



Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

CDBG, ESG, HTF, and HOME

Plan Year 2022

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CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan. 91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

It is important to note that the State of Maine provides affordable housing and community development

Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes/outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected – Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected – Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
CDBG CARES Act CV 19	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	20000	338432	1,692.16%			

CDBG CARES Act CV 19	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	2000	1301	65.05%			
CDBG CARES Act CV 19	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	400	572	143.00%			
Expand Affordable Housing Opportunities	Affordable Housing	HOME: \$ / HTF: \$	Rental units constructed	Household Housing Unit	900	237	26.33%	162	106	65.43%
Expand Affordable Housing Opportunities	Affordable Housing	HOME: \$ / HTF: \$	Rental units rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	100	35	35.00%	18	10	55.56%
Homelessness Diversion	Homeless	ESG-CV: \$	Homelessness Prevention	Persons Assisted	325	586	180.31%			
Improve and Preserve the Quality of Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$	Rental units rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	300	631	210.33%	100	344	344.00%

Improve and Preserve the Quality of Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	1500	553	36.87%	100	215	215.00%
Improve Economic Opportunity	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	1000	0	0.00%			
Improve Economic Opportunity	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Facade treatment/business building rehabilitation	Business	60	0	0.00%			
Improve Economic Opportunity	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Jobs created/retained	Jobs	300	216	72.00%	50	82	164.00%
Improve Economic Opportunity	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	50	130	260.00%	125	130	104.00%
Improve Public Infrastructure	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	5000	16995	339.90%			
Improve Public Infrastructure	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	0	0		1000	21061	2,106.10%

Provide Rapid Re-Housing	Homeless	HOME: \$ / ESG: \$ / ESG-CV: \$	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing	Households Assisted	700	4476	639.43%	170	223	131.18%
Support Emergency Shelter Operations & Services	Homeless	ESG: \$ / ESG-CV: \$	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	31000	17295	55.79%	5000	4116	82.32%

Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Date

Assess how the jurisdiction’s use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

The State of Maine CDBG program identified the highest priorities as Housing, Economic Development, and Public Infrastructure. For the program year 2022, over 90% of CDBG funding went to those three areas.

CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted).

91.520(a)

	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HTF
White	2,657	212	2,469	12
Black or African American	39	33	793	0
Asian	7	2	10	0
American Indian or American Native	13	3	37	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	5	0
Total	2,717	250	3,314	12
Hispanic	0	5	133	0
Not Hispanic	2,717	245	3,332	12

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

Narrative

CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG	public - federal	11,862,076	12,995,163
HOME	public - federal	4,679,140	4,974,577
ESG	public - federal	1,387,536	1,491,845
HTF	public - federal	2,982,433	1,733,711
Other	public - federal	0	

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

Narrative

Funding that HUD provided to Maine for 2022 CDBG, HOME, HTF and ESG programs is shown above. Note that amounts may include funds from previous allocations.

Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description
State Of Maine	100	100	State Of Maine

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Narrative

The State of Maine does not target particular geographical areas for special assistance. In 2022 MaineHousing completed HOME Assisted projects in three Maine counties. Projects with HOME assistance are under construction across five counties.

Leveraging

Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.

In 2022, ESG funds were matched with \$5,020,598 in state funding. The State of Maine provided \$2,500,000 in Shelter Operating Subsidy funds and MaineHousing allocated \$3,000,000 of State HOME funds to the Emergency Shelter and Shelter Assistance Program (ESHAP), of which \$5,020,598 was used to match ESG funds.

An additional \$1,081,526 was contributed to match HOME funds.

Fiscal Year Summary – HOME Match	
1. Excess match from prior Federal fiscal year	46,555,495
2. Match contributed during current Federal fiscal year	1,081,526
3. Total match available for current Federal fiscal year (Line 1 plus Line 2)	47,637,021
4. Match liability for current Federal fiscal year	0
5. Excess match carried over to next Federal fiscal year (Line 3 minus Line 4)	47,637,021

Table 5 – Fiscal Year Summary - HOME Match Report

Match Contribution for the Federal Fiscal Year								
Project No. or Other ID	Date of Contribution	Cash (non-Federal sources)	Foregone Taxes, Fees, Charges	Appraised Land/Real Property	Required Infrastructure	Site Preparation, Construction Materials, Donated labor	Bond Financing	Total Match
10503	03/29/2022	499,507	198,538	0	0	0	0	698,045
10536	06/01/2022	383,481	0	0	0	0	0	383,481

Table 6 – Match Contribution for the Federal Fiscal Year

HOME MBE/WBE report

Program Income – Enter the program amounts for the reporting period				
Balance on hand at begin-ning of reporting period \$	Amount received during reporting period \$	Total amount expended during reporting period \$	Amount expended for TBRA \$	Balance on hand at end of reporting period \$
591	63,413	721	0	62,283

Table 7 – Program Income

Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises – Indicate the number and dollar value of contracts for HOME projects completed during the reporting period						
	Total	Minority Business Enterprises				White Non-Hispanic
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	
Contracts						
Dollar Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Contracts						
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dollar Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	Women Business Enterprises	Male			
Contracts						
Dollar Amount	0	0	0			
Number	0	0	0			
Sub-Contracts						
Number	0	0	0			
Dollar Amount	0	0	0			

Table 8 - Minority Business and Women Business Enterprises

Minority Owners of Rental Property – Indicate the number of HOME assisted rental property owners and the total amount of HOME funds in these rental properties assisted						
	Total	Minority Property Owners				White Non-Hispanic
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dollar Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 9 – Minority Owners of Rental Property

Relocation and Real Property Acquisition – Indicate the number of persons displaced, the cost of relocation payments, the number of parcels acquired, and the cost of acquisition		
Parcels Acquired	2	700,000
Businesses Displaced	0	0

Nonprofit Organizations Displaced		0	0			
Households Temporarily Relocated, not Displaced		0	0			
Households Displaced	Total	Minority Property Enterprises				White Non-Hispanic
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 10 – Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	170	82
Number of Non-Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	180	114
Number of Special-Needs households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Total	350	196

Table 11 – Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through Rental Assistance	170	82
Number of households supported through The Production of New Units	162	106
Number of households supported through Rehab of Existing Units	18	8
Number of households supported through Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	350	196

Table 12 – Number of Households Supported

Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.

In 2022 MaineHousing did not meet the goals of providing rental assistance, for rehabilitation of existing units and for production of new units. It is difficult to predict the exact breakdown of new units vs rehab units in multifamily housing production in a given year. Eight projects under construction in 2021 that should have been completed in 2022 were delayed by labor and material shortages (these projects will produce a total of 194 new units and rehab 190 more.) Data from these activities will be reported when they are complete. Additionally in 2022, HOME funds were allocated to five projects, expecting to produce a total of 193 new affordable units.

In 2022 MaineHousing expanded rental assistance for the homeless. In addition to STEP (HOME TBRA),

the Home to Stay and the Emergency Housing Voucher Programs provide housing assistance targeted to the homeless population. Transitional housing agencies, agencies administering the Housing Navigator Pilot Program, as well as agencies administering the Emergency Rental Assistance Programs, can referral homeless households to the Homeless Priority waiting list for Housing Choice Vouchers. As a result of the increased long term support for homeless households, STEP is not receiving as many referrals, possibly due to the fact that STEP rental assistance is limited to 24 months.

Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

MaineHousing will consider these outcomes when establishing the goals in the 2024 Action Plan. MaineHousing may reduce the amount of HOME utilized for tenant based rental assistance. The ability for agencies working with homeless households to make referrals to other Housing Choice Voucher Homeless programs appears to be impacting the STEP Program.

Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual	HTF Actual
Extremely Low-income	4	113	0
Low-income	0	20	
Moderate-income	0	3	
Total	4	136	

Table 13 – Number of Households Served

Narrative Information

The CDBG, HOME and HTF data in the table above is populated from the HUD IDIS system; it does not include information on all activities covered by this report. For HOME and HTF, this income data is only from activities completed in 2022; many other individuals and families were assisted with HOME in 2022.

According to the IDIS Report **HOME Summary of Accomplishments for Program Year 2022**, 96% of beneficiaries of MaineHousing HOME-assisted programs in 2022 had incomes at or below 60% of HUD median income, with the greatest number at or below 30% of area median income.

Maine is assisting extremely low-income, low-income and moderate income persons, and progress is being made towards the goals identified in both the 2022 Annual Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan.

CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)

Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The Maine Continuum of Care (CoC) outreach plan is supported by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) grantees. PATH Grantees work closely with ESG funded shelters, the CoC, and the ESG Grantee. The goal of these outreach efforts is to engage individuals who are unsheltered, assess their immediate needs and health care concerns, determine their eligibility for MaineCare and other services, and transition them to a community provider for ongoing assistance.

Maine has two Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) programs that conduct outreach across the entire state of Maine and work directly with veterans and their families who are either homeless or at risk of homelessness.

In addition to these efforts, the Maine CoC, in collaboration with the Maine Statewide Homeless Council, operates nine regional Service Hubs for homeless services. These collaborative groups include various local outreach and community organizations that connect people experiencing homelessness with appropriate shelter and supportive services. Coordinators in each of the Service Hubs have worked to seek out independent and privately funded outreach providers in order to increase their connections to federally and state funded homeless services. These coordinators have also leveraged the annual volunteer drive for the Point-In-Time count to promote outreach in portions of the jurisdiction that lack outreach coverage.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Maine continues to address both emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of persons who are homeless through the direction and advocacy of the Maine Continuum of Care and the Maine Statewide Homeless Council. Maine utilizes ESG funding to support 40 shelters and homeless service agencies across the state, including adult individual, family, youth, and domestic violence shelters. These funds support shelter operations, as well as Housing Navigator positions. Navigators work with people experiencing homelessness to access housing resources. It is the goal of all ESG supported shelters to move clients from Emergency Shelter (ES) and Transitional Housing (TH) into appropriate permanent housing as quickly as possible, thus freeing up ES and TH space for others needing immediate assistance.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: likely to become homeless after being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); and, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth

needs

The Maine CoC worked with the ESG Grantee to establish a Diversion Program in 15 homeless service agencies across the state, which has now expanded to a more robust program based on the principles of Rapid Resolution being utilized by 16 agencies. This Housing Problem Solving approach focuses on creative solutions to housing crises through meaningful conversations with people at risk of homelessness and follow-on support that may include dispute resolution and alternate resource identification and leveraging. Practitioners in Housing Problem Solving have access to a shared pool of flexible funding that can be used for one-time or short-term assistance to avert homelessness.

The Statewide Homeless Council continues to work with the Department of Corrections to implement the **Maine Criminal Justice System Blueprint for Ending and Preventing Homelessness**, which seeks to prevent inmates from being released into homelessness. A similar **Blueprint for Ending Homelessness** with DHHS is used to address discharge planning from state-run mental health facilities.

Maine has also implemented a number of programs utilizing funding from the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, including programs aimed at assisting youth exiting foster care and the child welfare system. This includes a Mobile Diversion program, which works to meet youth at risk of homelessness where they are both physically and situationally, and work with them to prevent them from experiencing homelessness.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

The Maine CoC has established the Maine Coordinated Entry System (MCES), which works to quickly identify and prioritize people experiencing homelessness and move them into appropriate permanent housing as quickly as possible. The MCES common assessment identifies length of time homeless, family composition, safety, and domestic violence history as components of its prioritization for housing, which ensures households with the most acute needs are considered for housing promptly. All ESG funded homeless service agencies in Maine participate in MCES as Access Points, conducting assessments and attending regular case conferencing meetings to coordinate care and facilitate prompt placements in housing.

MaineHousing, in its roles as ESG Grantee and the statewide Housing Authority, and with the support of the Maine CoC and Statewide Homeless Council, work with PHAs across the state to increase access to affordable housing for people experiencing homelessness. This collaboration has led to more PHAs in Maine creating or increasing homeless preferences and/or set-asides in their voucher programs.

ESHAP participating agencies utilize their Housing Navigators to provide Housing Stabilization activities after a household has successfully been housed. Navigator support for up to 24 months helps these households through the critical rehousing period, decreasing the likelihood that they will return to homelessness.

CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)

Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

MaineHousing is not a public housing authority (PHA). In 2021, MaineHousing worked collaboratively with the PHAs in Maine as follows:

- The centralized Housing Choice Voucher waitlist is utilized statewide as mandated by Maine law.
- The MaineHousing Director attends quarterly PHA Director meetings.
- MaineHousing Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) staff continue to lead statewide efforts to improve processes and evaluation of the program among those PHAs who administer it, along with bringing together all other PHA FSS staff to analyze and respond to new HUD program regulations. Along with the Portland Housing Authority, we are members of the National FSS Network through a partnership with Compass Working Capital.

Actions taken to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

MaineHousing does not own or manage public housing and therefore does not have access to public housing residents.

