

# *Immigrants and Farmworkers in Downeast Maine and Beyond*



**Mano en Mano**  
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# History

- Founded in 2005 in Milbridge, ME
- **Mission:** Work with farmworkers and immigrants to settle and thrive.
- Combination of direct service, grassroots community development, and advocacy.

# Vision

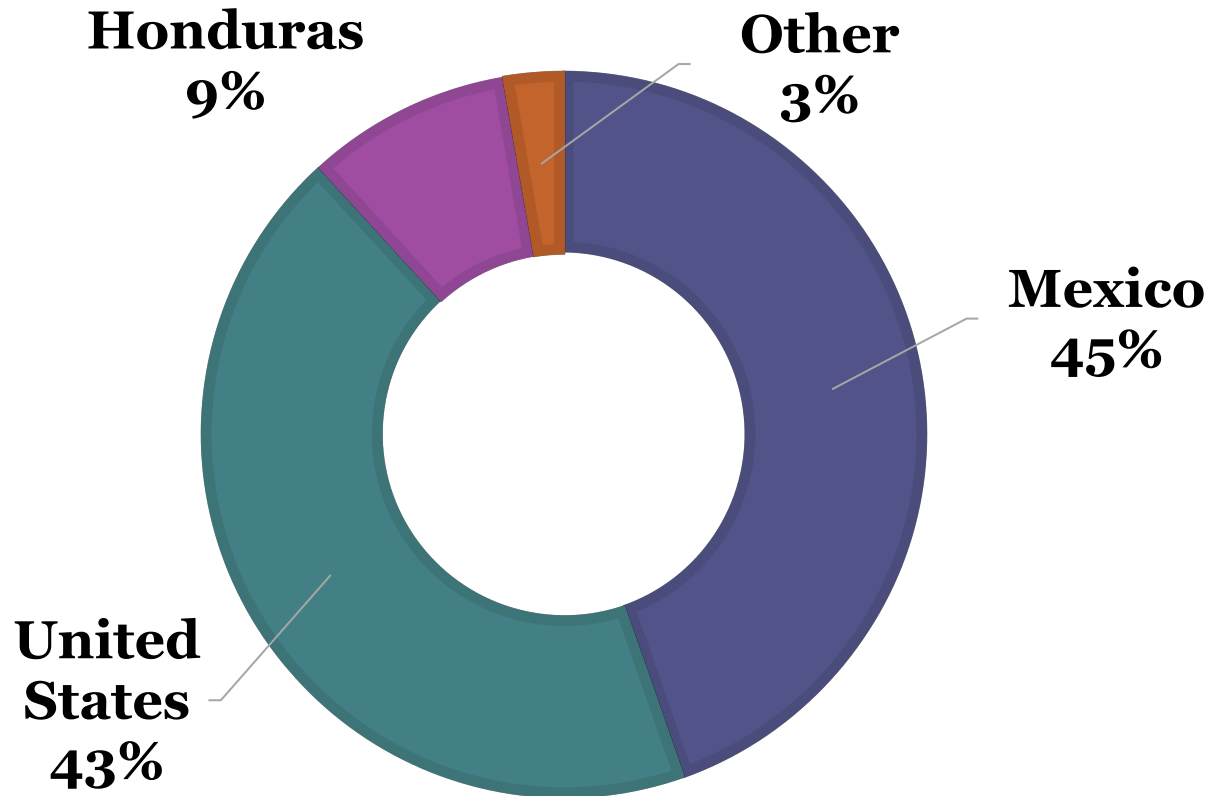
A **stronger**, more **inclusive** Downeast Maine

