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Congress Releases FY2017 Omnibus Spending Package

On May 1, 2017, Congress released an omnibus spending bill for the remainder of fiscal year FY2017, ending on September 30, 2017. FY2017 funding for key federal agencies and programs are as follows:

Economic Development Administration - \$237 million for Economic Development Assistance Programs (\$15 million above the FY2016 level)

USDA Rural Development - \$2.94 billion for Rural Development Programs, (\$166 million above the FY2016 level) distributed as follows –

- \$920 million for Business and Industry loans
- \$1.25 billion for rural water and waste program loans
- \$527 million for rural water and waste program grants

Federal-State Regional Commissions –

- \$152 million for Appalachian Regional Commission
- \$25 million for the Delta Regional Authority
- \$10 million for the Northern Border Regional Commission
- \$250,000 for the S.E. Crescent Regional Commission

HUD – Community Planning and Development –

- 3 billion for CDBG formula grants
- \$950 million for HOME

DOT-FHWA-FTA –

- \$500 million for TIGER grants
- \$44 billion for Federal-Aid Highway programs
- \$12.4 billion for Federal Transit Administration (\$657 million above the FY2016 level)

DOL-Employment and Training Administration –

- \$9.97 billion for ETA (\$90 million below the FY2016 level)
- 2.7 billion WIOA Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker Training Program
- \$1.7 billion for Job Corps (\$15 million above the FY2016 level)

HHS – Administration for Community Living - \$1.9 billion for aging programs

*Note: Most funding to be formally appropriated has already been spent since the federal programs have been operating under a CR since the beginning of the current fiscal year on October 1, 2016

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

According to Andrea Smith, Development Program Manager, the Economic Development Program received 27 Letters of Intent with projects totaling \$7,000,000 in requests with a \$2,700,000 available budget. Each of the communities have been invited to submit a full application. Applications are due May 26 and announcements should be made in early July, contingent on the State's receipt of 2017 funding from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Office.

Terry Ann Holden, Development Program Manager for the Micro-Enterprise Grant Program also reported that the Office of Community Development (OCD) received 21 applications for the first round of the Micro-Enterprise Assistance Program totaling \$2,131,311. OCD has budgeted \$700,000 for the 2017 program year. Given that the requests are three times the available funding, a second round of funding is not anticipated.

It is of the utmost importance that municipalities throughout the State of Maine urge their congressional delegation to vote to continue funding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Trump Administration's Message to Congress on the 2018 Budget proposes a U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) budget of \$40.7 billion, a \$6.2 billion (13.2%) decrease over the 2017 budget. The proposal eliminates the CDBG program citing that the Federal government has spent over \$150 billion on this block grant since its inception in 1974, but the program is not well-targeted to the poorest populations and has not demonstrated results. Municipalities are urged to contact their congressional representatives to provide them with the positive impact that the CDBG program has had in their communities. The following is the contact information for the congressional delegation:

Senator Susan Collins
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Angus King
133 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Representative Chellie Pingree
2162 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Representative Bruce Poliquin
1208 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Overview of the Proposed 2018 Discretionary Budget

Cabinet Departments	% Change from 2017 Budget	2018 Proposed (Billions)
Agriculture	-20.7%	\$ 17.9
Commerce	-15.7%	\$ 7.8
Defense	+10.0%	\$574.0
Education	-13.5%	\$ 59.0
Energy	-5.6%	\$ 28.0
Health/Human Services	-16.2%	\$ 65.1
Homeland Security	+6.8%	\$ 44.1
HUD	-13.2%	\$ 40.7
Interior	-11.7%	\$ 11.6
Justice	-3.8%	\$ 27.7
Labor	-20.7%	\$ 9.6
State/U.S. Aid	-28.7%	\$ 27.1
Transportation	-12.7%	\$ 16.2
Treasury	-4.4%	\$ 11.2
Veterans Affairs	+5.9%	\$ 78.9
Major Agencies		
Corps of Engineers	-16.3%	\$ 5.0
Environmental Protection	-31.4%	\$ 5.7
General Services Admin	N/A	\$.5
NASA	-0.8%	\$ 19.1
Small Business Admin	-5.0%	\$.8
Social Security Admin.	+0.2%	\$ 9.3
Other	-9.8%	\$ 26.5

JOBS & CLASSIFIEDS

Town of Orono – Full Time Town Planner

Send résumé, letter of interest and application to www.orono.org/jobs no later than June 15, 2017.

