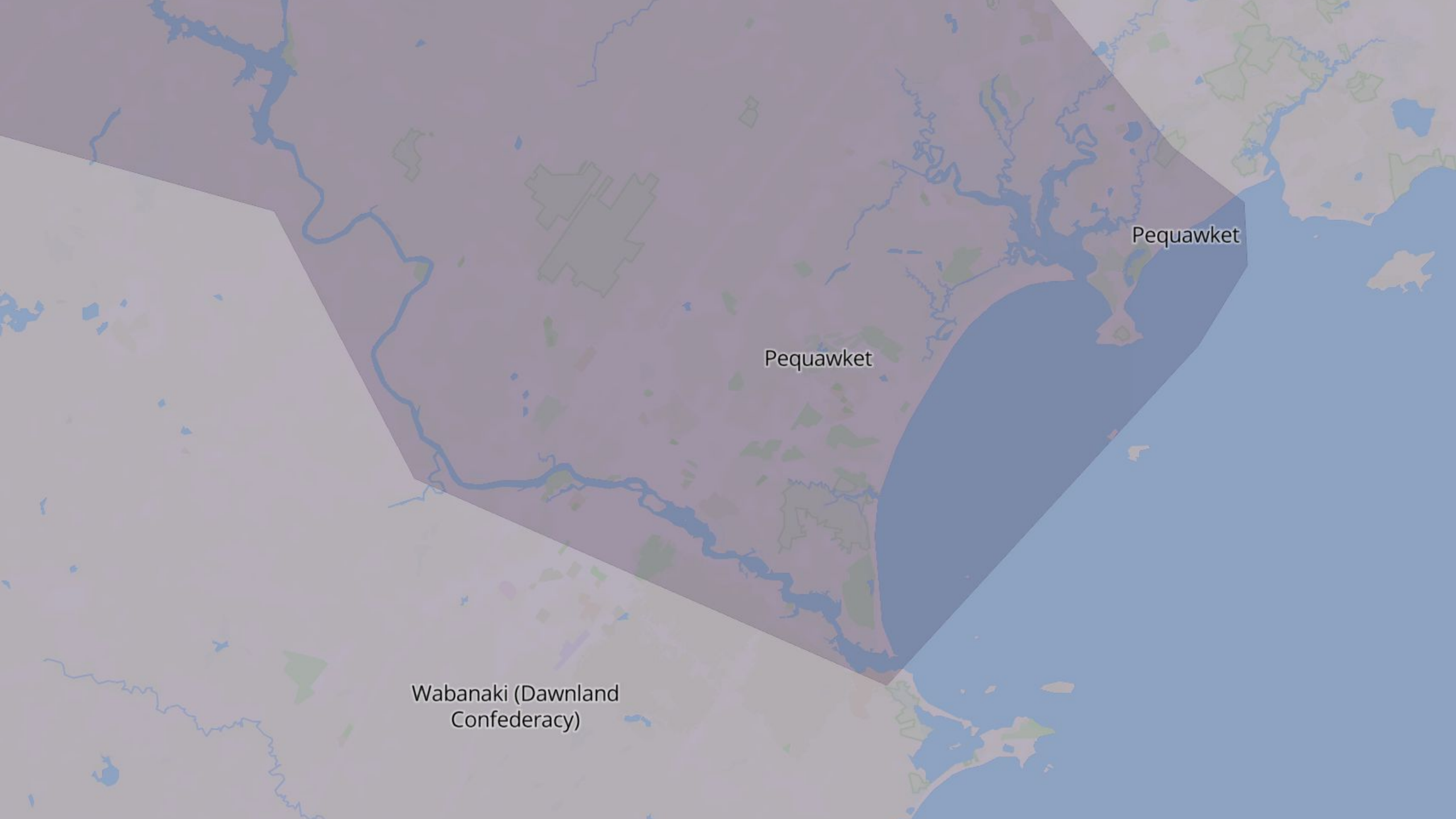




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