where the contributions of **diverse communities are welcomed**,

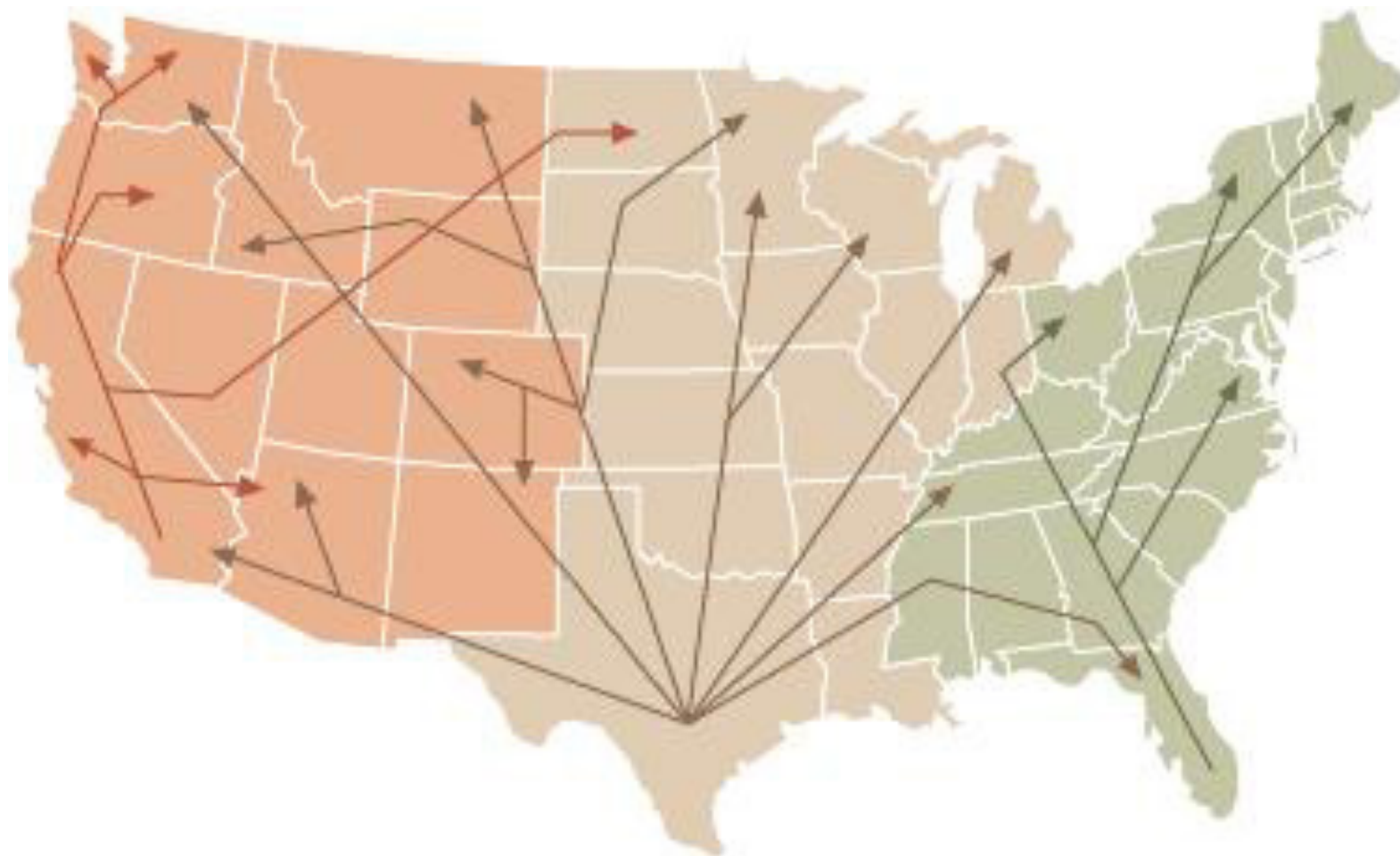
access to **essential services, education, and housing** are ensured,

and **social justice** and **equity** are embraced.

