



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.

  
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John E. Baldacci, Governor