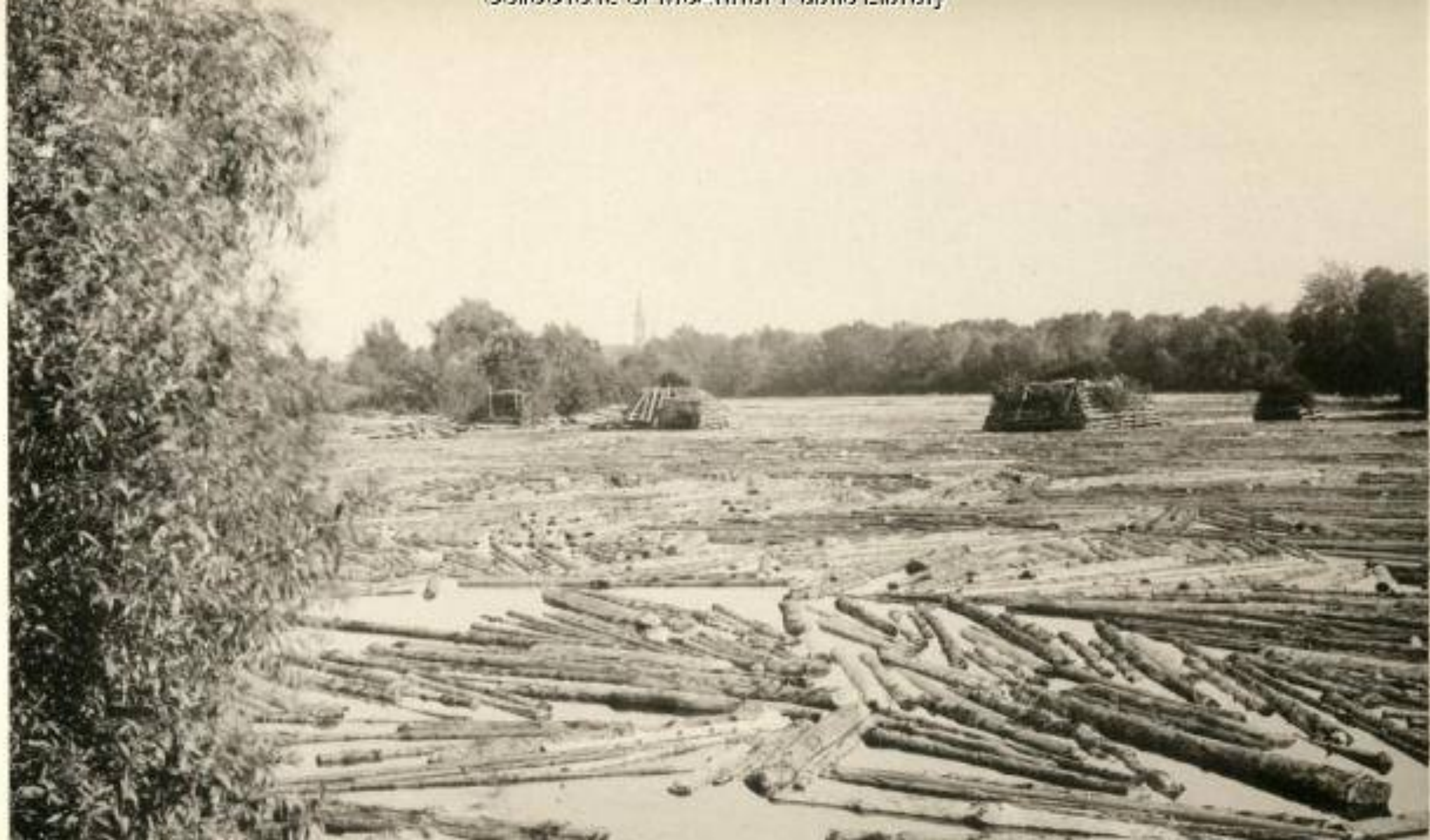




