

**10 Year Statewide Strategic Plan  
Innovation Subcommittee Kick-off Meeting  
March 4<sup>th</sup> from 2P – 4P  
Via Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- **Prioritize/sequence the projects in our strategy area**
- **Receive progress updates**
- **Introduction and Overview of FEMA Long-term Recovery (LTR) Solution-Based Team on Innovation in Maine**

**AGENDA**

**1. Progress Updates from the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting (30 minutes)**

- Review the minutes from the February 4th kick-off meeting
- Establish other near-term and longer-term priorities, goals, and tactics for achieving recommendations from the 10-year strategic economic plan and the Economic Recovery Committee.
  - What is the projected timeframe the projects will take to accomplish?
  - What are the next steps for implementation of the projects?
  - What is the deadline to accomplish these next steps?

**2. Receive overview of Maine Accelerates Growth (MxG) and its four working groups (30 minutes)**

- Liz Trice to provide an overview of MxG and the work of its five workgroups. The workgroups have been meeting weekly and include:
  - MxG Metrics Workgroup
  - MxG Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Workgroup
  - MxG Early-Stage Workgroup
  - MxG Growth-Stage Workgroup
  - MxG Communications Workgroup
- Questions to consider:
  - Who will lead implementation? Can MxG's work be leveraged to help lead the effort?

**3. Overview of FEMA's Long-term Recovery (LTR) Solution-Based Team on Innovation (45 minutes)**

- Cassandra Thomas, FEMA's Federal Disaster Recovery Operations Officer (FDRO), and Jack Lovett, FEMA's Operational Support Analyst, to provide an overview of FEMA's efforts to stimulate post-pandemic recovery in Maine.

**4. Next Steps (15 minutes)**