Town of Bridgton – Community Development Director

Send letter of interest, résumé, and application to Town manager "Director Position," Town of Bridgton, 3 Chase Street, Suite #1, Bridgton, ME 04009 or by fax to 647-8789 or by e-mail to townmgr@bridgtonmaine.org.

Town of Island Falls – Town Manager

Send letter of interest, résumé, and three references to: Darrell Hartin, Chair of Search Committee, P.O. Box 100, Island Falls, ME 04747

Town of Windham – Code Enforcement Director

E-mail résumé and letter of intent to apply@windhammaine.us by May 26, 2017

Cumberland County – Community Development Coordinator

Download application at www.cumberlandcounty.org. Send application to Human Resource Department, 142 Federal Street, Suite 110, Portland, ME 04101 by Friday, June 16, 2017.

Town of Madawaska – Town Manager

Send cover letter, résumé, and three professional references by 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2017 to Town Manager Search, Town of Madawaska, 328 St. Thomas Street, Suite 101, Madawaska, ME 04756.

Town of Oxford – Town Manager

Send application by June 15 along with résumé and cover letter with salary requirements to Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Oxford, P.O. Box 153, Oxford, Maine 04720.

For more information on jobs listed, please visit the Maine Municipal Association website at www.memun.org.

Bytes 'N Pieces

Dennis Marker of Santaquin, Utah will join the City of Caribou on July 3, 2017 as the new City Manager. He has experience in economic development, events coordination, human resources, code enforcement, and planning. He replaces **Austin Bleess** who is the new City Manager at the City of Jersey Village in Texas.

David Dionne, former Town Manager of Island Falls is the new Town Manager for Mapleton/Castle Hill/Chapman replacing **Jon Frederick** who has become the new Town Manager for the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Ian Houseal has been hired as Sanford's Director of Community Development. Houseal most recently managed the Portland rental inspection and registration program. He also served as assistant City Manager in Portland and Lewiston. He began his new Sanford job on January 17, where he will focus on the multi-family dwelling market.

Van Buren's town manager, **Dan McClung**, is leaving his position on May 12, 2017 to become the new Town Manager for Glenburn, Maine. McClung has been Town Manager in Van Buren since July, 2014 and served as the Town of Mars Hill's Town Manager previously. **Nancy Troeger**, currently Director of the local Public Library, will become Van Buren's new Town Manager. Ms. Troeger has served as part-time, interim town manager in the past.

The recent announcement of the retirement of **Douglas Beaulieu**, the Aroostook County Administrator for the past 16 years, opened an opportunity for **Ryan Pelletier**, Madawaska's Town Manager to fill the vacancy. Mr. Pelletier will begin his new position on June 19.

Upcoming Events.....

Workshop	Date	Location
Webinars: Four-Point Approach Refresh: :Design :Promotion :Economic Vitality :Build Maine 2017	May 18, 2017 May 25, 2017 June 1, 2017 June 8 and 9, 2017	On-Line at www.meplan.org/Events
8 th Annual Maine Code Conference	May 22 and 23, 2017	Sebasco Harbor Resort, Sebasco Estates
De-MysTIFYing Tax Increment Financings	May 23, 2017	Bangor Savings Bank, 5 Senator Way, Augusta
Planning Board and Board of Appeals – MMA	June 6, 2017	Presque Isle Inn and Convention Center, 116 Main Street, Presque Isle
MCDA General Membership Meeting and Professional Development Workshop	June 8, 2017	Season’s Grille and Sports Lounge, 427 Main Street, Bangor

Advocacy

The Taxation Committee will hold public hearings this week on three Local Option Sales Tax bills –

- LD 1230-An Act to Allow A Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging: The bill authorizes municipalities, via referendum, to assess a tax of not more than 1% on meals and lodging sales.
- LD 1265-An Act to Allow the Creation of a Local Option Sales Tax by Referendum: The bill authorizes municipalities, via referendum, to assess a tax of not more than 1% on general sales.
- LD1522-An Act to Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax: The bill provides local option sales tax authority, but both the tax rate and the way 50% of revenues will be expended
 - must be determined by the voters at a referendum election. The remaining 50% to

be distributed equally between state and municipal revenue sharing and regional economic development revolving loan programs.