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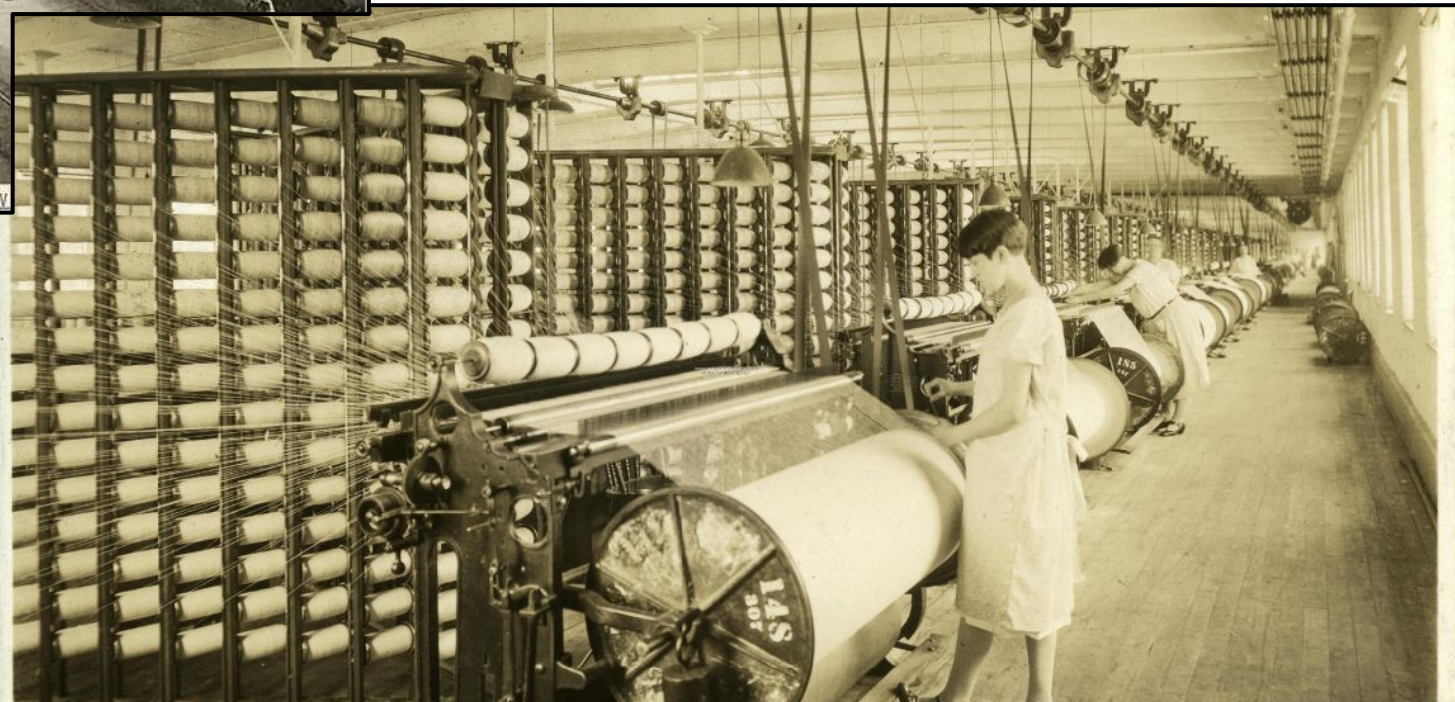