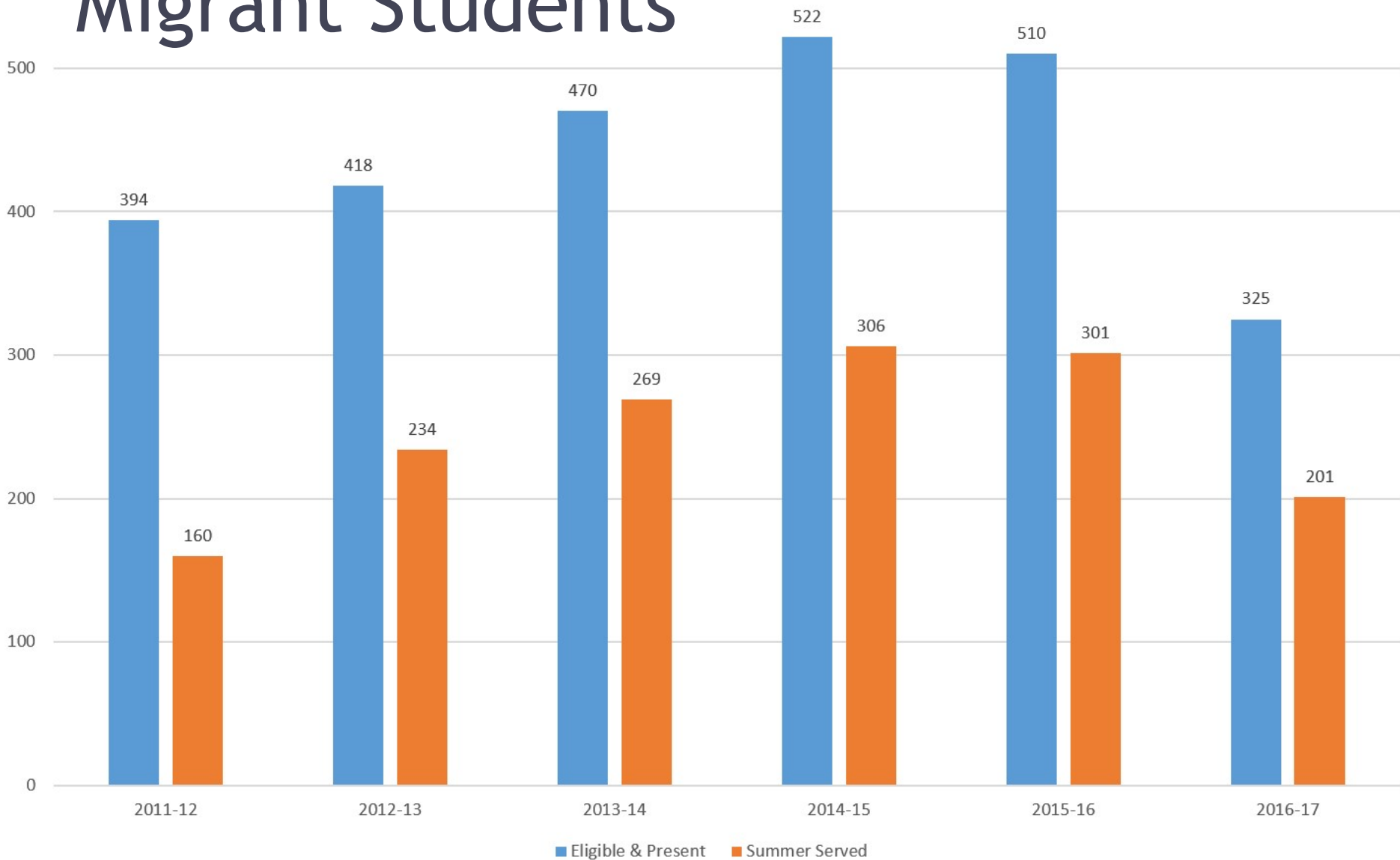
# Milbridge Latinx Community Home Countries



# Migrant worker 'streams'



# Migrant Students



# Economic Impact

- **\$4 million** – Washington County Latinx (Colby Study with Mano en Mano)
- **\$821 million** – Maine's agriculture industry (Partnership for a New American Economy)
- **\$61 million** – immigrant businesses across Maine (Partnership for a New American Economy)

# Get Involved

- Volunteer
- Welcome & Resource Center
- Welcome Initiative
- Build relationships/connections



# Questions?

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