



Maine Housing
Maine State Housing Authority

Memorandum

To: Senator William Diamond, Chair
Representative Emily Cain, Chair
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Dale McCormick, Director

Date: September 1, 2009

Subject: AFA August 18th Program Priority Request

Here is our response to your August 18th request for a list of General Fund programs grouped by priority level:

<u>Program</u>	<u>SFY 10</u>	<u>SFY 11</u>	<u>Priority Level</u>
Shelter Operating Subsidy	\$393,813	\$393,813	high; mission critical

The Shelter Operating Subsidy program provides operating funds for Maine's 42 homeless shelters. We rank this as a high priority because they are Maine's ultimate safety net.

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