MaineHousing's affordable mortgage financing and down payment assistance are available to firsttime homebuyers who meet income requirements.

Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

There are no troubled PHAs in Maine.

CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)

Actions taken to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

The Annual Action Plan states that MaineHousing and the Department of Economic and Community Development will continue to encourage qualified applicants to apply for CDBG, HOME, HTF and ESG funds. Additionally, both agencies monitor public policy with particular interest in issues related to affordable housing and community development.

Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

MaineHousing and the Department of Economic and Community Development encourage qualified applicants to apply for CDBG, HOME, HTF and ESG funds.

According to the IDIS Report **HOME Summary of Accomplishments for FY 2022** (PR23), 96% of beneficiaries of MaineHousing HOME-assisted programs in 2022 had incomes at or below 60% of HUD median income, with the greatest number at or below 30% of area median income.

Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

MaineHousing receives funding from state and federal sources to offer lead safe programs for single-family households and owners of rental properties in Maine. Priority for program funds is granted to remediation and abatement projects of households with a child who has elevated blood lead levels.

In February 2020, MaineHousing was awarded \$3.8 million for a three-year Lead Hazard Reduction Grant (LHR). MaineHousing's LHR Program has funded lead abatement in 187 units with an average cost of \$18,000.

Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

In Maine, there is a statewide network of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) with a common purpose of providing services to low income people across Maine. The goal of these agencies is to empower low-income people to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

In 2022, MaineHousing worked with the Community Action Agencies to weatherize 332 homes, improve the heating systems of 2,074 households, and to provide Home Energy Assistance to 32,861 households.

Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

During 2022, the Maine Continuum of Care and the Statewide Homeless Council implemented a system redesign for homeless services in Maine, establishing nine regional Service Hubs to address homelessness across the state. Each Service Hub has a full-time coordinator, who is tasked with facilitating collaboration

and communication between all agencies in the Hub whose work is impacted by people experiencing homelessness. These agencies include homeless service agencies, community action programs, healthcare providers, criminal justice agencies, and other local and statewide stakeholders. These Hubs allow agencies to provide more streamlined, user-friendly services to people experiencing homelessness. Hubs also work together to gather more comprehensive data across systems, allowing for an informed and targeted approach to combating homelessness in each area.

Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Through the process of issuing Emergency Housing Vouchers in 2022, MaineHousing and the Maine CoC worked extensively with a number of local PHAs and social service agencies to coordinate services and housing as required by the EHV process. The Maine CoC used this opportunity to invite local PHA's into a deeper, longer term relationship with their local service agencies.

In 2022 MaineHousing launched the Housing Navigator Pilot Program. Two-year contracts were awarded to ten agencies that include local PHAs, Community Action Agencies, Cultural Broker Agencies and a Public Health and Wellness agency. These ten agencies work with the HUB coordinators, social service and state agencies as well as their local resource partners, to provide Landlord Engagement, Pre-Tenancy Assistance to families, and Housing Stability Services.

MaineHousing also operates multiple programs which provides landlords with financial incentives to lease units to people experiencing homelessness. In 2022 MaineHousing continued the landlord incentive program and set aside Housing Choice Vouchers for the homeless population.

The MCoC and the ESG Grantee have also facilitated trainings for individual service providers that cover the topics of landlord engagement and housing resource identification; MaineHousing in its dual role as ESG Grantee and statewide PHA has leveraged those connections to provide social service agency representatives access to regional and statewide landlord/property management councils.

These efforts have also been bolstered by the launch of the nine regional Service Hubs, specifically designed to increase interagency collaboration. Service Hub teams include representatives from many local PHAs, MaineHousing, and numerous social service agencies throughout the state (and in one region, Lewiston Housing Authority holds the contract as Hub Coordinator.) These Hub groups coordinate front line service delivery, and Hub Coordinators work to ensure that coordination, communication, and data are well organized and efficient.

In each Service Hub, MaineHousing and local PHAs participate in regular meetings to discuss collaborative efforts to house people experiencing homelessness. These efforts include connecting individual households to specific housing opportunities, as well as discussions regarding how to conduct systemic changes to increase access to housing opportunities

Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)

See the attached list of actions taken in 2022 to address impediments identified in the 2019 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

MaineHousing monitors multi-family rental projects receiving HOME funds for compliance with the program rules and property standards through on-site inspections at the required frequency outlined in 24 CFR §92.504(d). As outlined in the 2013 Final HOME Rule, in 2016 MaineHousing implemented a risk-based model which adjusted the frequency intervals for inspections. On-site inspections consist of both tenant file reviews and physical plant inspections of 20% of HOME-assisted units, although the two may not happen simultaneously. In some cases, the file review and inspection may occur in offsetting years to allow for broader coverage – this is especially true in those cases where there is no other financing in the property. Reports are issued for both types of inspections and Owners are provided 30 days to rectify any non-compliance identified during the review (or less if more significant health and safety items are identified through the physical plant inspection of the units). If non-compliance remains uncorrected, the property could be declared to be in default and action taken to call the note. In some circumstances, the period of affordability may be extended for any period the property was deemed non-compliant.

In addition to on-site reviews, annually MaineHousing reviews all financial reports provided by the owner (budgets and Audited Financial Reviews) to identify potential financial risks to the property, as well as the submitted tenant status reports that outline the tenancy and income levels of tenants in HOME units, allowing validation that the targeted population continues to be served in the property and that rents fall within allowable limits.

MaineHousing utilizes a monitoring tool developed in coordination with HUD to monitor ESG subrecipient compliance and performance on an annual basis. The monitoring process encompasses programmatic monitoring of both policies and client files, financial monitoring, and physical inspections of all physical shelter buildings. These monitoring findings lead into a risk assessment score, which allows MaineHousing to easily assess which agencies are presenting risk to the ESG funding. When such issues arise, MaineHousing works with those agencies to provide technical assistance and mitigate those risks.

DECD monitors all CDBG projects before final closeout.

Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)

Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on performance reports.

The draft 2022 CAPER was available for public comment for 15 days beginning March 10, 2023 and ending on March 27, 2023. The public was notified of the availability via newspaper ads in the Bangor Daily News, the Kennebec Journal, and the Portland Press Herald. DECD and MaineHousing posted copies of the draft document on their websites and email announcements were sent to individuals and organizations. The MaineHousing email list includes community leaders, developers, CHDOs, local housing authorities, advocacy groups, not-for-profit organizations, providers of housing and services to the homeless, and interested individuals.

No public comments were received.

A language translator is available on the MaineHousing website.

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

Specify the nature of, and reasons for, any changes in the jurisdiction's program objectives and indications of how the jurisdiction would change its programs as a result of its experiences.

There were no substantive changes in the State of Maine CDBG program.

Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants?

No

[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.

CR-50 - HOME 24 CFR 91.520(d)

Include the results of on-site inspections of affordable rental housing assisted under the program to determine compliance with housing codes and other applicable regulations

Please list those projects that should have been inspected on-site this program year based upon the schedule in 24 CFR §92.504(d). Indicate which of these were inspected and a summary of issues that were detected during the inspection. For those that were not inspected, please indicate the reason and how you will remedy the situation.

See attached summary of projects monitored in 2022.

Provide an assessment of the jurisdiction's affirmative marketing actions for HOME units. 24 CFR 91.520(e) and 24 CFR 92.351(a)

All property owners are required to have a Management Plan and a Marketing Plan that affirmatively furthers Fair Housing. MaineHousing has provided Marketing Plan Guidance to Owners/Managers that outlines requirements for assuring affirmative fair housing occurs. The owner is responsible for selecting residents in a non-discriminatory manner and maintaining a written waiting list of applicants in accordance with the project's resident selection policies and criteria that comply with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical or mental handicap, sexual orientation, familial status, ancestry, and receipt of public assistance. As a result, there is a diverse ethnic and religious population that resides in MaineHousing funded properties.

Refer to IDIS reports to describe the amount and use of program income for projects, including the number of projects and owner and tenant characteristics

In 2022, \$721 in program income was expended. No program income was expended on TBRA activities. Specific characteristics of tenant's benefiting from program income are not available. Two multifamily projects, Milliken Heights and 155 Danforth, received program income in 2022.

Describe other actions taken to foster and maintain affordable housing. 24 CFR 91.220(k) (STATES ONLY: Including the coordination of LIHTC with the development of affordable housing). 24 CFR 91.320(j)

MaineHousing uses the Rental Loan Program (RLP) to provide low interest, long term mortgage financing to qualified private, for profit and not-for-profit developers of affordable rental housing. The RLP may be used for new construction and for the acquisition and rehabilitation of existing housing. MaineHousing combines a number of financial resources for the RLP, including HOME and HTF funding, tax-exempt financing, and various state resources. This program is specifically designed to be used in conjunction with the equity provided through the LIHTC.

CR-56 - HTF 91.520(h)

Describe the extent to which the grantee complied with its approved HTF allocation plan and the requirements of 24 CFR part 93.

MaineHousing is in compliance with its approved HTF Allocation Plan. In 2022, two HTF funded projects reached completion status, five projects are currently in construction, and six projects are in the development process. When occupied, these projects will house tenants with incomes at or below 30% AMI. MaineHousing is not funding Homebuyer housing with HTF funding.

Tenure Type	0 – 30% AMI	0% of 30+ to poverty line (when poverty line is higher than 30% AMI)	% of the higher of 30+ AMI or poverty line to 50% AMI	Total Occupied Units	Units Completed, Not Occupied	Total Completed Units
Rental	8	0	0	8	0	8
Homebuyer	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 15 - CR-56 HTF Units in HTF activities completed during the period

CR-58 – Section 3

Identify the number of individuals assisted and the types of assistance provided

Total Labor Hours	CDB G	HOM E	ESG	HOPW A	HT F
Total Number of Activities	3	0	0	0	2
Total Labor Hours	6,661				12,305
Total Section 3 Worker Hours	2,557				3,745
Total Targeted Section 3 Worker Hours	0				1,440

Table 14 – Total Labor Hours

Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program	CDB G	HOM E	ESG	HOPW A	HT F
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Public Housing Targeted Workers					
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Other Funding Targeted Workers.					
Direct, on-the job training (including apprenticeships).					
Indirect training such as arranging for, contracting for, or paying tuition for, off-site training.					
Technical assistance to help Section 3 workers compete for jobs (e.g., resume assistance, coaching).	1				1
Outreach efforts to identify and secure bids from Section 3 business concerns.	1				
Technical assistance to help Section 3 business concerns understand and bid on contracts.					
Division of contracts into smaller jobs to facilitate participation by Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with assistance in seeking employment including: drafting resumes, preparing for interviews, finding job opportunities, connecting residents to job placement services.					1
Held one or more job fairs.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that can provide direct services or referrals.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that provide one or more of the following: work readiness health screenings, interview clothing, uniforms, test fees, transportation.					1
Assisted residents with finding child care.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend community college or a four year educational institution.					1
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend vocational/technical training.					1
Assisted residents to obtain financial literacy training and/or coaching.					1
Bonding assistance, guaranties, or other efforts to support viable bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with training on computer use or online technologies.					
Promoting the use of a business registry designed to create opportunities for disadvantaged and small businesses.	1				
Outreach, engagement, or referrals with the state one-stop system, as designed in Section 121(e)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.					
Other.	1				

Table 15 – Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program

Narrative

In addition to the two HTF activities presented in table 15, MaineHousing has five activities funded in part with HTF and eight activities funded in part with HOME for which labor hour data is actively being collected and is expected to be reported in fiscal year 2023.