The Heart of Biddeford and Saco, Maine





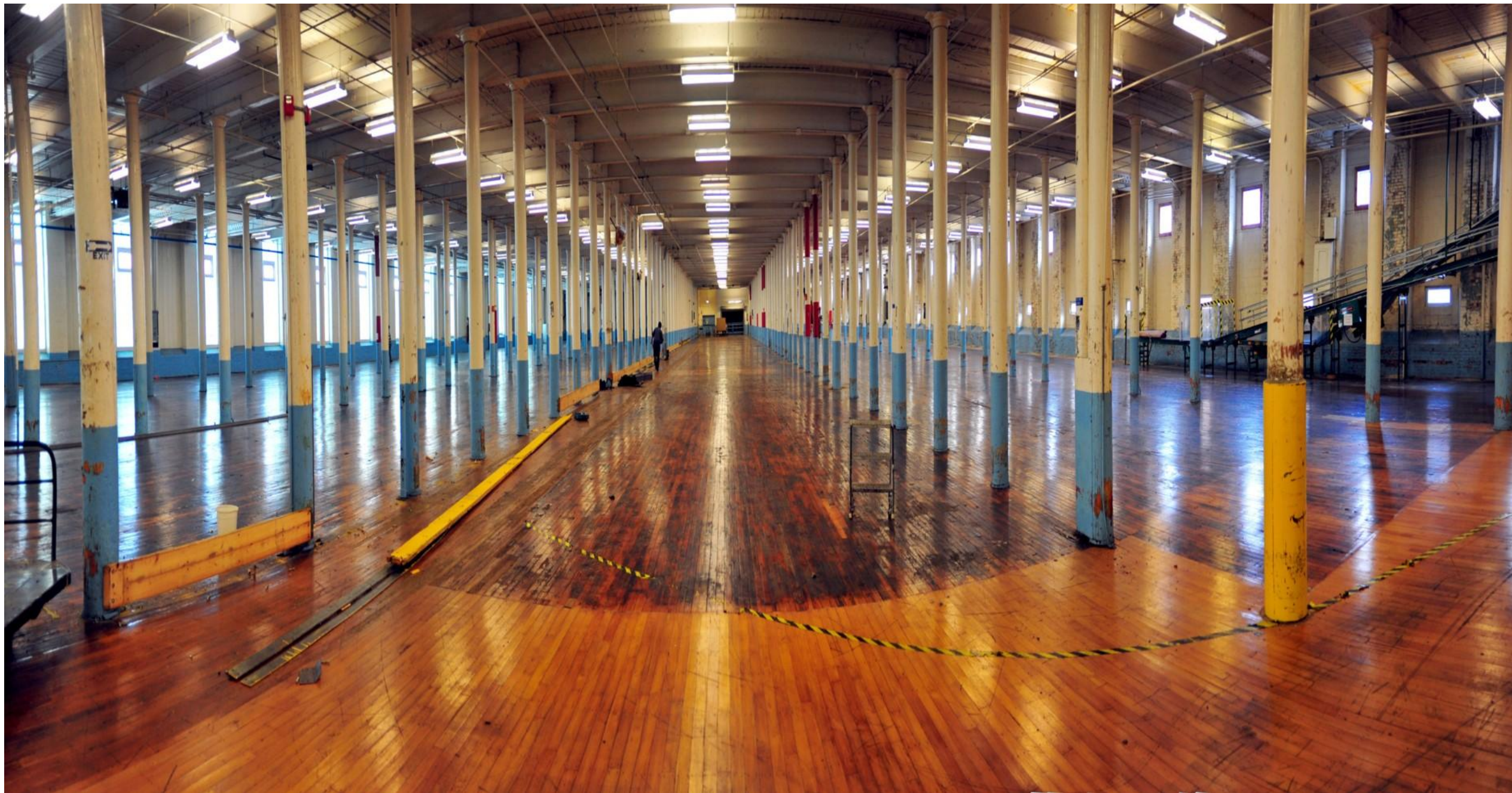
A WEAVING ROOM IN PEPPERELL MILLS. Courtesy



















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# MDC

1. Serves as the statewide coordinator for the National Main Street Program

2. Serves as a statewide resource for any community interested in revitalizing their downtown

3. Logically housed at MDF- leadership, workforce, education, economic data



Current as of January 2022











**downtown**  
**biddeford**  
seeks long-term  
relationship with  
**coffee shop**



— Community —  
**Heart & Soul™**



**STORY CIRCLE**  
@ 11 am.  
BIDDEFORD  
DOWNTOWN  
EVENTS &  
CELEBRATIONS  
OVER THE YEARS



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Red shirt

Blue directional signs hanging from the tent edge, including: WASHINGTON ST, BROAD ST, FEDERAL ST, and others.



# “What Matters Most?”

- Biddeford is good for families
- History is important
- Diversity is a plus
- Biddeford is making a comeback
- Great small town feel

**OBJECTIVE A.3 FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES INVESTMENT IN THE DOWNTOWN.**

The Maine Energy Recovery (MERC) facility, as currently operated, is seen as a detriment to investment in Downtown as a result of rogue emissions and traffic going to and from the plant. In conjunction with the most recent contract negotiations, various approaches were discussed to reduce the negative impacts of the facility on Downtown. At the same time, the MERC plant may present opportunities to enhance the economic environment of the Downtown and Mill District if it could be creatively transformed to include a Downtown recycling station and/or reduce energy costs for nearby properties.



