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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 webpage: www.NonprofitMaine.org/COVID-19.

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