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MANP Executive Director Selected for Governor Mills’ Committee to Advise
on State’s Economic Recovery

Portland, ME – Maine Association of Nonprofits’ Executive Director Jennifer Hutchins
has been selected to participate on Governor Mills’ Economic Recovery Committee
that consists of business leaders, education officials, nonprofits, labor and tribal
representatives, economic development experts, and elected officials. The
Committee will have the task of sharing input from their respective sectors on the
economic impact of the pandemic and offer specific policy recommendations to
alleviate the impacts.

Recommendations made by the committee will serve in part as a bridge between
the economic emergency caused by the pandemic to the restart of the State’s 10-
year economic development strategy released last year.

“It’s an honor to have a seat at the table as part of this Committee and to represent
Maine nonprofits,” said Hutchins. “As employers of one in six Maine workers and
critical contributors to the state’s vitality and quality of life, this will be an important
opportunity to include the unique role of charitable nonprofits in rebuilding the
economy.”

More information about the Economic Recovery Committee and its members can be
found on the Governor’s website.

Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP) continues to provide up-to-date resources
and information on COVID-19 specific to Maine nonprofits through a dedicated

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About MANP
Since 1994, Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP) has grown to become Maine’s
comprehensive resource for the tools, knowledge, and connections nonprofits need
to be effective and well-run. With a growing statewide membership of more than
960 nonprofit and 160 for-profit organizations, MANP is a vocal advocate for the
work and worth of Maine nonprofits, championing their vital contribution to the
economy and quality of life in our state. MANP builds the capacity of individual
organizations through leadership and management training, online resources, and
cost-saving member benefits. By **weaving connections** among new and seasoned nonprofit professionals and volunteers, MANP lifts up effective, innovative practices and fosters collaboration. MANP cultivates productive relationships across the nonprofit, business, government, and philanthropic sectors so together they can **advance solutions** to pressing issues and opportunities facing Maine.