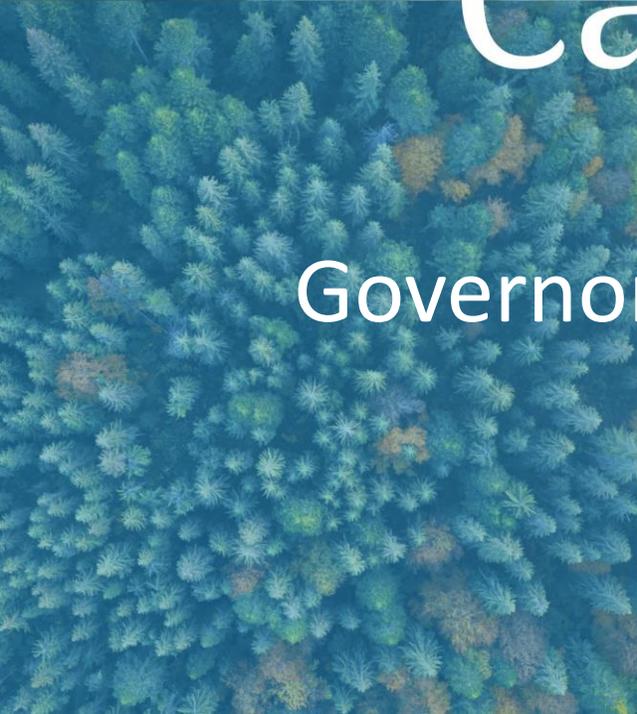




Cabinet on Aging

Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
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Agenda



WELCOME



CABINET
ACTIVITIES



ELDER JUSTICE
ROADMAP



QUESTIONS



UPDATES AND
NEXT MEETING

Cabinet Updates

<https://www.maine.gov/future/aging>



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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 2025

Community Connector Project - Pilot Site Impact

September 2024 - March 2025



8,433

**People Attended
a Program**

51

New Projects Launched



addressing social, housing, transportation,
health and education needs



356

Partners Engaged

Agencies on Aging
Libraries
Town Halls
Parks & Rec
Churches
Food Pantries
Healthcare
Banks
Local Businesses
and more!

\$400,000

**Back to
Older Mainers**

through MSP, property tax
abatements, & other programs



244

**Volunteers
Recruited**

548

**Links to
Resources**

local, regional, statewide



Community Connections

Community Connectors are providing **trusted guidance and assistance** to community members in **accessing essential resources and services**.



Personalized Resource Connections

January-March 2025

631 community members linked to a local resource

- sand bucket
- home chore/repair (volunteer or trade)
- disaster preparedness
- exercise program
- social programming
- food pantry
- volunteer transportation
- caregiver, resource

259 people were linked to a regional, state or federal program

- heating assistance
- home repair
- tax prep
- PTFC
- legal services



Community Connections



Social Opportunities
(Madison)



Critical Services - Volunteer Transportation
(Deer Isle)



Accessibility
(Portland)



Connections to Resources and
Assistance with Technology
(Berwick)



Disaster Preparedness
(Saco)



Community Connections

Mini-Grants in Action

BERWICK
FOR A LIFETIME

Cabinet Updates



Community Connections

The Cabinet is in the process of awarding a second round of mini-grant funding to Age Friendly communities for projects that align with the Cabinet's priorities.

Funded projects will be announced in the next few weeks.

This is the last round of grant funding available under Section 9817 funding.