CR-60 - ESG 91.520(g) (ESG Recipients only)

ESG Supplement to the CAPER in *e-snaps*

For Paperwork Reduction Act

1. Recipient Information—All Recipients Complete

Basic Grant Information

Recipient Name	MAINE
Organizational DUNS Number	809045511
UEI	
EIN/TIN Number	016000001
Identify the Field Office	BOSTON
Identify CoC(s) in which the recipient or subrecipient(s) will provide ESG assistance	Maine Balance of State CoC

ESG Contact Name

Prefix	Mrs.
First Name	PAULA
Middle Name	M
Last Name	WEBER
Suffix	
Title	Compliance Officer II

ESG Contact Address

Street Address 1	26 Edison Drive
Street Address 2	
City	Augusta
State	ME
ZIP Code	04330-4633
Phone Number	2076264600
Extension	4619
Fax Number	2076464678
Email Address	pweber@mainehousing.org

ESG Secondary Contact

Prefix	MS
First Name	Kelly
Last Name	Watson
Suffix	
Title	Homeless Initiatives Operations Manager
Phone Number	2076264677
Extension	
Email Address	kwatson@mainehousing.org

2. Reporting Period—All Recipients Complete

Program Year Start Date 01/01/2022
Program Year End Date 12/31/2022

3a. Subrecipient Form – Complete one form for each subrecipient

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: RURAL COMMUNITY ACTION MINISTRY
City: LEEDS
State: ME
Zip Code: 04263,
DUNS Number:
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 6662.15

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Bangor Area Homeless Shelter
City: Bangor
State: ME
Zip Code: 04401, 6403
DUNS Number: 783449689
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 50659.73

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Bread of Life Ministries
City: Augusta
State: ME
Zip Code: 04330, 4607
DUNS Number: 780854311
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 46903.2

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Caring Unlimited Inc.
City: Sanford
State: ME
Zip Code: 04073, 0550
DUNS Number: 780082806
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 35553.34

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: HOME Inc.
City: Orland
State: ME
Zip Code: 04472, 0010
DUNS Number: 071733240
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 57654.99

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Homeless Services of Aroostook
City: Presque Isle
State: ME
Zip Code: 04769, 1753
DUNS Number: 195221630
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 49178.9

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Hope and Justice Project
City: Presque Isle
State: ME
Zip Code: 04769, 2254
DUNS Number: 627646102
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 34638.72

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter

City: Waterville

State: ME

Zip Code: 04903, 2612

DUNS Number: 803876713

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 82447.63

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Milestone Foundation

City: Portland

State: ME

Zip Code: 04101, 4209

DUNS Number: 073993883

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 42401.35

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: New Beginnings Inc.

City: Lewiston

State: ME

Zip Code: 04240, 6736

DUNS Number: 194538534

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 7994.58

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Penobscot Community Health Center Inc.

City: Bangor

State: ME

Zip Code: 04402, 2100

DUNS Number: 034744040

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 54962.73

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Preble Street: Florence House
City: Portland
State: ME
Zip Code: 04104, 1459
DUNS Number: 780081485
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 20819.22

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Preble Street: Joe Kreisler Shelter
City: Portland
State: ME
Zip Code: 04104, 1459
DUNS Number: 780081485
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 15989.16

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Rumford Group Homes Inc.: Norway Shelter
City: Rumford
State: ME
Zip Code: 04276, 1846
DUNS Number: 603062365
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 9993.22

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Rumford Group Homes Inc.: Rumford/South Paris
City: Rumford
State: ME
Zip Code: 04276, 1846
DUNS Number: 603062365
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 11325.65

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Safe Voices

City: Auburn

State: ME

Zip Code: 04212, 0713

DUNS Number: 840710149

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 11325.65

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Shaw House

City: Bangor

State: ME

Zip Code: 04401, 6327

DUNS Number: 927356907

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 10659.44

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Tedford Housing: Family Shelter

City: Brunswick

State: ME

Zip Code: 04011, 1927

DUNS Number: 781973946

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 19320.23

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Tedford Housing: Adult Shelter

City: Brunswick

State: ME

Zip Code: 04011, 1927

DUNS Number: 781973946

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 10659.44

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: City of Portland: Family Shelter

City: Portland

State: ME

Zip Code: 04101, 2418

DUNS Number: 071747802

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Unit of Government

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 150177.35

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: City of Portland: Oxford Street Shelter

City: Portland

State: ME

Zip Code: 04101, 2418

DUNS Number: 071747802

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Unit of Government

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 369688.54

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Knox County Homeless Coalition

City: Rockland

State: ME

Zip Code: 04841, 1696

DUNS Number: 020536997

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 71247.44

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Family Violence Project - Kennebec

City: Augusta

State: ME

Zip Code: 04332, 0304

DUNS Number: 198925133

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 29265.06

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: York County Shelter Programs Inc. - Family Emergency Shelter

City: Alfred

State: ME

Zip Code: 04002, 0820

DUNS Number: 187039425

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 11991.87

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: York County Shelter Programs Inc. - Adult Shelter

City: Alfred

State: ME

Zip Code: 04002, 0820

DUNS Number: 187039425

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 24649.95

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Through These Doors

City: Portland

State: ME

Zip Code: 04104, 0704

DUNS Number: 884755166

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 10659.44

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Next Step

City: Ellsworth

State: ME

Zip Code: 04605, 1466

DUNS Number:

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 7994.58

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Rumford Group Homes Inc. - Monier Family Center (Annex)

City: Rumford

State: ME

Zip Code: 04276, 2212

DUNS Number:

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 9327.01

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Rumford Group Homes Inc. - Rumford Family Center Shelter

City: Rumford

State: ME

Zip Code: 04276, 2212

DUNS Number:

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 7994.58

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Partners for Peace

City: Bangor

State: ME

Zip Code: 04402, 0653

DUNS Number:

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 11325.65

Attachment

PR 28 Grant Financial Summary

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development
Integrated Disbursement and Information System
State of Maine
Performance and Evaluation Report
For Grant Year 2022
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Part I: Financial Status

A. Sources of State CDBG Funds

1)	State Allocation	\$11,862,076.00
2)	Program Income	
3)	Program Income received in IDIS	\$0.00
3 a)	Program Income received from Section 108 Projects (for SI type)	\$0.00
4)	Adjustment to compute total program income	
5)	Total program income (sum of lines 3 and 4)	\$0.00
6)	Section 108 Loan Funds	
7)	Total State CDBG Resources (sum of lines 1,5 and 6)	\$11,862,076.00

B. State CDBG Resources by Use

8)	State Allocation	
9)	Obligated to recipients	\$4,535,937.00
10)	Adjustment to compute total obligated to recipients	
11)	Total obligated to recipients (sum of lines 9 and 10)	\$4,535,937.00
12)	Set aside for State Administration	\$0.00
13)	Adjustment to compute total set aside for State Administration	
14)	Total set aside for State Administration (sum of lines 12 and 13)	\$0.00
15)	Set aside for Technical Assistance	
16)	Adjustment to compute total set aside for Technical Assistance	
17)	Total set aside for Technical Assistance (sum of lines 15 and 16)	
18)	State funds set aside for State Administration match	

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19)	Program Income	
20)	Returned to the state and redistributed	
20 a)	Section 108 program income expended for the Section 108 repayment	
21)	Adjustment to compute total redistributed	
22)	Total redistributed (sum of lines 20 and 21)	\$0.00
23)	Returned to the state and not yet redistributed	\$0.00
23 a)	Section 108 program income not yet disbursed	\$0.00
24)	Adjustment to compute total not yet redistributed	
25)	Total not yet redistributed (sum of lines 23 and 24)	\$0.00
26)	Retained by recipients	\$0.00
27)	Adjustment to compute total retained	
28)	Total retained (sum of lines 26 and 27)	\$0.00
C. Expenditures of State CDBG Resources		
29)	Drawn for State Administration	\$0.00
30)	Adjustment to amount drawn for State Administration	
31)	Total drawn for State Administration	\$0.00
32)	Drawn for Technical Assistance	\$0.00
33)	Adjustment to amount drawn for Technical Assistance	
34)	Total drawn for Technical Assistance	\$0.00
35)	Drawn for Section 108 Repayments	\$0.00
36)	Adjustment to amount drawn for Section 108 Repayments	
37)	Total drawn for Section 108 Repayments	\$0.00
38)	Drawn for all other activities	\$188,413.00
39)	Adjustment to amount drawn for all other activities	
40)	Total drawn for all other activities	\$188,413.00

D. Compliance with Public Service (PS) Cap

41)	Disbursed in IDIS for PS	\$50,000.00
42)	Adjustment to compute total disbursed for PS	
43)	Total disbursed for PS (sum of lines 41 and 42)	\$50,000.00
44)	Amount subject to PS cap	
45)	State Allocation (line 1)	\$11,862,076.00
46)	Program Income Received (line 5)	\$0.00
47)	Adjustment to compute total subject to PS cap	
48)	Total subject to PS cap (sum of lines 45-47)	\$11,862,076.00
49)	Percent of funds disbursed to date for PS (line 43 / line 48)	0.42%

E. Compliance with Planning and Administration (P/A) Cap

50)	Disbursed in IDIS for P/A from all fund types - Combined	\$126,677.00
51)	Adjustment to compute total disbursed for P/A	
52)	Total disbursed for P/A (sum of lines 50 and 51)	\$126,677.00
53)	Amount subject to Combined Expenditure P/A cap	
54)	State Allocation (line 1)	\$11,862,076.00
55)	Program Income Received (line 5)	\$0.00
56)	Adjustment to compute total subject to P/A cap	
57)	Total subject to P/A cap (sum of lines 54-56)	\$11,862,076.00
58)	Percent of funds disbursed to date for P/A (line 52 / line 57) Combined Cap	1.07%
59)	Disbursed in IDIS for P/A from Annual Grant Only	\$126,677.00
60)	Amount subject the Annual Grant P/A cap	
61)	State Allocation	\$11,862,076.00
62)	Percent of funds disbursed to date for P/A (line 59 / line 61) Annual Grant Cap	1.07%

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Part II: Compliance with Overall Low and Moderate Income Benefit

- 63) Period specified for benefit: grant years _____ - _____
- 64) Final PER for compliance with the overall benefit test: []

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2022 AI Results

**Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing
MaineHousing - 2022 Results**

MaineHousing submits the following action plan to address impediments identified in its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing.

Impediment 1: Lack of Affordable Housing			
Action	Measurable Objective	Timeline	Responsible Department
1.1 Increase the number of affordable housing units and preserve existing units	Number of affordable housing units created and preserved	Annually	Dev/AM
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MaineHousing funded 935 affordable units of housing with Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Housing Trust Fund capital. • Together, the Subsequent Loan and Contract Administration Loan Programs were used to preserve 6 projects, for a total of 428 units. • Through the Supportive Housing and Emergency Shelter Repair Programs, MaineHousing was able to preserve and/or extend the affordability of 131 units, as well as an additional 126 beds for projects and homeless shelters dedicated to the special needs population. • A total of 225 units were preserved through MaineHousing’s Weatherization program. 			
1.2 Increase the resources available to develop affordable housing	Changes (increase/decrease) in funding available for programs	Annually	Directors/Dev
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <p>An additional \$7,658,665 in subsidy above 2021 levels was made available for LIHTC programs in 2022.</p>			

<p>1.3 Conduct data collection and analysis of affordable housing availability and needs in Maine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish housing facts and organize data to assist external partners conducting affordable housing related research • Work with communities to conduct local community housing assessments upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of housing facts • Number of community housing assessment requests received and completed 	<p>Annually</p>	<p>CPD</p>
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <p>In response to funding appropriated via LD 2003 with additional financial resources pledged from MaineHousing, the agency conducted a procurement process to identify a vendor to research and develop a landmark study on housing supply, needs and affordability gaps statewide. The \$225,000 contract was awarded to HR&A advisors in 2022. The firm will conduct the necessary research over the first half of 2023, with a final report expected by the end of the summer. This report, which will be created with the input of municipalities, the real estate industry, the state Economist and the departments of Economic and Community Development and Labor, is expected to become a primary affordable housing planning tool for Maine policymakers and municipal officials over the next decade.</p> <p>Published data dashboards now include: Affordable Housing Development, Home Accessibility & Repair, Lead Hazard Reduction, Well Water Abatement, Maine Water Assistance, First Home Loan, and Emergency Rental Assistance, CHIP, Heat Pump, and Weatherization.</p> <p>In addition, MaineHousing provided Technical Assistance to two communities who were updating their comprehensive plans.</p>			

1.4 Achieve deeper affordability than the statutory minimum affordability required for LIHTC and tax-exempt bond projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of affordable units that exceed the minimum required • Number of units with income targeting below minimum required • Number of units that are affordable longer than the minimum affordability period 	Annually	Dev
<p>2022 Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 132 additional units are affordable at 50 percent of AMI above the amount required for Section 42 of the IRS Code. • 508 additional units are affordable at 60 percent of AMI above the amount required by Section 42 of the IRS Code. • 935 units are affordable for periods longer than required by Section 42 of the IRS Code. 			

1.5 Increase homebuyer affordability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain or increase the difference between MaineHousing's interest rate relative to the average bank rate for low and moderate income homebuyers • Provide down payment assistance to qualified homebuyers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in yearly differential in MaineHousing interest rate compared to market rate • Number of buyers receiving down payment assistance 	Annually	HO
<p>2022 Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Home Loan (FHL) program maintained an interest rate of nearly 1 percent or more below the market rate for much of 2022. • A total of 918 FHL loans were purchased in 2022, valued at \$177.7 million (a record loan amount for the program.) • The vast majority of FHL borrowers (886 or 97 percent) received the Advantage downpayment and closing cost assistance grant, which was increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000 in April 2022. • Newly constructed/under construction condominiums are a property type not previously eligible for a FHL, which until now has only included existing/occupied condo projects that could meet mortgage insurer requirements. A recent surge in new condo construction has brought developer requests to make the FHL available to new unit buyers. MaineHousing is currently in the process of creating new FHL program guidelines that would apply to this property type. 			