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And the \$20,000 incentive package didn't hurt!

— Michael Macomber  
Owner of Elements: Books Coffee Beer  
Main Street Challenge Winner 2012

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# WinterFest

City Square Biddeford Maine













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Home of Innovation

**CHAMBER**



**BIDDEFORD**  
Moving at the Speed of Safety

**We Can Do It!**



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THE

LOVE

WITH  
FRONTLINE  
WORKERS







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WALTER'S WATCH & JEWELRY REPAIR

Welcome to  
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BIDDEFORD  
**OPEN**

This  
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Saturday  
10am-2pm  
All other  
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**TICKETS**





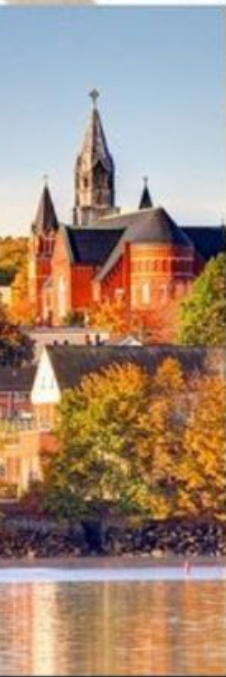












# FOOD & WINE

## THE NEXT GREAT FOOD CITIES

### The New York Times

TRAVEL  
In Small-Town Maine, a Restaurant Both Reverent and Innovative

Elda, in off-the-summer-tourist-track town of Biddeford, combines many of the markers of modern American restaurants with distinctly Maine touches.



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### The Best Breakfast Spots in America

#### Palace Diner

*Biddeford, Maine*

Since 1928, this Pollard Company lunch car has been parked in Biddeford offering breakfast to folks who plop down on one of the 15 vinyl stools. Since 2014, when the food was elevated by the business' sixth owners, the competition for one of those seats has gotten fierce. All eight options on the breakfast menu improve core diner classics, but the most essential is The Deluxe Sandwich, a total breakfast sandwich makeover. A griddle-smashed English muffin is filled out with brittle bacon and a soft square of baked egg topped with pickled jalapeños and melted cheddar. The smashed and salt-flaked "Palace Potatoes" are as much a feature of the plate as the sandwich itself. Both the sandwich and the potatoes crunch with an invigorating saltiness. Order the sandwich with a bottomless cup of the "Ladies Invited" blend from Portland's Tandem Coffee Roasters and bask in the glow of Americana evolved.



# Not your parents' city anymore: Biddeford is now Maine's youngest

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 [pressherald.com/2019/03/10/maines-youngest-city-biddeford/](https://www.pressherald.com/2019/03/10/maines-youngest-city-biddeford/)

