



OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. _____ 02 FY 10/11
DATE _____ July 1, 2009

**AN ORDER TO DESIGNATE THE MAINE ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFITS AS THE
AUTHORIZED ENTITY TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER THE FEDERAL
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND GRANT #HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SN-0092**

WHEREAS, one in eight Maine workers are employed by a nonprofit organization; and

WHEREAS, many job training and workforce support programs are delivered by nonprofits;
and

WHEREAS, Eighty-eight (88) percent of Maine's nonprofit organizations are small, with
annual revenues of under \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, these micro and small nonprofit businesses have a documented need for more
access to affordable, quality capacity building resources; and

WHEREAS, Maine has a relatively small philanthropic community and an individual charitable
giving rate that is 40 percent lower than the national average; and

WHEREAS, Maine's nonprofits are facing rising need and falling resources and need to more
efficiently and effectively meet mission; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of Nonprofits has a 15 year record of providing affordable,
high quality nonprofit capacity building services; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of Nonprofits has agreed to abide by all transparency and
reporting requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and State of Maine
Executive Order 25 FY 08/09;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate
the Maine Association of Nonprofits as the Authorized Entity to apply for the American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – Strengthening Communities Fund – State, Local, and
Tribal Government Capacity Building Program.

Implementation Costs

The costs for implementing the duties included in this Executive Order shall be absorbed by the designee.

Effective Date

The effective date of this Executive Order is July 1, 2009.



John E. Baldacci, Governor