# COMMUNITIES LEADING on CLIMATE

JUNE 17, 2022 8:30AM - 4:00 PM AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER, 76 COMMUNITY DR, AUGUSTA, ME Historical are 40

8:30 AM Doors Open 9:15 AM Welcome remarks

10:00 AM

Morning Session One

## Planning and Community Engagement - Getting Started

Moderated by Judy East Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning and Maine Climate Council member Kendra Amaral Kittery Town Manager Stacia Nevin Brooklin Select Board Dennis Lajoie Norway Town Manager Lesley Fernow Town of Dover-Foxcroft Climate Action Committee

## Climate Resilience - Understanding Social Vulnerability

Moderated by Dr. Nirav Shah Maine CDC and Maine Climate Council member Eileen Johnson Bowdoin College Misty Parker Lewiston Economic & Community Development Steve Reiter Biddeford Climate Task Force Paige Atkinson Island Fellow, City of Eastport

# Reducing Emissions - Efficiency Begins at Home

Moderated by Kathleen Meil Maine Conservation Voters and Maine Climate Council working group co-chair Troy Moon Portland Sustainability Coordinator Rozanna Patane York Energy Steering Committee Chuck Kelley Limestone Solar Project Committee Sam Critchlow Maine School of Science and Mathematics

#### 11:00 AM Morning Session Two

#### Planning and Community Engagement – Engaging Your Community

Moderated by Matt Schlobohm Maine AFL-CIO and Maine Climate Council member Shantel Neptune Penobscot Nation Brenda Harrington Belfast Free Library Audrey Hufnagel Nature Based Education Consortium Deborah Paredes-Martinez Maine Environmental Education Association Changemaker TNC Resident

# Climate Resilience - Climate Ready Communities

Moderated by Kate Dempsey The Nature Conservancy of Maine and Maine Climate Council member Julie Hashem Rockland Community Development Matt Markot Loon Echo Land Trust (Other speakers to be announced)

#### **Reducing Emissions - The Future of Transportation**

Moderated by Joyce Taylor MaineDOT and Maine Climate Council working group co-chair George O'Keefe, Jr. Rumford Economic Development Cashel Stewart South Portland Sustainable Transportation Coordinator Chad Heid Biddeford Saco Old Orchard Beach Transit



12:00 PM Networking lunch

1:00 pm	Keynote
	Gina McCarthy White House National Climate Advisor
1:45 PM	Afternoon Workshop Session One (choose one)
	Electrifying Community Transportation: Electric School Buses, Electric Fleets and Public Charging
	Presenters from Vermont Energy Investment Corporation; Greater Portland Council of Governments; Southern Maine Planning & Development Commission
	Active Transportation: Supporting Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Presenters from Bike Maine; Maine Department of Transportation
	Public Transit and Shared Transportation Strategies and Resources Presenters from Maine Department of Transportation; AECOM/GO Maine
	Maine Connectivity Authority: Community Broadband Strategies and Resources Presenters from Maine Connectivity Authority
	Efficiency Maine Programs and Incentives for Communities Presenters from Efficiency Maine Trust
	Renewable Energy in Your Community and Smart Planning Tools Presenters from Governor's Energy Office, Interstate Renewable Energy Council
	Community Resilience Partnership: How your community can join and benefit Presenters from Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
	Climate Adaptation Planning and Technical Assistance Resources Presenters from Southern Maine Planning & Development Commission; Island Institute; Gulf of Maine Research Institute; Maine Departments of Marine Resources, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry; New England Environmental Finance Center
	<b>Funding for Climate Ready Infrastructure: State and Federal Resources</b> Presenters from Maine Departments of Transportation, Health and Human Services, and Environmental Protection; US Department of Agriculture Rural Development
	Turning Community Advocacy into Local Climate Action Presenters from A Climate To Thrive, Center for an Ecology Based Economy
	WindowDressers for Your Community: Hands-on Window Building Demonstration & Organizational Info Presenters from WindowDressers
2:45 PM	Afternoon Workshop Session Two (choose one)
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3:30 PM	Adjourn