



May 15, 2018

Dear Senator Collins, Senator King, Representative Pingree, and Representative Poliquin:

The 116 Maine companies and organizations signed below wish to extend their sincere appreciation for your support on the recently approved bipartisan budget deal that lifted the austere spending caps for non-defense discretionary programs.

The Maine Together Coalition is a newly-formed nonpartisan group of Maine organizations. Maine Together supports a federal budget recognizing the vital role that federal domestic programs play in supporting Maine's economy and people.

The undersigned companies and organizations understand and benefit directly from successful federal domestic programs, and are better able to serve Mainers across the state in part because of these programs. Mainers support strong public health systems, protecting our state's precious natural resources, ensuring our neighbors have access to adequate food and education, and smart investment in our communities. Adequately funding the federal programs that support these goals is critical to advancing Maine's economic development and safeguarding Maine values.

Thank you for working to protect non-defense discretionary programs in the recent budgetary process. We look forward to continued work with you to advance a balanced federal spending agenda that truly supports Maine people.

Sincerely,
Maine Together and the following organizations:

30 Mile River Watershed Association
ABG Consulting, LLC
Alliance for Addiction and Mental Health Services, Maine
American Council of Engineering Companies of Maine
Apartments for People, LLC
Auburn Housing Authority
Augusta Housing
Avesta Housing
Bangor Savings Bank

BangorHousing
Barkan Management Company
Bath Housing
Becker Structural Engineers, Inc.
Benchmark
Biddeford Housing
Brewer Housing Authority
Brunswick Housing Authority
C & C Realty Management
C. M. Cimino Realty, Inc.
City of Portland, Maine
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
CohnReznick
Community Concepts, Inc.
Community Housing of Maine
Conservation Law Foundation
Crede Associates, LLC
Crisis and Counseling Centers
CWS Architects
Dover-Foxcroft Housing Development Corporation
Drummond Woodsum
Fair Tide
Freeport Community Services
Fort Fairfield Housing Authority
Frannie Peabody Center
Freeport Housing Trust
Friends of Casco Bay
Ganneston Construction Corp.
Good Shepherd Food Bank
GrowSmart Maine
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland
Healthy Neighborhoods
Herring Gut Learning Center
Homeless Advocacy for All
Homeless Voices for Justice
Homestart
Housing Authority of the City of Old Town
Housing Initiatives of New England Corporation
Island Institute
Islesboro Affordable Property
Kaplan Thompson Architects
Kennebec Valley Community Action Program
Lewiston Housing Authority
Maine Affordable Housing Coalition

Maine Association of Nonprofits
Maine Association of Public Housing Directors
Maine Audubon
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine Children's Alliance
Maine Community Action Association
Maine Conservation Voters
Maine Council on Aging
Maine Council of Churches
Maine Equal Justice Partners
Maine Management Consulting
Maine Mayors' Coalition
Maine Philanthropy Center
Maine Primary Care Association
Maine Public Health Association
Maine Real Estate Managers Association
MCH, Inc.
Natural Resources Council of Maine
NBT Bank
New Beginnings, Inc.
Nickerson & O'Day, Inc.
Northern New England Housing Investment Fund
Otis Atwell CPAs
PDT Architects
Penquis
Portland Builders
Preble Street
Presque Isle Housing Authority
Raise-Op Housing Cooperative
Realty Resources Management
RESTORE: The North Woods
Richard Curtis & Associates
Sanford Housing Authority
Seton Village, Inc.
Shalom House, Inc.
South Portland Housing Authority
South Portland Housing Development Corporation
Southern Maine Agency on Aging
Sparhawk Group
Spurwink Services
Stewart Property Management
Sweetser
Syntiro
The Bingham Program

The Caleb Foundation
The Genesis Fund
The Housing Foundation
The Susan L. Curtis Foundation
The Szanton Company
The Wishcamper Companies
Through These Doors
United Way of Greater Portland
Uplift, Inc.
Veterans, Inc.
Washburn Realty Company
Waterville Housing Authority
Westbrook Development Corporation
Westbrook Housing
Wright-Ryan Construction, Inc.
Year Round Housing Corp.
York County Community Action
York Housing
Zachau Construction