**2019 Community Development Listening Forums**

MaineHousing and the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) invite participation in the Community Development Listening Forums intended to foster open conversation. The purpose of the meetings is twofold:

* We are preparing the 5 year consolidated plan required by HUD in order to continue receiving federal funding,
* More importantly, we are asking for input into a more extensive State of Housing assessment.

MaineHousing and DECD will share some data and demographics of interest to Maine Communities and service providers. The balance of the forums will be for attendees to ask questions and engage in meaningful dialogue. Our intention is to listen and bring back your ideas for increasing our effectiveness in your communities and for informing the development of the 5 year consolidated plan.

**Please take the time to meet with us to share your feelings about how we are currently doing, what we are not doing and how we can be a better partner.**

Tuesday June 18
1:00pm-3:30pm
Mark & Emily Turner Library
39 2nd Avenue
Presque Isle, ME

Tuesday June 25
1:00pm-3:30pm

Minsky Lecture Hall

Bangor Public Library
145 Harlow Street
Bangor, ME

Thursday June 27
1:00pm-3:30pm
City Council Chambers
270 Pleasant Street
Rockland, ME

Tuesday July 16

1:00pm-3:30pm

City Council Chambers

919 Main Street

Sanford, ME

Thursday July 18
1:00pm-3:30pm
Franklin Memorial Hospital
Bass Room
111 Franklin Health Commons
Farmington, ME

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