

Maine Climate Council

An Update on Funding and Finance to Advance the Goals of *Maine Won't Wait*

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

September 11, 2026, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meeting Agenda

Time	Activity
1:00 pm	Welcome Maine Climate Council Co-Chairs
1:20 pm	Natural and working lands funding and finance presentation Amanda Beal, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry; Co-Chair, Natural and Working Lands Working Group Q&A
1:40 pm	Clean energy funding and finance presentation Celina Cunningham, Acting Commissioner, Department of Energy Resources Q&A
2:00 pm	Updates from Efficiency Maine Trust Michael Stoddard, Executive Director, Efficiency Maine Trust Q&A
2:20 pm	Resilience funding and finance - Brian Ambrette, Director, State Resilience Office, Maine Office of Community Affairs - Hilary Landfried, Deputy Director, Climate Planning and Community Partnerships, Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future - Presentation by HR&A Q&A
2:50 pm	Reflection and wrap up Maine Climate Council Co-Chairs