There is a place in the Maine economy for everyone
Key Assumptions about the Plan

- It's a roadmap
- It's a flexible living document
- It has depth
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Implications for Strategy and Implementation
- Opportunities through crisis
Question: “Is it a strategy or is it a plan?”

Answer: YES!
It’s a Plan
We will track progress
and make adjustments
**STRATEGY A**
grow local talent

**Status:** In place through existing structure

**STRATEGY B**
attract new talent

**State Lead:**
Christopher Quint and the State Workforce Board

**Status:** Action
Implementation Delayed by COVID

**Status:** Alignment and Process established
**STRATEGY C**

**promote innovation**

**State Lead:** Brian Whitney with public and private stakeholders

**Status:** In place but not yet active

**Status:** 2 of 4 Action Items implemented or actively underway; COVID delays

**Status:** Implementation process not yet established
**Status:** In place and active through established process

**State Lead:** Peggy Schaffer with Connect ME Authority and private sector partners

**Status:** All 3 Action Items are underway; lack of financial resources

**Status:** Established & Ongoing through 2020 Broadband Action Plan
provide supporting infrastructure

**Status**: incomplete

**State Lead**: unfilled, childcare implemented by Children’s Cabinet

**Status**: Childcare Action Item underway; other Actions TBD; delayed by COVID

**Status**: under-developed; delayed by COVID
**State Lead:** Melanie Loyzim with cross-agency representatives and private stakeholders

**Status:** In place but not yet active

**Status:** Action Items delayed by COVID

**Status:** under-developed; delayed by COVID
STRATEGY G

promote hubs of excellence

State Lead: Commissioner Heather Johnson with local community stakeholders, private sector representatives

Status: incomplete

Status: Action items and coordination delayed by COVID

Status: under-developed; delayed by COVID
There is never a shortage of good ideas...but of good ideas well executed...
And even greater shortage of good ideas well executed and well marketed...
And even greater shortage of good ideas well executed, well marketed, and well-funded.
Feedback, questions, thoughts?

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