

#### **Our Mission**

The mission of the Maine Municipal Association is to support excellence in Maine's municipalities by providing important services and advocating for their common interests.

# **Our Core Beliefs**

#### **Local Governance**

We believe that local government is the foundation of a strong democracy and is fundamental to the provision of essential services that promote the safety, health and wellbeing of residents and communities.

#### Leadership

We believe in the accessibility and accountability of municipal officials, with a commitment to honesty, civility, integrity, and the highest ethical standards. Municipal Officials are entrusted to develop cohesiveness and build strong future-driven communities.

## **Collaboration**

We value and support opportunities for collaboration and partnerships among municipalities, public organizations, and private entities.

#### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

We respect the uniqueness of each municipality and the diversity within the community. We are dedicated to ensuring that all individuals are treated equally, respectfully, and fairly.

## **Fiscal Integrity**

We believe in financial accountability, transparency, and responsible management of resources are essential for MMA and its member municipalities.

#### **Excellence in Service**

We believe in listening to and supporting member municipalities to ensure that their priorities, needs, and educational requirements are met through services and programs.