<p>1.6 Preserve existing affordable single family homes</p> <p>Provide grants and/or no interest loans to low-income households to make repairs and improvements</p>	<p>Number of low-income households assisted</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>EHS</p>
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115 low-income households received home repair grants through the Home Accessibility and Repair Program (HARP). • 2,074 low-income households received assistance with replacement or repair of their heating systems through the Central Heating Improvement Program (CHIP). • 1,683 heat pumps were installed for low-income home owners. 			

Impediment 2. Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Barriers			
Action	Measurable Objective	Timeline	Responsible Department
2.1 Examine MaineHousing programs for opportunities to broaden participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary report shared with MaineHousing program directors. • Number of program modifications recommended. 	Annually	CPD/ Fair Housing Team
<p>2022 Results</p> <p>MaineHousing continues to work with community partners to determine how best to ensure equity in access to our client-based programs as well as our partner funding opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added two Ethnic and Culturally Based Community Organizations to the cohort of Community Action Agencies administering the Emergency Rental Assistance program, to ensure that financial assistance and housing stability services was reaching underserved communities. • Contracted organizations to provide Housing Navigation and Stability services to underserved populations including immigrants and asylum seekers and Native Americans. • Provided emergency and permanent housing opportunities for newly arrived asylum seekers through state emergency housing relief funding. • Contracted with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion consultants to review programs and policies of the statewide Continuum of Care to ensure equal access and opportunities for communities of color and the LGBTQ community. • Extended the impact of our newly designed Fair Housing Training by providing access to partners such as shelters, Community Action Agencies and housing navigation program staff. • The Community Solutions Grant guidelines were updated to allow a broader range of applications – now from community-based organizations and not just municipalities. In 2022, we received an application from a non-municipality group. • The new “first generation homebuyer” program guidelines were completed in 2022 and the program will launch in Q1 of 2023. The program is designed to help reduce the racial disparity of home ownership in Maine. 			

2.2 Coordinate and fund Fair Housing Workshops for racial, ethnic and cultural communities	Number of participants	Annually	HO
<p>2022 Results</p> <p>To affirmatively further fair housing in the state, MaineHousing formed a Cultural Advisory Board with the purpose of obtaining feedback and recommendations on MaineHousing’s programs and services from organizations serving communities of color. The Board has been focused on underserved communities of color because of the significant over-representation of people of color experiencing homelessness in the state, as well as a significant under-representation of homeowners of color. Homeownership met with this team in 2022 to hear their concerns, and circle discussions are planned for 2023 within immigrant communities. The needs and concerns that arise from these meetings will guide MaineHousing’s next steps.</p> <p>Also in 2022, 203 external homeownership partners enrolled to take the MaineHousing’s Fair Housing training on the Bridge platform, with 137 having completed it thus far.</p>			
2.3 Fund English as a Second Language financial literacy group education and one-on-one counseling for individuals who are not proficient in the English language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of individuals counseled • Number of individuals funded for translated homebuyer education 	Annually	HO
<p>2022 Results</p> <p>MaineHousing established a partnership with eHome America for individuals who require a Spanish version of Homebuyer Education. MaineHousing offers a discount code for these individuals, bringing the \$99 cost of the eHome America Class down to \$35 (equal to the cost of a hOMEworks Homebuyer Education Class). MaineHousing will also pay for translation services during the one-on-one follow up call; a separate billing line was created with Language Line Solutions for this purpose. Homebuyer Education Organizations across the state were notified of this opportunity, and were provided instructions and guidance.</p> <p>MaineHousing met with Prosperity ME in regards to sponsoring Financial Literacy Classes for individuals across the state through Zoom and in-person classes, however COVID continued to impact services offered through 2022. MaineHousing has budgeted funds for this purpose in 2023, and is waiting to receive a proposal from Prosperity ME.</p>			

2.4 Fund training of housing counselors that offer English as a Second Language financial literacy group education.	Number of training sessions offered or sponsored.	Annually	HO
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <p>MaineHousing supported and advised partner agencies as needed. No funding was provided in 2022.</p> <p>The Emergency Rental Assistance Program continued through 2022 with program guidelines translated into ten non-English languages spoken in Maine. MaineHousing contracted with two Ethnic Community Based organizations to help provide cultural broker services to administer the ERA program in various non English-speaking and new Mainer communities.</p>			

Impediment 3. Community Planning and Zoning Decisions that Impede Affordable Housing

Action	Measurable Objective	Timeline	Responsible Department
3.1 Educate the public and local officials on the multiple benefits housing can bring to each and every community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of meetings • Number of requests made and number of presentations delivered • Materials Developed 	On going	CPD/Dev/Directors

2022 Results
 LD 2003, a comprehensive zoning reform bill, was enacted by the legislature in 2022. MaineHousing took an active role in a special legislative commission that met weekly over the fall of 2022 to consider policy solutions to both the state’s short and long term affordable housing needs.

3.2 Support affordable housing projects against NIMBY efforts (discrimination by communities or neighbors) as necessary	Number of projects experiencing NIMBYism supported by MaineHousing	Ongoing	LEGAL/CPD/Dev
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2022 Results
 MaineHousing supported one project experiencing NIMBY efforts in 2022. A LIHTC project in Gray was issued a Notice to Proceed with knowledge by MaineHousing that NIMBY issues exist. By refusing to withdraw the Notice to Proceed, MaineHousing is essentially supporting the project.
 MaineHousing was also invited to the town of Madison to discuss a proposed affordable housing development that was garnering opposition. This community meeting was a factor in convincing the community to move forward with the project.

Impediment 4. Lack of Availability and Access to housing for disabled individuals			
Action	Measurable Objective	Timeline	Responsible Department
4.1 Create more accessible units than required by state and federal law through scoring incentives in the multifamily development programs	Number of additional accessible units created	Annually	Dev
<u>2022 Results</u> A total of 88 accessible units above the minimum required were funded in 2022.			
4.2 Expand accessibility in existing housing through targeted programs and funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of accessible units created • Number of accessible units financed 	Annual	EHS / AM
<u>2022 Results</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 low-income households were provided accessibility grants through the Home Accessibility and Repair Program (HARP). • 86 low income households were provided accessibility grants through the Community Aging in Place Program (CAIP). 			
4.3 Inform developers and landlords about accessibility requirements	Number of developers and landlords reached with information	Ongoing	AM / Dev /EHS
<u>2022 Results</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 developers were informed of Federal, State, and Local accessibility requirements. • The pre-application Accessibility Worksheet (Appendix B of MaineHousing's <i>Quality Standards and Procedures Manual</i>) on the MaineHousing website had 89 hits in 2022. • 33 landlords were informed about accessibility requirements through MaineHousing's HUD Lead Hazard Reduction – Healthy Homes grant. 			

4.4 Continue to encourage the use of MainehousingSearch.org to identify accessible units	* Number flagged for accessibility * Hits on mainehousingsearch.org	Ongoing	HCV/HI/CPD/AM
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<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 646 HCV Briefing packets (including notices on Fair Housing and the Mainehousing Search site) were sent to clients. • It is a requirement of Loan Closing that projects be listed on MainehousingSearch.org. The Asset Manager validates the project is listed on the website prior to closing. • A total of 2,525 shelter clients were provided information on how to utilize mainehousingsearch.org in 2022. • mainehousingsearch.org received 317,215 hits in 2022. 			
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4.5 Collaborate with other state agencies to help individuals with special needs move to independent living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of homeward bound vouchers • The number of individuals assisted with HTF and 811 • # of PSH units to come online 	Ongoing	HCV / Dev AM
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<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 17 units were made available in 2022 under the Housing Trust Fund Program. • 8 “Homeward Bound” vouchers were utilized in 2022. • 32 “811” vouchers were utilized in 2022. • 5 tenants assisted with ASL interpretation. • A total of 8 individuals (who qualified under one of the five MaineCare waiver groups) were housed under the PRA811 program in 2022. 			
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Impediment 5. Limited access to neighborhood opportunities and community assets			
Action	Measurable Objective	Timeline	Responsible Department
5.1 Qualified Allocation Plan Utilize selection criteria in the LIHTC to incent the development of affordable housing in high-opportunity areas	Number of projects awarded LIHTC that are located in high-opportunity areas	Annually	Dev
2022 Results High-Opportunity Areas as an incentive category was removed from the Qualified Allocation Plan in 2022.			
5.2 Qualified Allocation Plan Incent development of new housing in areas with access to community assets (location in service center communities with higher need and location near public transportation, schools, employment, services and other amenities important to daily living)	Number of projects awarded LIHTC that are awarded points for smart growth concepts.	Annually	Dev
2022 Results Seven LIHTC projects received points for Smart Growth concepts in 2022.			
5.3 Qualified Allocation Plan Incent development of affordable housing in areas where the differential between the maximum LIHTC rent and the market rent is higher	Number of LIHTC units awarded in areas where the market rent exceeds LIHTC rent.	Annually	Dev
2022 Results A total of 970 units were funded in areas where the market rate exceeds the maximum LIHTC rent.			
5.4 Qualified Allocation Plan Encourage economic diversity by incenting the development of mixed-income housing in qualified census tracts (QCTs)	Number of LIHTC units awarded in mixed-income projects in QCTs	Annually	Dev
2022 Results A total of 477 units were awarded tax credits in QCTs.			

5.5 Increase the use of HCV vouchers in low poverty areas	Number of new tenants leasing up in low poverty areas	Annually	HCV
<p>2022 Results</p> <p>Households in low poverty areas are offered security deposit funds (paid to the landlord) up to the contract rent. The security deposit program is also available to all new participants in MaineHousing’s HCV program, helping to increase lease-up totals by removing the security deposit barrier for low income families.</p> <p>In 2022, 646 HCV Briefing packets were sent.</p> <p>Landlords also receive a \$750 Lease Up incentive for all households participating in the HCV Program. In 2022, these landlord incentives were paid on behalf of 458 households. Lease-up incentives were also paid to landlords on behalf of 48 households in the Emergency Housing Voucher program.</p>			

Impediment 6. Lack of Understanding of Fair Housing and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing			
Action	Measurable Objective	Timeline	Responsible Department
6.1 Partner with associations focused on human rights as it pertains to fair housing	Number of joint initiatives	Ongoing	HO and Program Directors
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <p>MaineHousing created a comprehensive “Understanding Fair Housing” training course with the Bridge Learning Management System. This course was mandatory for all MaineHousing employees, and made available to partners across the state through the training portal on MaineHousing’s website.</p>			
6.2 Coordinate fair housing complaint resolution with partners and clients and refer fair housing complaints to appropriate agencies if necessary.	Number of fair housing interventions and/or referrals	Ongoing	Legal/Fair Housing Chair/All Departments
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <p>In 2022, there were 7 fair housing interventions and/or referrals.</p>			
6.3 Continue fair housing public education programs designed to assist landlords, builders, and relevant professionals	Number of relevant professionals receiving training	Ongoing	HCV/HO/AM/HI
<p><u>2022 Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MaineHousing developed and offered a comprehensive, 2.5 hour Fair Housing Training course through the Bridge Learning Management System in 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This mandatory training was completed by all MaineHousing staff in 2022. ➤ A total of 87 Shelter Navigators completed the course. ➤ A total of 137 Homeownership department partners also completed this Fair Housing Training during the year. • The Asset Management department provides affirmative marketing information to project owners via the <i>Marketing Plan and Resident Selection Guidance</i> document available under the partner section of MaineHousing’s website. The <i>Plan</i> received 6 website hits in 2022. 			

6.4 Maintain MaineHousing's Fair Housing website page which includes information and resources about fair housing and equal access laws.	Number of website hits on the Fair Housing page.	Ongoing	CPD
<u>2022 Results</u> The Fair Housing website had 2,556 hits.			

6.5 Provide MaineHousing's comprehensive Communications Resource Guide to employees, contractors, agents, and owners/property managers of multi-family projects	Number of guides distributed/website hits	Ongoing	LEGAL/ AM/ CPD
<u>2022 Results</u> The Communication Access Guide is available on MaineHousing's website on the Asset Management page as a resource to partners under "Regulatory Requirements." The Guide was updated in 2022 and received 6 hits during the year.			

6.6 Provide an internal grievance procedure for applicants and participants to file fair housing complaints about programs and services	Number of internal grievances resolved	Ongoing	LEGAL/EA Coordinator
<u>2022 Results</u> No internal grievances were filed in 2022.			

