



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities
Through Services, Research, and Education*

September 22, 2020

The Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of Maine
1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

I am pleased to inform you that the Maine State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024 has been approved.

The State Plan outlines a number of significant activities that will serve as a guide for Maine's aging service network during the next four years. Of particular note is your commitment to the vision for Maine People Living Safe, Healthy and Productive Lives through supporting older adults and their caregivers to remain in their communities through the provision of home and community-based services, service navigation, enhanced volunteer utilization, elder justice services, and caregiver support.

The Administration for Community Living recognizes the on-going and difficult challenges faced by the Maine Office of Aging and Disability Services during the current pandemic and I appreciate your commitment and dedication to ensure the continuity of quality services. I am delighted to see that the Maine Office of Aging and Disability Services continues to serve as an effective and visible advocate for older adults at a state level.

The Boston Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration for Community Living looks forward to working with you and the Maine Office of Aging and Disability Services in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Throwe, Regional Administrator, at 617-565-1158. I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in Maine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lance Robertson" followed by a horizontal line.

Lance Robertson
Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging