Purpose of Meeting
- Quick Start recommendations have already been sent in
- Consider July 15 recommendations

Childcare, Adultcare and Support Services
- Our recommendation focused on infant and Pre-K childcare has been widely supported by other committee members
- In collaboration with OCFS, probably recommending that around $20 million is dedicated to infant and Pre-K childcare
- The gap in care for school age children is being taken over by the education committee
- The immigrant community has been left out of childcare subsidy, MaineCare TANF and SNAP subsidies, which we are looking to address
- The housing cliff at the end of the month is looming. Rental assistance, rapid rehousing and eviction support are important and will likely be the most expensive recommendation for financial support, but no specifics yet.
  - Likely, any relief programs we recommend would last through the end of December
- Hoping to address with GA’s adequacy and equity throughout the state as well
- More newly recognizing the gap in adult care, and a separate meeting will convene to discuss that need
- Access to cleaning supplies for providers childcare providers is another area of interest

Nonprofits
- Expecting to request $50 million for nonprofit relief fund with grant sizes between $10k-$50k, which is financially comparable to a nonprofit fund in Montana
- Developing numbers with nonprofit community
- Recognize that nonprofits are employers and small businesses, need to preserve them
- This relief fund would also supplement other efforts to protect small organizations that address community needs
- Launching new survey into the field to address need
- It has been determined that foundation communities have added an additional $15.5 to communities in Maine
- DHHS has been the distributor of money in Montana. The Governor and DAFS are making final decisions about CARES Act money, but need to decide what the best way to distribute that money is
• Nonprofits often compete for funds, hoping this program might facilitate cooperation between nonprofits
• Why are these nonprofits so tiny? What would it look like to have a unified sector through a land trust? (Important questions for a longer, more in-depth conversation later)
• Urge to narrow definition of Covid-19 relief — Importance of focusing funding for nonprofits that are most directly providing Covid-19 relief and those that will most efficiently use money
• Other states are left to interpret CARES Act Relief Fund criteria, which is open-ended with regard to how programs relate to Covid-19 relief
• Disaster relief philanthropy should also be considered

Healthcare
• Molly is still working on data from CDC
• Exact number for recommendation has not been decided on yet
• Three workflows: emergency medical services, emergency management and public health
• Critical to Understand how many local health officers exist, connect them to the coronavirus taskforce and consistency
• Trying to get the CDC involved and create a program that works for them
• Promote Maine businesses that are making PPE and buying PPE local
• Put small childcare providers or small nonprofits in contact with an official who is familiar with health and PPE systems
• Possibility of large companies buying PPE in bulk and distributing it to other smaller businesses
  o Not sure it’s the state’s role to distribute, the state can facilitate
• Make sure that distribution companies to step up
• MaineCare has approved support for telehealth, Cigna has signaled that they will stop at the end of July
• Broadband internet takes a long time, so partner with local libraries to provide devices and connectivity for telehealth, also possibly provide social workers
  o Over half of Maine’s libraries are not public but nonprofit

Next steps
• Recommendations due one week from today, July 8
• Next week, there is a call conflict with ERC in Friday, since the ERC has a two-hour meeting next week to decide which recommendations go to the governor
• Maybe we don’t meet next week, or only for half an hour to review feedback