<p>6.7 Education and Outreach Distribute materials on affordable housing and fair housing at conferences, workshops, and other appropriate public venues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of people educated at Fair Housing Workshops and Trainings • Number of events at which materials are distributed • Number of brochures and other materials distributed • Number in attendance at the biennial (every other year) conference 	Ongoing	HO/CPD
<p>2022 Results</p> <p>Educational documents were translated into Arabic, French, and Spanish. These documents include a list of "MaineHousing Lenders," "The Quick Guide to MaineHousing Mortgages," and "Steps to Homeownership." Documents were shared with agencies to make available for clients.</p> <p>MaineHousing's biennial conference is held during odd number years, so it did not occur in 2022.</p> <p>MaineHousing's Rental Housing guide on the website received 1,171 hits in 2022.</p>			
<p>6.8 Coordinate and fund tenant education and financial literacy training for Navigators who in turn deliver financial literacy training for individuals transitioning from homeless shelters to permanent housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of navigators trained • Number of clients trained 	Annually	HI/HCV
<p>2022 Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 BFF (Building Family Futures) Navigators completed RentSmart training in 2022 • 49 Shelter Navigators were trained on the RentSmart Curriculum • 2,525 shelter clients were trained on financial literacy 			

6.9 Provide eHomeAmerica as an on-line option for home buyer education	Number of participants who utilize eHomeAmerica on-line.	Ongoing	HO
<p>2022 Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 1,116 individuals completed eHome America's online <i>Homebuyer Education Class</i>, which requires a one-hour follow-up session with a certified housing counselor. • MaineHousing also established a partnership with eHome America, offering the Spanish version to clients at a reduced cost. 			

6.10 Continue to sponsor homeownership education classes that contain information about Fair Housing laws that are relevant to prospective home buyers.	Number of participants in home buyer education classes.	Ongoing	HO
<p>2022 Results</p> <p>A total of 1,868 individuals completed an in-person or virtual Homebuyer Education Class through hoMEworks, which offered 123 classes during the period from October 1, 2021 to September 20, 2022. The curriculum for these classes require class educators to address Fair Housing laws and practices.</p>			

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HUD ESG CAPER

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Project types carried out during the program year

Components	Projects	Total Persons Reported	Total Households Reported
Emergency Shelter	39	5029	4364
Day Shelter	0	0	0
Transitional Housing	0	0	0
Total Emergency Shelter Component	39	5029	4364
Total Street Outreach	0	0	0
Total PH - Rapid Re-Housing	39	3849	2948
Total Homelessness Prevention	0	0	0

Grant Information

Emergency Shelter Rehab/Conversion

Did you create additional shelter beds/units through an ESG-funded rehab project No
 Did you create additional shelter beds/units through an ESG-funded conversion project No

Data Participation Information

Are there any funded projects, except HMIS or Admin, which are not listed on the Project Links and Uploads form? This includes projects in the HMIS and from VSP. No

Project Outcomes

Project outcomes are required for all CAPERS where the program year start date is 1-1-2021 or later. This form replaces the narrative in CR-70 of the eCon Planning Suite.

From the Action Plan that covered ESG for this reporting period copy and paste or retype the information in Question 5 on screen AP-90: "Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG"

With Assistance from HUD Technical Assistance, a monitoring tool which includes a risk analysis score, and a CoC reporting mechanism have been created and are currently in use. Using these tools, a written report will be presented to the CoC at least annually.

Based on the information from the Action Plan response previously provided to HUD:

1. Briefly describe how you met the performance standards identified in A-90 this program year. If they are not measurable as written type in N/A as the answer.

N/A

2. Briefly describe what you did not meet and why. If they are not measurable as written type in N/A as the answer.

N/A

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3. If your standards were not written as measurable, provide a sample of what you will change them to in the future? If they were measurable and you answered above type in N/A as the answer.

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The ESG monitoring tool creates a risk assessment score that ranges from 0 to 100. The risk assessment predicts the risk any individual subgrantee will have to the overall ESG funding. Scores 0 to 30 are categorized as low; 31 to 50 is medium risk; 51 to 100 is high risk.

MaineHousing reviews risk assessment results with subgrantees and provides technical assistance to minimize risk and improve service delivery. Through these efforts, MaineHousing aims to limit high risk programs to 5% or less of total funded subgrantees, and limit medium risk programs to 20% or less of total funded subgrantees.

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ESG Information from IDIS

As of 2/10/2023

FY	Grant Number	Current Authorized Amount	Funds Committed By Recipient	Funds Drawn	Balance Remaining	Obligation Date	Expenditure
2022	E22DC290001	\$1,387,536.00	\$1,387,536.00	\$1,387,536.00	\$0	9/20/2022	9/20/2024
2021	E21DC290001	\$1,390,783.00	\$1,390,783.00	\$1,390,783.00	\$0	8/6/2021	8/6/2023
2020	E20DC290001	\$1,390,914.00	\$1,390,914.00	\$1,390,914.00	\$0	5/27/2020	5/27/2022
2019	E19DC290001	\$1,352,454.00	\$1,352,454.00	\$1,352,454.00	\$0	7/10/2019	7/10/2021
2018	E18DC290001	\$1,303,506.00	\$1,303,506.00	\$1,303,506.00	\$0	8/22/2018	8/22/2020
2017	E17DC290001	\$1,311,285.00	\$1,311,285.00	\$1,311,285.00	\$0	9/22/2017	9/22/2019
2016	E16DC290001	\$1,322,743.00	\$1,322,743.00	\$1,322,743.00	\$0	7/22/2016	7/22/2018
2015	E15DC290001	\$1,329,400.00	\$1,329,400.00	\$1,329,400.00	\$0	6/24/2015	6/24/2017
Total		\$13,076,279.00	\$13,076,279.00	\$13,076,279.00	\$0		

Expenditures

2022 Yes 2021 No 2020 No 2019 No 2018 No 2017 No

FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for

Homelessness Prevention Non-COVID

Rental Assistance	
Relocation and Stabilization Services - Financial Assistance	
Relocation and Stabilization Services - Services	
Hazard Pay (unique activity)	
Landlord Incentives (unique activity)	
Volunteer Incentives (unique activity)	
Training (unique activity)	
Homeless Prevention Expenses	0.00

FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for

Rapid Re-Housing Non-COVID

Rental Assistance	
Relocation and Stabilization Services - Financial Assistance	
Relocation and Stabilization Services - Services	464,792.97
Hazard Pay (unique activity)	
Landlord Incentives (unique activity)	
Volunteer Incentives (unique activity)	
Training (unique activity)	
RRH Expenses	464,792.97

FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for

Emergency Shelter Non-COVID

Essential Services	
Operations	619,277.83
Renovation	
Major Rehab	
Conversion	
Hazard Pay (unique activity)	
Volunteer Incentives (unique activity)	
Training (unique activity)	
Emergency Shelter Expenses	619,277.83

FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for

Temporary Emergency Shelter Non-COVID

Essential Services	
Operations	
Leasing existing real property or temporary structures	
Acquisition	
Renovation	

Hazard Pay (unique activity)
 Volunteer Incentives (unique activity)
 Training (unique activity)
 Other Shelter Costs
 Temporary Emergency Shelter Expenses

Street Outreach FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for
Non COVID

Essential Services
 Hazard Pay (unique activity)
 Volunteer Incentives (unique activity)
 Training (unique activity)
 Handwashing Stations/Portable Bathrooms (unique activity)
Street Outreach Expenses 0.00

Other ESG Expenditures FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for
Non COVID

Cell Phones - for persons in CoC/YHDP funded projects (unique activity)
 Coordinated Entry COVID Enhancements (unique activity)
 Training (unique activity)
 Vaccine Incentives (unique activity)
 HMIS
 Administration 104,065.20
 Other Expenses 104,065.20

Total Expenditures FY2022 Annual ESG Funds for
Non-COVID
1,387,536.00
 Match 5,020,598.00

Total ESG expenditures plus match 6,408,124.00

Total expenditures plus match for all years

Sources of Match

	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020	FY2019	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016	FY2015
Total regular ESG plus COVID expenditures brought forward	\$1,387,536.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total ESG used for COVID brought forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total ESG used for regular expenses which requires a match	\$1,387,536.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match numbers from financial form	\$5,020,598.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match Percentage	361.83%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Match Source FY2022 FY2021 FY2020 FY2019 FY2018 FY2017 FY2016 FY2015

Other Non-ESG HUD Funds

Other Federal Funds

State Government 5,020,598.00

Local Government

Private Funds

Other

Fees

Program Income

Total Cash Match 5,020,598.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

Non Cash Match

Total Match 5,020,598.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

2022 Multifamily Monitoring Report

PrjNum	IDIS #	Fed Home Funds	Total Units	Fed Home Units	Fed Home Compliance Period	Compliance End Date	Last MOR date	Last PPI date	Summary of Findings
MSHA-RLP-1553		\$0.00	48	4	20	2/15/2033	12/30/2022	11/3/2022	Physical Plant - inoperable GFI in one unit - corrected. Management review - no issues identified with tenant eligibility.
MSHA-RLP-1495		\$0.00	37	4	20	5/10/2032	3/3/2022	7/8/2022	Physical Plant - Fire rated door not engaging in self closing in one unit. Corrected. Management review - no issues identified with tenant eligibility.
MSHA-RLP-1298		\$0.00	30	4	20	3/30/2024	12/5/2022	3/10/2022	Physical Plant - minor deficiencies noted including discolored wall in two units, window hardware damage, small hole in wall, cracks in walkways. All items cleared. Management Review - Prohibited lease language missing from the Home addendum, annual unit inspections not completed by the management agent, and incorrect home designation identified for two units, did not impact eligibility. Deficiencies corrected timely and cleared.
MSHA-RLP-1524		\$0.00	24	10	20	10/1/2033	8/25/2022	9/24/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. File reviews found several deficiencies: missing HOME and VAWA. lease addendums, incorrect unit designations on two tenants - did not affect eligibility. Items were corrected within required timeframe.
MSHA-RLP-1545		\$0.00	24	10	20	10/29/2035	6/26/2020	1/11/2022	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Management review completed in 2020, due again in 2023. Physical Plant inspection in 2022 identified malfunctioning hardware of one window unit which was subsequently corrected.
MSHA-RLP-1368		\$0.00	26	11	20	3/22/2027	2/18/2022	4/19/2022	Physical Plant - deficiencies including some ponding/erosion and one on the site and one unit with an inoperable window. Still working with management to correct the items. Management review identified no concerns.

MSHA-RLP-1366		50.00	32	20	20	5/3/2026	12/9/2019	5/9/2022	This project was due for both PPI and MOR in 2022. The Management review was not able to be scheduled in December but is on tap for early 2023. The physical plant identified a few minor deficiencies: missing stopper in bathroom sink and damaged hardware on one door in a unit. Working with management on resolution of the deficiencies.
MSHA-RLP-1367		50.00	66	29	20	8/17/2025	8/9/2018	10/27/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Physical plant inspection was completed in 2021, due again in 2024. MOR has been delayed due to COVID and due in 2022 but unable to be scheduled due to staff turnover-reassignments. On the schedule for early 2023.
MSHA-RLP-1383	6983	\$145,000.00	20	1	date certain	9/1/2036	5/26/2022	9/16/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Tenant file review identified one missing HOME and VAWA lease addendum. Item corrected and cleared timely.
MSHA-COC-1390h	9980	\$133,919.90	30	2	15	4/30/2027	9/21/2022	8/27/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. MOR identified no concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1632	10355	\$155,270.00	21	2	20	6/7/2039	4/20/2022	3/9/2022	Physical Plant - deficiencies included missing outlet cover, missing closet door, small hole in wall, evidence of water stain on bathroom floor, inoperable bath ventilation fan, missing screen door, garbage and debris build up in front of one unit. Items cleared. Management review identified no concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1636	10357	\$108,200.00	39	2	20	9/7/2038	9/19/2022	11/30/2022	Physical Plant - only deficiency identified was call to aid inoperable in one unit. Item cleared. Management review identified a few issues but nothing affecting tenant eligibility. Items included wrong rent amounts being noted on the TIC and missing 3rd party validation. Items corrected.

MSHA-RLP-1487	9817	\$132,174.00	66	3	30	1/14/2041	12/30/2022	4/26/2022	Physical Plant - deficiencies included inoperable windows in one unit, torn carpet, missing closet doors, entry doors not working as designed, small hole in wall, garbage and debris build up. Items cleared. Management review got delayed and is still be finalized in early in 2023 due to staffing shortages at the management company. The review has not identified tenant eligibility issues, just some administrative shortcomings, i.e. messy documentation. Report being finalized to be issued shortly.
MSHA-RLP-1259	5947	\$75,000.00	12	3	20	3/10/2024	5/26/2022	8/2/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified several deficiencies: missing HOME and VAWA lease addendums and rent was overcharged to a HOME tenant who became over income. Items cleared.
MSHA-RLP-1341	6451	\$320,000.00	16	3	date certain	1/1/2036	6/1/2022	9/16/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified one deficiency: utility allowance adjustments were not completed timely. Items cleared.
MSHA-RLP-1357	6515	\$320,000.00	16	3	20	8/9/2025	12/13/2022	3/17/2022	Physical Plant - Several deficiencies noted: hot water not operable in one unit bathroom sink, blocked egress in one unit, drain stop missing/inoperable, closet door off track, shower has leak contained by basin, missing vinyl on exterior wall of a building. Still working with management on correction of all items. Management review - no issues identified.

