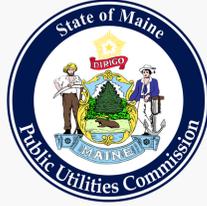


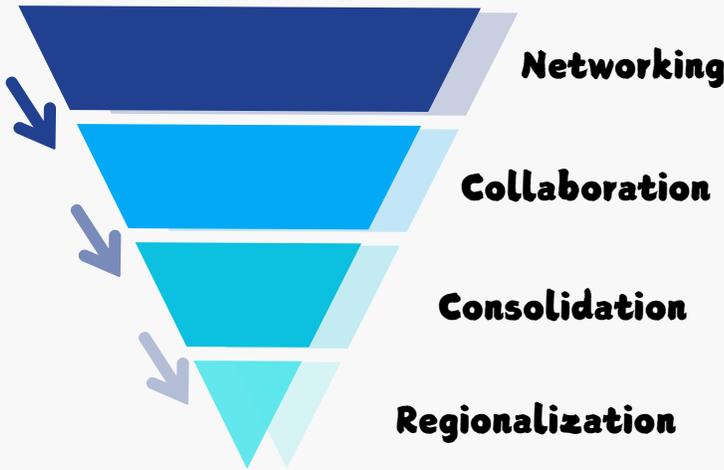
Utilities Working Together

To Build Resilient Communities



Water utilities can build resiliency by working together. There are varying degrees of collaborating and relationship building and it all starts with networking.

Networking: Get to know other water utilities. This will create an opportunity for sharing ideas and aid in emergency situations and can be the building blocks for further collaboration.



Collaboration: Sharing resources such as staff, equipment, or services with another utility is a way to cut down on costs. This will ensure a high standard of service and operational efficiency.



Consolidation: Water utilities can tackle larger projects and challenges that would be difficult to manage alone by consolidating. Consolidation can be resource sharing but can also be through fully combining utilities and being run by one board. This can create a resilient and adaptable water system for the future.



Regionalization: Collaborating with a group of utilities in your area will create greater stability, save on costs and create opportunities for increased resilience.