Other bills proposed include –

- LD 1510-An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Wastewater Infrastructure Projects for Ratification by Voters in the June, 2017 election. The bond proposal includes a \$50 million bond issue to improve water quality, support planning and construction facilities, and assist residents whose homes are served by substandard or malfunctioning wastewater treatment systems. Also proposed is a \$2 million bond dedicated to the

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Small Community Grant Program, administered by the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of providing funds for the municipally-supervised repair of malfunctioning wastewater systems; \$350,000 dedicated to overboard discharge program for coastal watersheds; and \$47.65 million to wastewater treatment facility planning and construction grants.

- LD 1552-An Act to Authorize Multiple General Fund Bond issues to improve highways, bridges, and multimodal facilities. The \$100,000 million bond will be used for transportation purposes. \$80 million dedicated to construct, reconstruct or rehabilitate Priority 1, 2, and 3 state highways; rehabilitation and replacement of bridges; and fund the municipal partnership initiative. The remaining \$20 million dedicated for capital projects related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, aviation, freight and passenger railroad, transit and bicycle/pedestrian trails.
- LD 1565-An Act to Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Increment Financing. The bill amends the municipal TIF District law to provide that on or after April 1, 2018, the DECD may only approve development programs for TIF if 80% of the area within the TIF district is designated for development by an entity engaged in qualified business activity, with the term “qualified business

activity” defined as a business directly related to financial services, manufacturing or certain “targeted technologies” including biotechnology, aquaculture and marine, composite materials, environmental, advanced technology for forestry and agriculture, information, and precision manufacturing technology.

- LD 1340-An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Housing Authority. The purpose of this bill is to update certain laws governing MSHA. There are several eliminations, clarifications, and repeals to the current law. The entire legislative document can be viewed at <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills>.

June 13, 2017 - Special Referendum Election

[Public Law 2015, chapter 479](#)

The 127th Legislature passed this Public Law on April 15, 2016 - to send the following bond question out to the voters at a June 2017 election:

"Do you favor a \$50,000,000 bond issue to provide \$45,000,000 in funds for investment in research, development and commercialization in the State to be used for infrastructure, equipment and technology upgrades that enable organizations to gain and hold market share, to increase revenues and to expand employment or preserve jobs for Maine people, to be awarded through a competitive process to Maine-based public and private entities, leveraging other funds in a one-to-one ratio and \$5,000,000 in funds to create jobs and economic growth by lending to or investing in small businesses with the potential for significant growth and strong job creation?"

Housing Programs for Low-Income

The Maine State Housing Authority manages the **AccessAble Home Tax Credit**, a program enacted by the Maine Legislature that took effect January 1, 2017. The Maine income tax credit is available to individuals who earn \$55,000 or less for expenses paid for modifications to their residence to make it accessible for a person with physical disability or physical hardship who lives or will live at the residence. Some examples are changes to flooring to mitigate tripping hazards, installation of grab bars, installation of access ramps, and widening of doorways. In order to receive the tax credit, taxpayers must demonstrate that the work meets with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ICC A1171-2009 standards and complies with applicable building codes. The amount of allowable tax credit will be determined at the time of taxpayer's filing of income tax forms based on the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For more information, see the Maine State Housing Authority website at www.mainehousing.org.

The **Low-Income Home Energy Savings Program** provides rebates for low-cost weatherization and heat pumps for eligible Maine homes. Under the program, eligible homeowners can receive the \$1,050 Energy Upgrade Bundle including a professional energy assessment and a number of basic weatherization improvements. Homeowners can also receive additional elevated discounts in the amount of \$1,000 toward insulation upgrades in attics, basements and exterior walls. A discount of 80% off of the installation of a single ductless heat pump up to \$2,000 is also available. Homeowners eligible for LIHEAP, municipal general assistance programs, and other income-based programs are also eligible for this program. Additional information is available at the Efficiency Maine website, www.energymaine.com/at-home/income-eligible-residential-customer-rebates.

USDA Rural Development offers a single family housing repair program also known as the **Section 504 Home Repair Program**, which provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes, or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. To qualify you must 1) be the homeowner and occupy the house; 2) be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere; 3) have a family income below 50% of the area's median income; and 4) for grants be age 62 years or older and not be able to repay a repair loan. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$7,500. The term of the loan is 20 years and the interest rate is fixed at 1%. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services.

