

Our programs have:

- Provided over \$2 million in Coastal Community Grants since 2012.
- Helped prioritize and fund the conservation of natural and working lands. So far, over 22% of Maine lands are in voluntary conservation status.
- Facilitated stewardship of at-risk species and habitats by providing information to hundreds of landowners and land managers.
- Helped dozens of Maine communities access flood insurance.

The Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning is working to implement Maine Won't Wait, a Four-Year Plan for Climate Action.

Millions of dollars of climate resilience funding are available to communities.

Want to know more?

Email David.Ludwig@maine.gov to schedule a presentation for your community or organization.

Who we are

The Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning (BRILUP) is dedicated to science for resource management, land use planning, and conservation. Our programs provide technical assistance and funding to land managers, state and local governments, and the public.

Our focus on natural and working land conservation, stewardship of at-risk species and habitats, tracking of natural hazards, and support for municipal planning have significantly contributed to Maine's environmental resilience.

BRILUP Programs empower individuals to build strong, resilient communities and safeguard Maine's natural features.



Mt. Abraham, Franklin County, Maine.



Downtown Belfast, Waldo County, Maine.

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"Living shoreline" restoration project, Brunswick, Cumberland County, Maine.

🌲 Land Use Planning Programs 🌲

Municipal Planning Assistance Program (MPAP)

MPAP offers land use planning technical assistance to Maine citizens, municipalities, regional planning organizations, state agencies, and the legislature.

Phone: (207) 419-8661

Email: joan.walton@maine.gov

Web: maine.gov/dacf/municipalplanning/

Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC)

LUPC is the planning and zoning authority for unorganized and deorganized areas of Maine, including townships and some towns and plantations. It serves over half the state, covering 10.4 million acres.

Phone: (207) 287-2631

Email: LUPC@maine.gov

Web: maine.gov/dacf/lupc/

🌲 Resource Information Programs 🌲

Maine Natural Areas Program (MNAP)

MNAP conserves Maine's biodiversity by providing information and expertise on at-risk species, ecosystems, habitats, reserves, and invasive plants.

Phone: (207) 287-8044

Email: maine.nap@maine.gov

Web: maine.gov/dacf/mnap/

Floodplain Management Program (FMP)

FMP collaborates with individuals, communities, and professionals to reduce flood risks. It offers technical information, floodplain maps, and model ordinances to help communities access flood insurance.

Phone: (207) 287-8063

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Web: maine.gov/dacf/flood/

Land for Maine's Future (LMF)

LMF is the primary funding vehicle for permanently conserving land in Maine for its natural and recreational value. It coordinates and finances the voluntary protection of recreational, natural, and working lands.

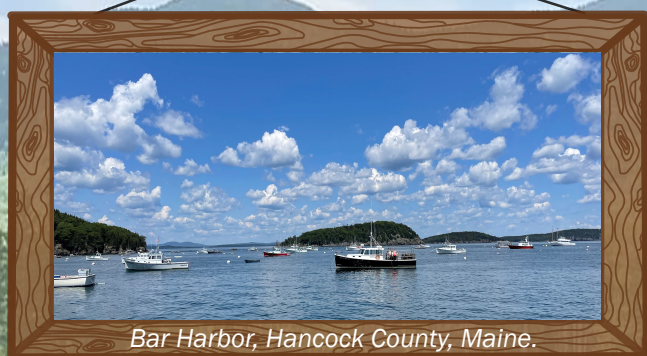
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Deboullie Mountain, Aroostook County, Maine.



Bar Harbor, Hancock County, Maine.



Maine Geological Survey (MGS)

MGS provides geologic information to the people and businesses of Maine. Information includes natural hazards, water supplies, mineral resources, climate change impacts, and sea level rise.

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