



## The Communities for Maine's Future Act needs your support!

- ✓ The \$3.5 million bond for the **Communities for Maine's Future Program** will provide a competitive grants program available to all Maine municipalities for downtown revitalization projects.

Downtown revitalization creates jobs, makes downtowns more attractive places to live, promotes energy efficiency and helps to preserve open space.

- ✓ The \$1.25 million bond for the **Endangered Buildings Revolving Fund** will provide temporary loans so that municipalities can save endangered historic buildings from being demolished.

Saving endangered historic buildings helps to protect Maine's heritage, creates more jobs and maximizes conservation efforts by recycling old buildings to become efficient and useful structures.

## Vote YES on Question 4 on June 8<sup>th</sup>!

*"Do you favor a \$23,750,000 bond issue to provide capital investment to stimulate economic development and job creation by making investments under the Communities for Maine's Future Program and in historic properties; providing funding for research and development investments awarded through a competitive process; providing funds for disbursements to qualifying small businesses; and providing grants for food processing for fishing, agricultural, dairy and lumbering businesses within the State and redevelopment projects at the Brunswick Naval Air Station that will make the State eligible for over \$39,000,000 in federal and other matching funds?"*

### How you can help:

- ✓ Be sure to vote on June 8<sup>th</sup> and encourage others to do so;
- ✓ Inform and seek the support of groups you are associated with;
- ✓ Write Letters to the Editor of your local newspapers;
- ✓ Contact your local Legislators urging their public support;
- ✓ Contact the Maine Downtown Coalition to arrange for local presentations.

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