The Department of Economic and Community Development's Office of Community Development through the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program** distributes funding to County Action Programs statewide to address housing problems of low-and-moderate income (LMI) persons. Eligible activities under the CDBG Housing Assistance Program includes rehabilitation of occupied or vacant single-family or multi-family housing units, demolition, same site replacement housing, provision of potable water and sewer, energy conservation, removal/mitigation of lead-based paint, asbestos, radon, or other hazardous material, removal of architectural barriers and the Critical Access Ramp Program. The following is a list of the 10 County Action Programs (CAP) in Maine:

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| 1. | Aroostook County Action Program (Aroostook County) | www.acap-me.org |
| 2. | Midcoast Maine Community Action (Lincoln & Sagadahoc County) | www.midcoastmainecommunityaction.org |
| 3. | Kennebec Valley County Action Program (Somerset & Kennebec) | www.kvcap.org |
| 4. | Community Concepts, Inc. (Oxford & Androscoggin Counties) | www.community-concepts.org |
| 5. | Penquis County Action Program (Piscataquis, Penobscot, & Knox) | www.penquiscap.org |
| 6. | Opportunity Alliance (Cumberland County) | www.propeople.org |
| 7. | Waldo County Action Program (Waldo County) | www.waldocap.org |
| 8. | Washington Hancock County Action (Washington & Hancock) | www.whcacap.org |
| 9. | Western Maine Community Action (Franklin County) | www.wmca.org |
| 10. | York County Community Action Corporation (York County) | www.yccac.org |

Professional Development Workshop

The Maine Community Development Association (MCDA) will be holding a training workshop on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Season's Grille and Sports Lounge in Bangor. Agenda items include an MCDA business meeting at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Federal Funding Forum, ReVision Energy, and Efficiency Maine Low Income Savings Program.

The Federal Funding Forum will consist of a panel of representatives from our Maine Congressional Offices covering such topics as the status of pending federal legislation to budget cuts and funding proposals. Representatives from the offices of Senator Collins, Senator King, Congressman Poliquin, and Congresswoman Pingree will provide a brief summary of the most current state of affairs on key resources such as Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Administration, and other programs historically used by municipalities, followed by an extensive question and answer period.

The ReVision Energy session focuses on solar energy. This presentation will cover a financial instrument, known as a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), that ReVision Energy offers to municipalities investing in solar. The PPA allows cities and towns to install solar at no upfront cost, and enables them to take advantage of federal tax incentives. Through this opportunity, municipalities can reduce energy expenses while acting as leaders in climate change.

Dana Fischer manages the Home Energy Savings Program at Efficiency Maine. He will present information on Efficiency Maine program opportunities for municipal projects, residential energy upgrades, and the Low Income Weatherization Program that offers \$1,000 toward a set of cost-effective measures with only \$50 co-pay from either the homeowner or a third party, such as a municipality or non-profit.

The Path to Affordable Heat and other energy upgrades

Learn about tools, rebates and the shared success that is enabling Mainers of all walks to make energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades in homes, municipal buildings and businesses. Among program offerings, a new Efficiency Maine program design is leveraging the power of community and the private marketplace to transform the way low income homeowners get started with weatherization. Bring your energy questions and be prepared to think big.

News from Around the State

Two proposals for the redevelopment of the vacant former YMCA building was presented to the **City of Bath's** Council recently. One proposal is the redevelopment of the building into a mixed-income rental housing project containing between 42-49 apartments. The project would help meet a need for quality housing at an affordable price in downtown Bath. The second proposal is also a redevelopment into mixed-use with 20 to 30 residential condominiums in the upper levels of the building and commercial space in the lower level. Funding resources discussed included Maine State Housing Authority subsidies and affordable housing tax credit, Community Development Block Grant funds, and Tax Increment Financing.

The **City of Bangor** has entered into an agreement to allow Penquis to better compete for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program to build a 37-unit affordable housing project. The complex will contain 1-, 2-, and 3- bedroom apartments for seniors and/or low-to-moderate income professionals.

Letters to Congress Regarding the FY2018 Budget Proposal

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program: A letter to the Trump Transition Team from the CDBG Coalition requests the continued support of CDBG funding to communities. Highlights of the letter cites the increased direct allocations, from under 600 to approximately 1200 grantees. Due to the lack of adequate CDBG funding and the growth in eligible communities receiving direct allocations, there has been a significant decrease in allocations to states and local governments. The continued reduced levels of CDBG funding causes communities to cut local programs and services and does not allow for communities to address unmet community development needs. For example, in 2000 the CDBG allocation of \$4,236,050,000 funded 1,059 grantees. In 2010, the \$3,941,288,480 CDBG allocation was reduced but the number of grantees increased to 1,214 and again in 2016, the reduced allocation of \$3,015,780,435 with a 1,267 number of grantees served.

