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Via email (dellwood@mainecf.org)

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Deborah Ellwood, President & CEO  
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Re: *Lewiston-Auburn Area Response Fund*

Dear Deborah:

Thank you very much for the materials and information you have provided in response to the concerns we relayed and the corresponding questions we raised about the fact of and process underlying distributions to community nonprofit organizations from the Lewiston-Auburn Area Response Fund. Upon thoroughly reviewing that information, we have identified no legal concerns about the fact of and process for the distribution of those funds from a charitable enforcement perspective. We have, therefore, determined that there is no further role for the Attorney General.

Thank you again for the information, your cooperation, and for the Maine Community Foundation's willingness to step up to manage the fundraising efforts in the wake of last year's tragedy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christina M. Moylan'.

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