

State of Maine Social Equity Economic Development Program

Advisory Committee

September 2025

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

“ . . . to increase workforce development programs and provide support to individuals who are members of impacted communities and businesses that are owned by members of impacted communities” (see [Title 5, Chapter 395: SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM](#)).

MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

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