The CDBG program provides funding for –

- ✓ Infrastructure Programs (drinking water system, sanitary sewer system, safe streets and sidewalks, and improved drainage systems,
- ✓ Comprehensive Infrastructure Investment Programs, such as homeless shelters, health clinics, senior centers, food bank facilities,
- ✓ Safe, Decent, and Affordable Housing,
- ✓ Public Services, such as job training and micro-enterprise,
- ✓ Workforce Development and Job Creation, and
- ✓ Helps communities recover from Presidentially-Declared Disasters.

In summary, the letter requests that CDBG funding needs to be increased and a permanent inflation factor be included into the program.

USDA Reorganization Proposal – Dated May 11, 2017: Reorganization is needed to meet the challenge of advancing agricultural trade, improving service delivery to agricultural producers, and addressing the needs of Rural America. The reorganization proposal is based on the President’s Executive Order #13781 “Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch”. An earlier letter to the President, dated February 22, 2017, focuses attention on the trade organizational structure. USDA regulations on export has remained unchanged since its last reorganization in 1978. The agricultural and food industry is positioned to experience significant growth but changes are necessary to keep existing foreign markets open and gain access to new emerging markets. For this reason, agricultural organizations are giving support to the provision in the 2014 Farm Bill requiring the Secretary of USDA to establish an Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agriculture Affairs. The position would bring a unified high level representation to key trade negotiations.

In 1978, agricultural exports total \$29 billion; in 2016, that total was \$130 billion. In 1978, grains and oilseeds made up 60% of the export trade; whereas in 2016, the percentages were 36% grains and oilseeds; 15% meats and poultry; and 13% produce.

On May 18, 2017: A group of 18 U.S. Senators sent a letter to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science in support of fiscal year (FY) 2018 funding for the U.S. Economic Development Administration. EDA supports job creation and innovation, particularly in distressed and disadvantaged communities. The agency is also a great tool that helps small businesses recover and communities rebuild their infrastructure following natural disasters. The Senators encourage robust funding for EDA and its grant programs.

ABOUT MCDA

MCDA's Purpose

TO PROVIDE FORUMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND FOSTER COMMUNICATION RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND CONCERNS, AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING THROUGH WORKSHOPS.

MCDA Meetings

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION TAKES PLACE AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION. FOUR (4) REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE HELD ANNUALLY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MAINE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR MAJORITY OF OFFICERS ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.

MCDA Newsletters

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS HIGHLIGHTING COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLES OF SPECIAL INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MAINE ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.

Benefits to Becoming a Member...

MCDA Funding Directory

Training and Workshops

Legislative Advocacy

Affiliation with Other Agencies and Organizations

Links to Funding and Business Agencies

MCDA's ability to network with multiple partners

Who's Invited to Join????

ANY PERSON, MUNICIPALITY, OR FIRM EMPLOYED BY OR INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC AND/OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMPOSITION OF MCDA'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OFFERS NEW MEMBERS AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES. THE TENURE AND EXPERIENCE OF THIS ASSOCIATION CAN PROVIDE NEW MEMBERS WITH A MULTIPLE RESOURCE BASE ON A VARIETY OF PROPOSED PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. I AM/AM NOT INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

- ✓ ADVOCACY
- ✓ COMMUNICATIONS
- ✓ FINANCE
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ MEMBERSHIP
- ✓ OFFICER/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DID YOU KNOW!!!

MCDA members would like to offer their condolences to Gail Chase, MCDA President, on the loss of her husband. Stevan E. Gressitt, M.D. died unexpectedly on March 13, 2017. He served as Chief Resident in psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and as Massachusetts Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry at Harvard University. He was also involved in other professional organizations. He founded the Maine Benzodiazepine Study Group and worked towards a better understanding of the adverse effects of prescription medications on the environment.

Gail, may you know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

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Scott Laflamme, MCDA Board member, is currently out on paternity leave. While we do not currently have a great deal of information, we want to congratulate Scott and his wife on the birth of their first child.



Did You Know that studying music as a child can help you develop better visual abilities and a higher verbal IQ?

www.didyounowblog.com

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Augusta, ME 04330-9486

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1-800-452-8786

www.maineccda.org

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Tony Levesque (Chair)

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