By Gillian Graham Staff Writer

March 10, 2019















# Food & Drink

- 1 Adams Street Pub Bar
- 2 Alhadidi Market Middle Eastern market
- 3 Banded Brewing Co. Tap room & expanded menu
- 4 Batson River Brewing & Distilling One-of-a-kind cocktail and dining
- 5 BiddoBahn [new in '23] Bahn mi & bubble tea
- 6 Blaze Brewing Company Tap room and kitchen
- 7 Coco Bar & Grill Mexican
- 8 Cowbell Burger Bar Upscale burger bar
- 9 Dizzy Birds Rotisserie Rotisserie chicken, elevated comfort food
- 10 Doc's Tavern Bar
- 11 Dunn Bar Irish food, pints, steaks & seafood.
- 12 Elda Locally-sourced nightly tasting menu
- 13 Elements: Books Coffee Beer Locally roasted coffee, espresso, craft beer & pastries
- 14 Fish & Whistle Maine-caught seafood & dessert
- 15 \$5 Finn's Sports bar
- 16 The Garden Bar Salads, wraps, bowls, juices
- 17 George's Sandwich Shop Maine Italians on fresh bread
- 18 The Hamburger Stand Hand-cut fries, burgers and breakfast foods
- 19 Happy Dragon Chinese
- 20 Jackrabbit Cafe Scandinavian-inspired bakery
- 21 Jewel of India Indian cuisine
- 22 Koi Asian cuisine, sushi
- 23 LaundryYup Cocktails, coffee, Italian food and lobster rolls
- 24 Layalina Middle Eastern cuisine
- 25 The Lobby Bar At The Lincoln Hotel
- 26 Lorne Wine Bar, retail wine & beer
- 27 Lucky Pigeon Brewing Co. Gluten-free tap & tasting room
- 28 Magnus on Water Intimate cocktail bar and small plates
- 29 Maine Coast Roast Specialty coffee roaster, homemade baked goods
- 30 Maria Grocery Store Staples & African food
- 31 Martini Bar Martini martinis
- 32 Mulligans Bar and family
- 33 New Morning Market Fresh, local and whole
- 34 Nibblesford Cheese Cheese shop and specialty meats
- 35 OG's Biddeford Ladakakos family sandwiches and wraps
- 36 Ore Nell's Barbecue [new in '23] Texas-style barbecue
- 37 Palace Diner Maine's oldest diner car
- 38 Papous Pita Traditional Greek
- 39 Part & Parcel Specialty market and kitchen
- 40 Peng's Pizza Pies [new in '23]
- 41 Pepperell Provisions Breakfast & lunch cafe

# Shop

Clothing, Books, Collectibles, Homegoods, Antiques, Art & Gifts

- A Awesome Hobby Shoppe Comics, games, collectibles
- B Belfire Hot Glass & Gallery
- C Biddeford Fibre Yarn/Fibre shop & classes
- D Biddeford Vintage Market Antiques, art and retro-collectibles
- E Briar & Bone Gifts and art with a natural science flair
- F Catalyst for Change Wear Maine lifestyle clothing
- G Color Sound Oblivion Record shop for goth and related subgenres
- H Common Roots Studio Collaborative art space
- I Dapper & Co. Unique boutique for dapper personalities
- J Drift & Wander Boutique Fashion, plants, lifestyle
- K Elements: Books Coffee Beer Quality books and gifts
- L Flourish: Arts as Sacred Healing Gallery and artisan shop
- M Hills & Trails Apparel and goods inspired by Maine outdoors
- N Just a Moment Gallery Art gallery
- O Luscious Curves Boutique Women's clothing and accessories, sizes xs - 3x
- P Mantis Gaming Studio Hobbies, games, comics, anime statues, puzzles
- Q Massi's Gift Affordable children's clothing
- R Moon Lady Plants [new in '23] Plant shop & design studio
- S Rabelais Fine books on food & drink
- T Sea Love Candle bar and boutique
- U Spike Dog Grooming & Boutique Pet grooming, gifts and toys
- V Stylz 4 Less Men's and women's New York-style clothing and hip hop fashion
- W Sugar Flagship store for angelox and sugar, sustainable clothing and Maine-crafted gifts
- X Trillium Gift shop and boutique, locally made jewelry, home decor
- Y White Door Home Store New home decor, repurposed vintage
- Z Woven Modern handwoven designs sourced in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and India
- 51 Sacred Czech-style brewpub tankpub
- 52 Spinning Jenny's Coffee Bar At The Lincoln Hotel
- 53 Sublime Taco Cali-inspired street tacos
- 54 Sugar Böle Local farm fresh salads and gluten-free treats
- 55 Super Sub Shop Sandwiches and deli
- 56 Trans Asian produce
- 57 Twin Cities Cafe Classic local breakfast
- 58 Vickie's Veggie Table Vegetarian cafe & cold-pressed juices
- 59 Wok-N-Roll Chinese
- 60 Yummy House Chinese



More Info... Scan code for salons and barbers, service businesses, hardware, convenience stores, and wellness & fitness studios such as:

- Forever Fit Pilates & movement classes
- Impact Fitness Find your strength
- Samudra Studio Yoga & meditation
- ReCycle Spin, movement & meditation