MSHA-RLP-1397	8016	\$600,000.00	30	4	30	5/1/2037	11/17/2022	2/9/2022	Physical Plant - Several deficiencies noted: one unit had hazards identified that were due to tenant caused concerns, refrigerator seal broken. Items cleared. Management review identified several concerns: Tenant selection plan missing important key pieces, HOME lease language required revisions, missing release of information on file for tenants, missing student verification, missing move in inspection, missing VAWA addendum, Tenant income certifications did not include all required subsidy information, inaccurate accounting of HOME units. Still working with management to correct all the deficiencies.
MSHA-RLP-1428	8520	\$520,000.00	26	4	20	12/18/2027	11/21/2022	9/14/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no tenant eligibility concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1427	8147	\$364,000.00	26	4	30	9/17/2038	9/1/2022	9/8/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review did not identify any tenant eligibility issues; however, the management team was delinquent in providing the required annual reporting. Reporting is now up to date.
MSHA-RLP-1288	5923	\$350,000.00	18	4	20	12/17/2023	8/25/2022	9/24/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified missing HOME and VAWA lease addendums. Items were corrected.
MSHA-RLP-017	10164	\$319,889.00	27	5	15	8/12/2031	5/26/2022	5/17/2022	No items identified with either the management review or inspection.
MSHA-RLP-1521	9874	\$915,901.00	30	5	15	9/26/2026	12/12/2022	11/5/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no tenant eligibility concerns.

MSHA-RLP-1519	9910	\$702,825.00	38	5	20	12/13/2031	10/17/2022	8/4/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no tenant eligibility concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1522	9991	\$925,000.00	54	5	20	7/31/2033	9/26/2022	7/28/2022	Inspection identified a few deficiencies: Damaged kitchen faucet, holes in wall in one unit, entry door doesn't engage in self latch in one unit, inoperable dishwasher. Items cleared. Management review identified that self cert forms were not signed by management. Items cleared.
MSHA-RLP-1430	8072	\$590,312.00	30	5	30	7/2/2038	11/15/2022	10/27/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no tenant eligibility concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1375	8117	\$735,000.00	23	5	30	9/1/2038	11/3/2022	9/16/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no tenant eligibility concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1634	10309	\$661,250.00	59	6	20	12/20/2037	10/12/2022	7/22/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review got delayed and is still be finalized in early in 2023 due to staffing shortages at the management company. The review has not identified tenant eligibility issues, just some administrative shortcomings, i.e. messy documentation. Report being finalized to be issued shortly.
MSHA-RLP-1462	9569	\$900,000.00	41	6	date certain	6/1/2040	11/10/2022	8/30/2022	Inspection report was sent 12/27/2022 and identified a few deficiencies: Damaged hardware on a window in one unit, missing drain stop, inoperable burners on stove. Awaiting response from management on correction of deficiencies. Management review identified that the wrong utility allowance was used in a few instances. No impact on tenant eligibility. Waiting on management to clear the items.

MSHA-RLP-1379	6998	\$600,000.00	30	6	30	2/28/2037	8/24/2022	5/4/2022	Physical Plant inspection identified a few deficiencies: damaged hardware on one window in a unit, peeling paint in a common area. Items cleared. Management Review identified no concerns.
MSHA-RLP-1680		\$750,000.00	64	6	20	10/18/2042	8/22/2022	8/3/2022	Physical Plant inspection identified a few deficiencies: entry door in common area doesn't function properly, wall has small hole in one unit and another unit needs ceiling painted. Items cleared. Management Review identified missing tenant signatures on house policy forms. Items cleared.
MSHA-RLP-1617	10264	\$986,758.00	62	7	30	7/31/2047	12/28/2022	11/15/2022	Physical Plant inspection identified a few deficiencies: damaged refrigerator seal, hole/damaged ceiling in several bathroom ceilings, damaged countertop, missing stove top coils, infestation of roaches in two units, missing drain stop, toilet water tank leak not contained by basin, inoperable GFI. Management still working to correct the deficiencies. Management Review was scheduled and subsequently delayed due to non-compliance by management. They did not provide the necessary documentation as required. The Asset Manager is currently working with management to complete the review.
MSHA-RLP-1635	10313	\$809,659.00	66	7	20	9/7/2038	12/11/2019	8/31/2022	Last management review was 12/11/2019 - unable to schedule in Dec 2022 - on tap for early 2023. Physical plant identified no issues in the common areas or HOME units.
M925-0001-874	1903	\$157,000.00	7	7	30	12/15/2024	10/24/2019	10/6/2021	The last management review was completed 10/24/2019. Unable to successfully schedule a review by year end 2022 - on tap for early 2023.
MSHA-RLP-1651	10401	\$475,000.00	83	7	15	8/29/2034	11/23/2022	11/8/2022	Physical Plant identified minor deficiencies: Peeling paint in one bathroom, damaged floor covering in a unit, fire rated door does not operate as designed, and missing drain stop. Items corrected. The management review identified one concern - one annual tenant income certification was not signed by the owner or tenant. Awaiting correction.

MSHA-RLP-949	10163	\$775,283.00	73	7	30	8/12/2046	10/19/2022	10/12/2022	Physical Plant identified minor deficiencies: small piece of siding missing on the exterior of the building. Item being corrected through a rehab loan with MaineHousing. Waiting for better weather. The management review identified nothing affecting tenant eligibility, only minor incorrect calculations. Items corrected.
MSHA-SHP-1183	6851	\$437,865.96	8	8	20	11/17/2024	7/13/2022	6/21/2022	Physical Plant identified minor deficiencies: fire rated door does not operate as designed in multiple units, water stains on ceilings in several units. Items corrected. The management review identified nothing affecting tenant eligibility, but the lease was missing the required HOME Lease Addendum. Items corrected.
MSHA-RLP-1532	10296	\$1,350,000.00	60	11	30	9/28/2047	8/30/2022	9/15/2022	Physical Plant identified no deficiencies. The management review identified a few minor deficiencies: late certifications, wrong HOME designations being used, missing release form. Nothing affecting tenant eligibility. Still working with management to correct items.
MSHA-RLP-1623	10301	\$1,803,622.00	38	15	20	7/31/2037	11/23/2021	2/3/2022	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Management review completed in 2021 but inspection delayed until 2022. Inspection identified no deficiencies.
MSHA-RLP-1315	6387	\$396,456.00	26	18	20	1/18/2025	11/14/2022	8/3/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no tenant eligibility concerns.
MSHA-RLP-751	10162	\$1,450,000.00	50	18	30	7/5/2046	10/12/2022	8/31/2022	Physical Plant inspection identified a few deficiencies: doors had missing hardware, auxiliary lighting inoperable, door has small hole in one unit and another unit needs ceiling painted. Items cleared. Management Review identified missing information in the lease and missing recertification questionnaires. Items cleared.

MSHA-RLP-1202	5130	\$2,262,670.00	36	36	20	12/4/2024	12/7/2020	9/20/2022	Management review and physical inspection off cycle. MOR completed in 2020 due in 2023. Inspection completed in 2022 identified: Call to aid system does not function as intended, fire rated door on laundry room does not function as designed, GFI inoperable in one unit. Items cleared.
MSHA-SHP-855	544	\$40,000.00	4	4	30	2/2/2026	7/13/2022	7/6/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Management review identified no concerns.
MSHA-CHDO-1161	4752	\$216,150.00	18	12	30	11/13/2031	11/4/2022	11/10/2021	Management review and physical inspection off cycle due to COVID. Inspection completed in 2021 but MOR delayed until 2022. Limited tenant eligibility review completed in 2022 because of staffing changes which impacted this project. No tenant eligibility concerns identified. A full MOR will be completed in 2023.

Public Notices

More Americans skipping college post-pandemic

BY COLLIN BINKLEY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSON, Tenn. — When he looked to the future, Grayson Hart always saw a college degree. He was a good student at a good high school. He wanted to be an actor, or maybe a teacher. Growing up, he believed college was the only route to a good job, stability and a happy life.

The pandemic changed his mind. A year after high school, Hart is directing a youth theater program in Jackson, Tennessee. He got into every college he applied to, but turned them all down. Cost was a big factor, but a year of remote learning also gave him the time and confidence to forge his own path.

"There were a lot of us with the pandemic, we kind of had a do-it-yourself kind of attitude of like, 'Oh — I can figure this out,'" he said. "Why do I want to put in all the money to get a piece of paper that really isn't going to help with what I'm doing right now?"

Hart is among hundreds of thousands of young people who came of age during the pandemic but didn't go to college. Many have turned to hourly jobs or careers that don't require a degree, while others have been deterred by high tuition and the prospect of student debt.

What first looked like a pandemic blip has turned into a crisis. Nationwide, undergraduate college enrollment dropped 8% from 2019 to 2022, with declines even after returning to in-person classes, according to data from the National Student Clearinghouse. The slide in the college-going rate since 2018 is the steepest on record,

according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Economists say the impact could be dire.

At worst, it could signal a new generation with little faith in the value of a college degree. At minimum, it appears those who passed on college during the pandemic are opting out for good. Predictions that they would enroll after a year or two haven't borne out.

Fewer college graduates could worsen labor shortages in fields from health care to information technology. For those who forgo college, it usually means lower lifetime earnings — 75% less compared with those who get bachelor's degrees, according to Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce. And when the economy sours, those without degrees are more likely to lose jobs.

"It's quite a dangerous proposition for the strength of our national economy," said Zack Mabel, a Georgetown researcher.

In dozens of interviews with The Associated Press, educators, researchers and students described a generation jaded by education institutions. Largely left on their own amid remote learning, many took part-time jobs. Some felt they weren't learning anything, and the idea of four more years of school, or even two, held little appeal.

At the same time, the nation's student debt has soared. The issue has loomed large in the minds of young Americans as President Joe Biden pushes to cancel huge swaths of debt, an effort the Supreme Court appears poised to block.

As a kid, Hart dreamed of going to Penn State to study

musical theater. His family encouraged college, and he went to a private Christian high school where it's an expectation.

But when classes went online, he spent more time pursuing creative outlets. He felt a new sense of independence, and the stress of school faded. "I was like, 'OK, what's this thing that's not on my back constantly?'" Hart said. "I can do things that I can enjoy. I can also do things that are important to me. And I kind of relaxed more in life and enjoyed life."

He started working at a smoothie shop and realized he could earn a steady paycheck without a degree. By the time he graduated, he had left college plans behind.

It happened at public as well as private schools. Some counselors and principals were shocked to see graduates flocking to jobs at Amazon warehouses or scratching together income in the gig economy.

The shift has been stark in Jackson, where just four in 10 of the county's public high school graduates immediately went to college in 2021, down from six in 10 in 2019. That drop is far steeper than the nation overall, which declined from 66% to 62%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Jackson's leaders say young people are taking restaurant and retail jobs that pay more than ever. Some are being recruited by manufacturing companies that have aggressively raised wages to fill shortages.

"Students can't seem to resist sign-on bonuses and wages that far exceed any that they've seen before," said Vicki Bunch, the head of workforce development for

the area's chamber of commerce.

Across Tennessee, there's growing concern the slide will only accelerate with the opening of several new manufacturing plants. The biggest is a \$5.6 billion Ford plant near Jackson that will produce electric trucks and batteries. It promises to create 5,000 jobs, and its construction is already drawing young workers.

Daniel Moody, 19, was recruited to run plumbing for the plant after graduating from a Memphis high school in 2021. Now earning \$24 an hour, he's glad he passed on college.

"If I would have gone to college after school, I would be dead broke," he said. "The type of money we're making out here, you're not going to be making that while you're trying to go to college."

America's college-going rate was generally on the upswing until the pandemic reversed decades of progress. Rates fell even as the nation's population of high school graduates grew, and despite economic upheaval, which typically drives more people into higher education.

In Tennessee, education officials issued a "call to action" after finding just 53% of public high school graduates were enrolling in college in 2021, far below the national average. It was a shock for a state that in 2014 made community college free, leading to a surge in the college-going rate. Now it's at its lowest point since at least 2009.

Searching for answers, education officials crossed the state last year and heard that easy access to jobs, coupled with student debt worries, made college less attractive.

"This generation is different," said Jamia Stokes, a senior director at SCORE, an education nonprofit. "They're more pragmatic about the way they work, about the way they spend their time and their money."

