

Volunteer Maine — Stakeholder Consultations (10-11 Sessions)

State Service Strategy 2027–2030 | Commissioners: add your name in the 'Commissioner Lead' column for sessions you are willing to lead or co-lead

#	Session / Affinity Group	Organizations Invited	Location	Format
1	Greater Portland/Southern Maine	United Way of Southern Maine, Maine Needs, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Good Shepherd Food Bank, Humane Society of Greater Portland, United Way of York County, LearningWorks, MaineWorks, Equality Community Center, Equality Maine, Martins Point Health Care, The Center for Grieving Children, Sail Maine, Portland Trails, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Preble Street, Portland Public Library, The Locker Project, Hope Squad Maine, Furniture Friends, Kennebunk Land Trust, Kennebunk Community Garden, Kennebunkport Humane Society, Southern Maine Agency of Aging, Ever After Mustang Rescue, Brickstore Museum	Portland Region	In-person
2	Immigrant & New Mainer Orgs	Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition (MIRG), Catholic Charities Maine, Jewish Community Alliance, Office of New Mainers, Somali Community Center of Maine, Maine Immigrant and Refugee Service, Portland Adult Education	Portland/Lewiston	In-person and hybrid
3	Midcoast	Waldo Community Action Partners, Midoast Maine Community Action, Window Dressers, Island Institute, Area Agency on Aging (Midcoast), Habitat for Humanity (Midcoast), Humane Society chapters, Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Belfast Soup Kitchen, Maine Audubon	Belfast	In-person

<p>4</p>	<p>Central Maine</p>	<p>United Way of Kennebec Valley, Kennebec Valley Community Action, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Maine, Maine Woodbanks Network, Meals on Wheels (Central), Augusta Community Services, Bread-Life Ministries Shelter, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), DHHS office, Capitol Area New Mainers Project, Maine Development Foundation, Disability Rights Maine, NAMI, Spectrum Generations, New Beginnings, Literacy Volunteers of Kennebec, Androscoggin Land Trust, Maine Grain Alliance, Center for and Ecology Based Economy</p>	<p>Waterville or Augusta</p>	<p>In-person</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Bangor / Penobscot County</p>	<p>United Way of Eastern Maine, Eastern Area Agency on Aging, Penobscot Community Health Care, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Bangor Human Society, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township, Penquis CAP, Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, Bangor Area Recovery Network, Catholic Charities of Maine-Bangor, Needlepoint Sanctuary, Ronald McDonald House, Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, The Forest Society of Maine, Eastern Maine Development Corp, Sarah’s House of Maine</p>	<p>Bangor</p>	<p>In-person / Hybrid</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Aroostook / The County</p>	<p>United Way of Aroostook, Aroostook County Action Program, Maine Woodbanks (Aroostook), local fraternal orgs (VFW, Legion, Masons), faith-based orgs, Maliseet/Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians (Aroostook), Aroostook Area Agency on Aging, Good Shepherd Food Bank, Northern Light A.R. Gould Hospital (formerly Aroostook Medical Center), American Legion and VFW posts, Adult Education Programs (GED programs specifically), UMPI, Agency on Aging, ACAP, Lajoie Farm, Caribou Public Library, Van Buren, Madawaska, Ft Kent Public Libraries, Acadian Village</p>	<p>Presque Isle</p>	<p>In-person/Hybrid</p>

7	Western & Rural Maine — Nonprofits & Rural Orgs	Western Maine CAP agencies, Maine Woodbanks Network, local Rotary clubs, faith-based orgs, Mt. Blue Regional School District, fraternal orgs, United Way of the Tri-Valley Area (Farmington), Rural Community Action Ministry, Rumford Hospital, Farmington Food Bank, Mahoosuc Land Trust (Bethel)	Farmington or Rumford	In-person
8	Downeast	Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik (Pleasant Point), Downeast Community Partners (Ellsworth — the CAP agency for that region), Washington County nonprofit network, University of Maine at Machias, Sunrise County Economic Council (Machias)	Virtual or Eastport	Hybrid
9	Statewide — Youth & Education	University of Maine system, Maine Community College System, JMG (Jobs for Maine's Graduates), Extended Learning Opportunity programs (educators and students), student councils, Girl Scouts, Scouts BSA, Maine Afterschool Network, Boys & Girls Club of Bangor, Bowdoin College McKeen Center, DavisConnects at Colby College, Unity College, Husson University, RSU 3 Volunteer Program (Knox) , Educate Maine, College students	Virtual	Virtual
10	Statewide — Civic, Fraternal & Veterans Orgs	VFW, American Legion, Elks, Masons, Shriners, Rotary (statewide), AARP Maine, Maine Audubon, Army National Guard	Virtual	
11	Statewide — Private Sector & Corporate Volunteers, Corporate Giving	L.L. Bean Community Giving, Hannaford, Bangor Savings Bank, credit unions, TD Bank, Target / Walmart / Kohl's, Hannaford Charitable Foundation, Machias Savings Bank	Virtual or Freeport	Hybrid

12 Statewide Service Organizations

Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill, United Ways, Humane Societies, Window Dressers, Meals on Wheels, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Scouts, Girl Scouts, FedCap

1 Philanthropy

Maine Philanthropy Center, Maine Development Foundation, Maine Community Foundation, Maine Philanthropy Center, John T Gorman Foundation, Harold Alfond Foundation, Cohen Foundation, Betterment Fund, Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, Davis Family Foundation, Libra Foundation

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