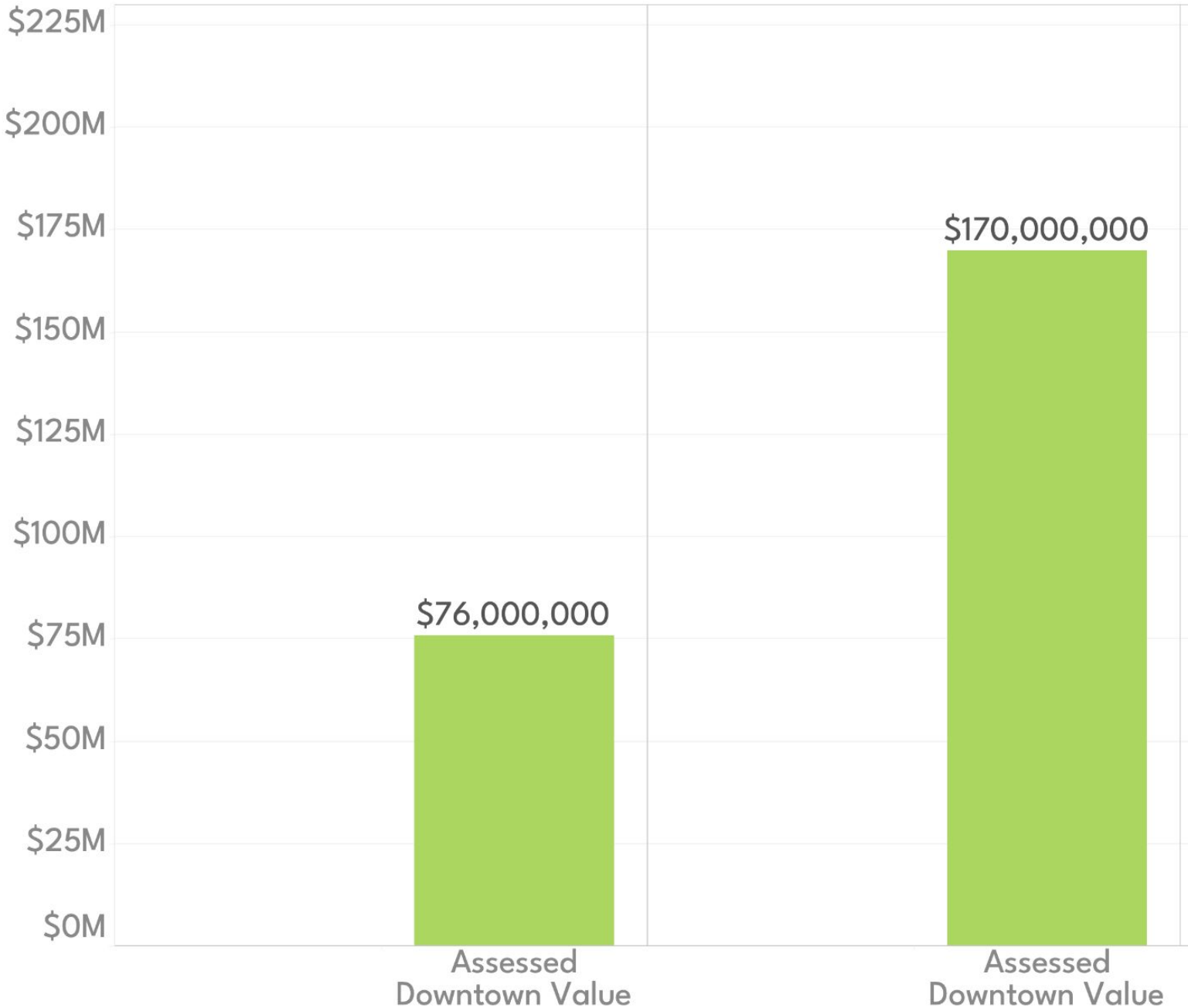
## Resources

For a list of food pantries and community resources, available with Google Translate, go to: [BiddefordResourceMap.org](http://BiddefordResourceMap.org)



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