Most states are still collecting data on recent college rates, but early figures are troubling.

In Arkansas, the number of new high school graduates going to college fell from 49% to 42% during the pandemic. Kentucky slid by a similar amount, to 54%. The latest data in Indiana showed a 12-point drop from 2015 to 2020, leading the higher education chief to warn the "future of our state is at risk."

Even more alarming are the figures for Black, Hispanic and low-income students, who saw the largest slides in many states. In Tennessee's class of 2021, just 35% of Hispanic graduates and 44% of Black graduates enrolled in college, compared with 58% of their white peers.

There's some hope the worst has passed. The number of freshmen enrolling at U.S. colleges increased slightly from 2021 to 2022. But that figure, along with total college enrollment, remains far below pre-pandemic levels.

Amid the chaos of the pandemic, many students fell through the cracks, said Scott Campbell, executive director of Persist Nashville, a nonprofit that offers college coaching.

Some students fell behind academically and didn't feel prepared for college. Others lost access to counselors and teachers who help navigate college applications and the complicated process of apply-

ing for federal student aid. "Students feel like schools have let them down," Campbell said.

In Jackson, Mia Woodard recalls sitting in her bedroom and trying to fill out a few online college applications. No one from her school had talked to her about the process, she said. As she scrolled through the forms, she was sure of her Social Security number and little else.

"None of them even mentioned anything college-wise to me," said Woodard, who is biracial and transferred high schools to escape racist bullying. "It might be because they didn't believe in me."

She says she never heard back from the colleges. She wonders whether to blame her shaky Wi-Fi, or if she simply failed to provide the right information.

A spokesperson for the Jackson school system, Greg Hammond, said it provides several opportunities for students to gain exposure to higher education, including an annual college fair for seniors.

"Mia was an at-risk student," Hammond said. "Our school counselors provide additional supports for high school students in this category. It is, however, difficult to provide post-secondary planning and assistance to students who don't participate in these services."

Woodard, who had hoped to be the first in her family to get a college degree, now works at a restaurant and lives with her dad. She's looking for a second job so she can afford to live on her own. Then maybe she'll pursue her dream of getting a culinary arts degree.

"It's still kind of 50-50," she said of her chances.

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References required. Inquiries by email: manager@castineinn.com, 33 Main St, Castine.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 2023-071
The University of Maine System acting on behalf of University of Maine is seeking proposals for temporary part-time Facility Security Officer (FSO) services to design, execute and monitor security policies, procedures, and practices in compliance with Government security requirements. That will help the University prepare for a Facility Clearance (FCL) and develop a

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For a copy of the RFP 2023-072, please refer to University of Maine System website: <http://www.maine.edu/strategicprocurement/upcoming-bids/>
March 10, 2023

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ROAD CLOSURE - BREWER, ME
A section of Eastern Ave between the intersection of Lambert Rd and Cheweyville Rd will be temporarily closed starting March 20, 2023 until November 15, 2023.
March 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2023

Legal Notices
NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING
The Board of Directors of Penquis is scheduled to mail for their monthly meeting, on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 3:00 PM via Zoom virtual meeting. If interested in a copy of the Agenda, please contact Tammy Davis at 373-3559 or email at tdavis@penquis.org
March 10, 2023

Legal Notices
STATE OF MAINE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
AND EVALUATION REPORT

The Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing) and the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) are drafting the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (Consolidated Plan) program year 2022 (ending December 31, 2022). The Consolidated Plan was developed by MaineHousing and DECD in 2020 to address low and moderate income housing needs in Maine and community development needs in the non-urbanized areas of Maine through 2024. The Consolidated Plan outlines the use of U.S. Department

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State and local notices are published in Maine newspapers and are also recorded at mainehousing.com, where anyone can browse or search notices, and sign up to receive email alerts when relevant notices appear.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Maine State Housing Authority ("MaineHousing") will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the office of MaineHousing, 26 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine and will be open to the public. All regular meetings are open to members of the public for observation, but not participation. Public hearings are open for public comment. The meeting room is accessible to persons with physical disabilities, and upon suitable notice, appropriate services will be provided. For more information, contact MaineHousing's Board Administrators at (207) 626-4600 (voice); 1-800-452-4668 (voice; in state only); or 711 (Maine Relay) or via e-mail: BoardAdmin@mainehousing.org

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visit [MaineHousing's website at https://www.mainehousing.org/about/board](https://www.mainehousing.org/about/board).

Public Notice
NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE CLAIMED

Notice is hereby given that the City of Augusta has foreclosed on the property located at 122 Mill Road in Augusta, Maine (Tax Map 15, Lot 18).

Persons who own property from the address has been removed from the premises and secured at the Augusta Police Department. The property owner has twenty-one (21) days.

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LEGAL NOTICE AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MAINE

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MAINE DISTRICT COURT
IN RE: Kole Gauthier
DOB: 11/02/2021
DOCKET NO. AUG-PC-21-63

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO UNKNOWN FATHER. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §4001 et seq., the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (Department/DHHS) has petitioned the Court for A CHILD protection order and a child protection order, and an order terminating parental rights concerning the child, Kole Gauthier, (DOB 11/02/2021) born at Augusta, Maine. The mother is Misty J. Ireland. DHHS has petitioned the Court for an order terminating parental rights under 22 M.R.S. §4001 et seq. You may be entitled to legal counsel in these proceedings. Contact the court at the above address or 207-213-2800 (phone). To obtain a copy of the petition, contact the court or DHHS at 207-626-8800; 35 Anthony Ave. Augusta, Maine 04333 (phone & Address). DHHS is represented by the Maine Office of Attorney General, 6 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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from this legal notice to identify and claim personal property. After that time, unclaimed personal property may be sold at public auction or destroyed. To claim this personal property contact Staff Sergeant Lloyd J. of the Augusta Police Department at (207) 626-2370.

Public Notice
Request for Proposals Information Technology Service Management Platform

The Maine Community College System (MCCS) is requesting written proposals

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered November 14, 2022, in the action entitled Towne Mortgage Company v. Kaylo Scaquet, in the Maine District Court, Division of Waterville, Docket No. 16-22-6, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Kaylo Scaquet, mortgagor, to Liberty Home Mortgage Corporation, dated November 25, 2020 and recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in Book 13803 at Page 41, should the period of redemption have expired without redemption of the property by the mortgagor, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on

April 4, 2023 commencing at 10:00 AM at the Office of Brock & Scott, PLLC, 190 U.S. Route One, 2nd Floor-Rear, Falmouth, ME 04105.

ATTENTION: TO BE ADMITTED TO AND PARTICIPATE AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR AN ACCEPTABLE FACE COVERING.

The property is located at 69 Oak Street, Waterville, ME 04901, in Kennebec County, reference as described in said mortgage. The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Brock & Scott, PLLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of Towne Mortgage Company is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

Towne Mortgage Company by its attorneys, Brock & Scott, PLLC
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for the purchase of a cloud hosted Information Technology Service Management Platform (ITSM). The RFP is posted at biz.mccs.org by MCC-SRPPS. Vendors who are interested in receiving a copy of the RFP should contact: Tim Durne at tdurne@smcme.edu. Request for Proposals are due April 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
East Windham Conservation Project, BICS and Morrell Parcels
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Windham, Cumberland County

In accordance with 5 M.R.S.A 6200 et seq., the Land for Maine's Future Board will vote on a proposal to allocate funds for the Town of Windham's purchase of lands in Windham. The East Windham Conservation Project BICS and Morrell parcels are identified on Tax Map 16 Lots 40, 42, 42A, 43, 47, 47-1, 48, 54; Tax Map 16B Lot 4A; Tax Map 17 Lots 4, 4A, 16, 22; and Tax Map 34 Lot 20. The parcels will be owned and managed by the Town of Windham and primary access by the public will be from Falmouth Road.

Public comment on this acquisition will be accepted at the LMF's Board meeting on March 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Deering Building, Room 101. This meeting will be in person and online; link to be posted at <https://www.maine.gov/dactlm/agendas.shtml>. Written comments on the proposal accepted until 4:30 PM March 20, 2023.

Submit comments to Laura Graham, LMF Program, email: laura.graham@maine.gov, mail: #22 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333, or at the meeting. For more information, email the above or call 207-281-9619.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Square Lake - Cross Lake
4,100± acres accessed off State Route 161
T16 R5 WELS (Square Lake Township),
Aroostook County

In accordance with 5 M.R.S.A 6200 et seq., the Land for Maine's Future Board will vote on a proposal to allocate funds for the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands' purchase of 4,100± acres of land in T16 R5 WELS (Square Lake Township). The Square Lake - Cross Lake project is land conveyed in Northern Aroostook County Registry of Deeds Book 1507, Page 339. The parcel will be owned and managed by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, and accessible by the public by an access road from State Route 161.

Public comment on this acquisition will be accepted at the LMF's Board meeting on March 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM, 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Deering Building, Room 101. This meeting will be in person. Written comments on the proposal accepted until 4:30 PM March 20, 2023.

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Public Notice
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND SECURED PARTY SALE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale set forth in Titles 14 and 33 of the Maine Revised Statutes, contained in a certain Mortgage, Security Agreement, and Financing Statement given by Lang Hill Companies, LLC (the "Mortgagor") to Bold Hill Ventures LLC (the "Mortgagee"), dated February 2, 2022 and recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in Book 14342, Page 281, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Sale at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023** at the mortgaged premises, located at and about 9 Maple Street, Hallowell, Maine 04347, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to-wit:

- The real property described in the Exhibit A to the Mortgage recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds of Book 14342, Page 281 (the "Premises"), which Premises have a street address of 9 Maple Street, Hallowell, Maine 04347, and all other real estate described in paragraphs (2)-(4) contained in the first, second, and third pages of said Mortgage (the "Additional Real Estate" and with the Premises, the "Real Estate") as so recited;
- To the extent subject to the provisions of 11 M.R.S.A § 9-1604, all interest of the Mortgagor in any other personal property or fixtures in which, as described in the Mortgage or recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds of Book 14342, Page 281, the Mortgagor granted a security interest to the owner or holder of the Mortgage (the "Additional Collateral").

TERMS OF SALE: The sale will be conducted as a public sale, with bids being made orally. Prior to commencement of the bidding, prospective bidders (other than the Mortgagee) must register and submit a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, bank check or certified funds payable to Jensen Boies. **The Premises will be sold to the highest bidder "as is," "where is" with no warranties expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, any warranties of merchantability, title, or fitness for a particular purpose, or of the physical condition of the Premises.** The deposit of the successful bidder will be retained by Jensen Boies, as a non-refundable, non-interest bearing down payment to be applied to the purchase price. In the event that the highest qualified bidder fails to close pursuant to the purchase and sale agreement, that bidder's deposit will be retained by the Mortgagee and the Property may be sold to the next highest qualified bidder. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the conclusion of the sale.

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Public Notice
Talking Brook Public Land
156± acres off Woodman Road
New Gloucester, Cumberland County

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Edwards Mills Forest
720.5± acres on Route 117
Norway, Otisfield, and Harrison, Oxford and Cumberland Counties

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The deadline for written comments is 5pm on March 27, 2023.

If you would like a copy of the report, would like to request a reasonable accommodation, or make a comment, please direct your communication to:

Compliance Officer II
Maine State Housing Authority
26 Edison Drive
Augusta, ME 04330-6046
Telephone: 207-626-4600
1-800-452-4668
Maine Relay 711
PublicComment@MaineHousing.org

Or
Director, Office of Community Development
DECD
111 Sewall Street
59 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
207-624-9817

Upon sufficient notice, appropriate communication auxiliary aids and services will be provided. To make your preferences known, please contact Lauren Bussard, MaineHousing's Equal Access Coordinator at

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Public Notice
DUR COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Time: 6:00PM to 8:30PM
Location: Virtual: Teams Meeting Link
To Dial in: +1 207-209-4724
Phone Conference ID: 120 496 708#
In-Person: 109 Capitol Street
11 State House Station Rooms A and B
Augusta, Maine 04333

- Closed Session (5:30pm-6:00pm)- Board members only (a separate invitation to be sent)
- MaineCare Updates - Anne-Marie Toderico, PharmD
- Public Comments
- Old Business

Market Update

Stock questions or requests? Contact Mark Mogensen at mmogensen@sunjournal.com or call 689-2805. Market indicators are at the top of Page B4

Table with 3 columns: symbl, chng, close. Lists various stocks and their performance, including AMZN, AAPL, MSFT, GOOGL, etc.

Winthrop land trust to launch lecture series

WINTHROP — The Kennebec Land Trust has scheduled the dates and speakers for its annual conservation lecture series. This year's program is "Maine's State Parks & Public Lands: Conserving Nature, Managing People, and Embracing the Future."

