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Maine Combined Sewer Overflow 2019 Status Report **Procedure to determine “Median Household Income (MHI)”**

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection requires that the reported MHI be standardized for all CSO communities. For CSO communities that have not completed a State-approved system-wide income survey within the last two years, please use the instructions below to determine the MHI for your community using the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Fact Finder webpage.

1) Click on the American Fact Finder webpage link:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

- a) If the link doesn’t take you to the American Fact Finder webpage, type in the webpage address or copy the webpage address above into your browser and click enter.
 - b) Depending on your browser, you may be taken immediately to the Fact Finder page or to a search results page.
 - c) If a results page is displayed, click on the ‘American FactFinder’ link and follow directions in steps 2 to 5 below.
 - d) If you click on the ‘Community Facts’ link, you will need to enter your Town or City with state or ‘m’ in the box provided and follow steps 3 to 5 below.
- 2) Under Community Facts, enter your Town or City name with state. Usually, the first letter ‘m’ is sufficient to get your Town or City listed in the drop down box.
 - 3) Click on your Town or City name in the drop down box.
 - 4) Click ‘Go’.
 - 5) In the left column, click on the ‘Income’ tab.
 - 6) In the box to the right will be displayed the Median Household Income for your Town or City that must be used in the status report.

If you run into any problems, please give me a call (287-7766) or send me an e-mail at Michael.S.Riley@maine.gov.

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