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To: Key Municipal Officials, Legislative Policy Committee

From: Kate Dufour, Director, State and Federal Relations

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Re: Public Hearing on LD 1733, *An Act To Provide Allocations for the Distribution of State and Fiscal Recovery Funds*

MMA has been notified that the Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing tomorrow, **Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 3 p.m.** on [LD 1733](#), *An Act To Provide Allocations for the Distribution of State and Fiscal Recovery Funds*.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Catherine Breen of Cumberland County on behalf of Governor Janet Mills, outlines the state's plan for investing \$992 million of American Rescue Plan Act funds. Of particular interest to municipalities the governor's proposal invests:

- \$50 million in Maine highways and bridges;
- \$50 million in sewer and water infrastructure improvements;
- \$50 million to expand the stock of affordable workplace housing;
- \$20 million in municipal and regional adaptation improvements that support public safety and emergency management and infrastructure resiliency;
- \$22 million in municipal wastewater and infrastructure projects; and
- \$21 million to expand access to affordable broadband.

Municipal officials interested in participating in the hearing can do so by submitting written comments or registering to provide remote testimony using the state's [portal](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-592-4038.