

# What We Learned: **Six Lessons**

Lesson No. 1: Local independence is cultural, historic, and not to be ignored

Lesson No. 2: Government is not always the most effective change agent

Lesson No. 3: One state, diverse people

Lesson No. 4: Mainers are cautious

Lesson No. 5: Investment requires sustained commitment

Lesson No. 6: Rome wasn't built in a day, and it's still there

