

Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: 99-346 Maine State Housing Authority

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 19, Homeless Solutions Rule

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): ☒ Routine Technical ☐ Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY:

The Maine State Housing Authority uses funds from certain federal and state resources to give grants to agencies for a variety of activities to assist people who are experiencing homelessness. This Rule governs MaineHousing's allocation of resources for such programs, program design, the publication and distribution of program guides, and potential selection criteria. Some resources are distributed according to a funding formula set forth in the applicable Program Guide and Application. Other resources may be distributed according to programs designed by MaineHousing.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 9:30 AM at Maine State Housing Authority, 26 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330. To listen or testify virtually, please contact Board Admin no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at MaineHousing, 26 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330-6046; (207) 626-4600 (voice); 1-800-452-4668 (voice in state only); or 711 (Maine Relay) or via e-mail: BoardAdmin@mainehousing.org.

COMMENT DEADLINE: Friday, September 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING (*include name, mailing address, telephone, fax, TTY, email*): Ashley Carson, Chief Counsel, Maine State Housing Authority, State House Station #89, 26 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine, 04330-6046, (207) 626-4600 (telephone), (800) 452-4668 (voice in state only) or Maine Relay 711, acarson@mainehousing.org (e-mail).

CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*): N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 30-A M.R.S. §§4741 (1) and (18); §4766; §4994-A; 42 U.S.C. §§11301, *et seq.*

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (*if different*): N/A

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☒ The summary provided above is for publication in both the newspaper and website notices.

☐ The summary provided above is for the newspaper notice only. Title 5 §8053, sub-§5 & sub-§7, ¶D. A more detailed summary is attached for inclusion in the rulemaking notice posted on the Secretary of State's website. Title 5 §8053, sub-§3, ¶D & sub-§6.

Please approve bottom portion of this form and assign appropriate AdvantageME number.

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Additional Information for the Web *(if any)*

DETAILED SUMMARY: N/A