

We, the undersigned businesses, organizations, and municipalities support a federal infrastructure investment plan that would provide substantial benefits for Maine people, our economy, and environment.

The American Jobs Plan would create new good-paying jobs, repair aging infrastructure, reduce pollution that harms our health, and expand clean energy development—with focused investment in rural and underserved communities. The benefits from this infrastructure plan would be transformational, giving Maine the chance to recover from the pandemic stronger while providing dividends for decades to come.

- **Provide Long-Lasting Benefits to Maine People and Communities:** This infrastructure plan would help eliminate lead in drinking water pipes; bring high speed broadband internet to rural Maine; lower energy costs for homeowners and businesses; repair roads and bridges; improve public transit options; expand the affordability of electric cars and trucks; promote energy independence and electrical grid reliability; clean up Maine’s rivers, lakes, and ocean waters; redevelop contaminated sites; protect and restore nature-based infrastructure; and much more.
- **Address Longstanding Underinvestment in Aging Infrastructure:** Maine has the 6th worst bridge infrastructure in the nation, ranks 43rd in the nation in statewide broadband access, spends less on public transit per capita than 37 other states, has some of the oldest housing stock in the country, and is estimated to dump half a billion gallons of raw sewage into our rivers and oceans annually due to persistent sewage overflow events. The need to invest in our aging infrastructure is great. This plan provides an historic opportunity to do just that while creating good jobs and improving the lives and livelihoods of Maine people statewide.

As Mainers representing a wide range of interests, we urge you to support a federal infrastructure investment plan to create a better future for Maine by creating new jobs, supporting our economy, making our communities healthier, and putting Maine on track to meet our climate goals.

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