The land trust's 2023 Lyceum will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 16, 23 and 30, at the Winthrop High School Performing Arts Center on 212 Rambler Way.

Thursday, March 16 Topic: The Recreation and Cultural Importance of Maine's State Parks and Public Lands

Speakers: Jocelyn Hubbell, interpretive specialist, and Rex Turner, outdoor recreation planner, both with the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.

Hubbell and Turner will talk about exploring the value visitors place on Maine's parks and lands; the cultural importance of the lands and recreation, and recreation now and in the future.

Thursday, March 23 Topic: The Conservation of Wildlife and Biodiversity in Maine's State Parks and Public Lands

Speakers: Justin Schlaw-

in, forest ecologist; and Maine Natural Areas Program Sarah Spencer, senior resource biologist, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Schlawin and Spencer will present about the contribution of parks and public lands to the state's biodiversity, BPL management for common and at-risk species and habitats, and what BPL and partners are doing to monitor and assess ecological changes over time as a result of climate change and other stressors.

Thursday, March 30 Topic: Looking Forward: Land Acquisition Progress and Priorities

Speakers: Bill Patterson, deputy director, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.

Patterson will speak about conservation needs, opportunities and recent and pending projects. Kennebec Land Trust will also offer fall field workshops with Laura Suomi-Lecker, statewide grassland bird program manager for Ag Allies, U.S. Fish and Wildlife biologist Hannah Mullally, and Readfield Historian Dale Potter-Clark.

The series is modeled after the early New England lyceums that began in 1826

in Massachusetts. For many years New England lyceums hosted lectures, debates, and concerts for public audiences.

The trust's annual Lyceum lecture series is supported by Gloria Williams Ladd. All programs are free and open to the public, ac-

ording to a news release from Marie Ring, director of membership and programming at the trust.

For more information, contact the Kennebec Land Trust, 361 Main St., P.O. Box 261 Winthrop, ME 04384, 207-377-2848 or tklt.org.

UPDATED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING The members of the Board of the Finance Authority of Maine (FAEM) will meet on Thursday, March 16, 2023. The location of the meeting is the Finance Authority of Maine, 3 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine; however, Board members and members of the public can participate by conference call/Zoom, or in person at 3 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine (conference call/Zoom participation is preferred due to space limitations, and advance notice of intent to appear in person is requested). As of March 8, 2023 action items to be considered are as follows: (1) Approval of Investment Policy and Monitoring Guidelines (Maine Education Savings Program); (2) Loan Insurance Change Request: Kingfish Marine, Inc. (Commercial Loan Insurance Program); and new business. For further information on this meeting, to advise of your intent to appear in person or to obtain Zoom/conference call information, contact Summer Knowlton, Legal PR Assistant, at (207) 626-3549 or sknowlton@fame.maine.gov.

LEGAL NOTICE AND NOTICE OF HEARING Maine Department of Health & Human Services MAINE DISTRICT COURT IN RE: Hayden Barker, Dec. No. -SDPC-PC-2020-024 PETITION FOR CHILD PROTECTION ORDER AND PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Corey Sanborn, whereabouts unknown: Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §4001 et seq., the Maine Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) has petitioned the Court for a Petition for Child Protection Order and Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, concerning the child, Hayden Barker (d/b/a: 05/26/2012). The mother is Hige Barker, and the father is Corey Sanborn, DHR# 18433-010. To testify via the electronic platform or via a toll-free phone number, the pending Petitions will be held at Rumford District Court, 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276, on May 19, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the issuance of a child protection order, the termination of your parental rights, and/or any other order permissible under 22 M.R.S. §4001 et seq. You may be entitled to legal counsel in these proceedings. Contact the court at the above address [telephone: (207) 364-7171]. To obtain a copy of the Petitions, contact the court or (201) at 200 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240 [telephone: (207) 795-4300]. DHHS is represented by the Maine Office of the Attorney General, 125 Presumpscot Street, Suite 26, Portland, Maine 04103.

2/24/2023 J. Ham-Thompson (Judge, Maine District Court) Jennifer Merrill (A True Attested Copy Clerk, Maine District Court)

Union Fair organizers seeking squares for 8th annual quilt raffle

The Exhibition Hall at Union Fair is scheduled for July 26-30 to promote the eighth annual quilt raffle, with the theme "Maine's Blueberry Fields: A Sampler Quilt."

The Ed Barrett collection of handmade miniature farm and logging equipment also is housed there, according to a news release from Rick Butler, a Union Fair/Maine Wild Blueberry Festival trustee.

Organizers are soliciting 12-and-1/2-inch squares from interested quilters to make up this quilt. The style of the square and the technique used is entirely up to the quilter, keeping in mind the theme "A Sampler Quilt based on the colors of the blueberry fields."

The quilt also should keep the design/pattern within the 12-inch square to allow for the 1/2-inch seam allowance.

The quilt itself will be on display at the Exhibit Hall during the fair and will be awarded to a ticket holder at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 30. Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5

for six. All squares should be completed and sent/delivered to Linda Billings, superintendent of the Exhibition Hall, Union Fair, P.O. Box 992, Jefferson, ME 04348 by Wednesday, May 31. For more information, call 207-549-7207 or email lbill@uof.com.

NOTICE FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

TO: All Interested Persons DATE ISSUED: March 3, 2023 The State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), pursuant to Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), Chapter 230, Section 6 has prepared an environmental assessment for: Rangleley Water District.

The Maine DHHS has reviewed a submitted environmental information document of the proposed project to receive funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, DWSRF. From this review it has been determined the project will have no significant adverse effects and will improve the human environment of the Rangleley, Maine area. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required to be prepared.

The proposed action is the replacement of 350 linear feet of water main on Richardson Avenue and 400 linear feet of water main to connect Richardson Avenue to Lakehouse Road. The 400 linear feet includes a stream crossing of approximately 20 feet.

A review of the proposed action by the DHHS has indicated that there will be no significant environmental impact.

Further records to this project are on file and are available for review at the offices of the Rangleley Water District, 15 Vernon Bean Way, Rangleley, Maine and at the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program, 286 Water Street Key Plaza, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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TOWN OF LITCHFIELD BIDS

The Town of Litchfield will accept bids for window replacement at the Litchfield Academy. Bid specifications online at litchfieldmaine.com, or at the Town of Litchfield, 2600 Hathorn Rd, Litchfield, ME 04261. Bids are to be sealed and due by 4 p.m. Mar 27th 2023, to be opened at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS OF STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

A Special Meeting of the Policyholders of State Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at a location to be announced.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LEWISTON PLANNING BOARD MEETING

The Lewiston Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Lewiston, 100 Water Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

GLANCE

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of returning players, incoming talent or impact players coming back from injury.

The Stags should be a clear favorite in Class AA North. The entire starting lineup of Fitzpatrick, Emma Lizotte, Megan Dearborn, Ruth Boles and Jenna Jensen is expected back, along with top sub Jaelyn Jensen.

Though Cheverus was the defending Class AA champion, no one beside Fitzpatrick and Lizotte played significant minutes for that title team.

Goodman said the team's run to the regional final, and the toe-to-toe battle with the loaded Vikings, should benefit the team as a whole.

"We have a lot of experience, and confidence that we can do it," he said. "We've just got to do it for 32 minutes next year. ... As a coach, I'm really fired up."

Class AA South was full of teams that succeeded with young rosters or talented underclassmen. Sanford, which went 13-7 and earned the No. 2 seed, expects to bring back top scorer Julissa McBarron and three other starters. Scarborough, which dipped to 8-10 after making the South final the previous season, could have 12 of 14 varsity players back, led by the SMAA's top scorer, Caroline Hartley. Thornton Academy

features Class AA South Player of the Year Addison Sulikowski and standout freshman Kylie Lamson.

And then there's Gorham, which finished 12-10 but made the Class AA final. The Rams could bring back every starter from the title game, as well as sophomore guard Vanessa Walker, who averaged 14.8 points per game before being lost for the season because of injury.

"It's good as long as we can keep moving forward. If we come back and we're the same team, I think that's not what we're looking to do," said Gorham Coach Laughn Berthiaume. "Really, this year was about growing and about consistency, and finishing in such a positive manner was something that we can build on. The girls are excited for next year already."

Brunswick, which went 19-3 before losing in the Class A final to Lawrence, could welcome back starters Dakota Shipley, Maddy Werner, Lexi Morin and Emily Doring. In Class B, Lake Region should have four starters back from a team that went 13-6 and made the South quarterfinals. Wells could have four starters and impressive freshman Megyn Mertens back after going 17-3 and making the South semifinals.

"For a lot of these girls, this was their second time playing on the (Portland Expo) court," said Wells Coach Sandi Purcell. "With more experience and more



Maddie Fitzpatrick, the Maine Gatorade Player of the Year for girls' basketball, could be part of an all-veteran starting lineup at Cheverus next season.

age, I can't wait to see what the years to come look like."

In boys' basketball, Gorham could go from being a 13-6 regional quarterfinalist to being the team to beat in Class AA South. The Rams expect to bring back starters Ashton Leclerc (an all-region first-team selection), Gabe Michaud and Caden Smith, and Griffin Gammon and Wyatt Nadeau also started games this season.

"It's a good starting point heading in. ... We're anticipating a good season next

year," said Gorham Coach Mark Karter. "The biggest part is they know the system, they know what's expected of them, they know how we like to try to run things. ... It's always tough to try to reteach things year after year."

Scarborough, which went 7-13 but upset Gorham in the playoffs, should be poised for a move up with Liam Garriepy, Blake Harris, Liam Jefferds and freshmen Carter Blanche and Spencer Booth, who's 6-foot-9. Same goes for Noble, which went 7-12

but could bring back sophomores Jamie Rose and Bryce Guitard, who averaged 18.5 and 18 points, as well as starter Isaiah Canary and sometimes starter Brayden Woodman.

"I think we're going to take a pretty big step forward next year," said Noble Coach John Morgan. "I'm never going to be the coach that says we're a lock for being a 2 seed or being a 1 seed. We still have more to prove, but we're extremely excited."

Noble, under the new basketball classification

structure, would be eligible to play down in Class A next season, which could boost its chances of a high finish. Morgan said the team hasn't decided whether to petition to stay in Class AA.

"If my guys feel strongly about wanting to be in AA ... we'll probably petition to go back up," he said.

The trend of well-stocked teams continues north and along the coast. Kennebunk, which went 9-10 in Class A South, could bring back 10 of 12 players from the 55-51 quarterfinal loss to Gray-New Gloucester, including players who scored 49 of those points. Oceanside, the Class B runner-up, has top scorers Carter and Cohen Galley and point guard Zeb Foster scheduled to return.

And Gray-New Gloucester, which went 16-4 and made the A South semifinals, should have the Heberts - Nate, the leading scorer in the Western Maine Conference, as well as Noah and Aidan - returning to starting spots.

"You turn the page, you look forward to what's ahead, and what we have ahead returning kind of rejuvenates you," said Patriots Coach Ryan Deschenes. "I think the underclassmen knew they have one more shot at this, and they've really got to raise the level with this offseason. ... We've got guys that are hungry."

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CONTACT: Cheryl Chapman, 287-3125

Public Notice
131ST MAINE LEGISLATIVE NOTICES
Hearings on Governor's Nominations
Legislative committees will hold public hearings as listed. There may be additions or changes to this schedule and bills will not necessarily be heard in the order listed. For further information, contact the Legislative Information Office at 207-287-1492 or check schedules at <http://legislature.maine.gov/calendar/> or colin@legislature.maine.gov. Testimony may be submitted online at <https://www.mainelegislature.org/testimony/>, in person the day of the hearing or mailed to the committee's attention at: 100 SHS, Augusta, Maine 04333-0130. To testify via the electronic platform or via a toll-free phone number, register online at <https://www.mainelegislature.org/>

Public Notice
STATE OF MAINE CUMBERLAND, 45 DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT NINE
LOCATION: PORTLAND DOCKET NO. PC-21-25
3/23/2021
LEGAL NOTICE TO King David, whereabouts unknown; Pursuant to an Order for Service by Publication dated 2/7/2023 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
1. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §4001, et seq., the State

of Maine Department of Health and Human Services has petitioned the Court for custody and termination of parental rights of the following child:
Jesus Augustine, d.o.b. 3/23/2021
2. The biological parents of the child are: King David, whereabouts unknown.
3. A hearing on the Petitions for Child Protection Order and Termination of Parental Rights will be held at the Portland District Court, Portland, Maine, on April 10, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. for the parent(s) to appear and be heard.
4. Right to Legal Counsel
Parents are entitled to legal counsel in these proceedings. Please contact the court as soon as possible at the telephone number: (207) 822-4161 for information on your appointed counsel.

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