

Now, more than ever.
Our most important fundraising
campaign.



Smart growth is more relevant now than ever before: we are advocating for choices in housing and transportation, climate change-related land use decisions, access to affordable high-speed broadband, building racial equity, and safe outdoor spaces to restore our minds and bodies. All this happens when smart growth strategies are deployed in our communities.

GrowSmart Maine continues to support communities across the state by:

- offering **free municipal memberships** this year
- adapting our **Energy Efficiency Community Campaign** and broadening the focus
- hosting our **Summit**, integrating virtual and in-person attendance at six sites
- advocating for Maine's historic rehabilitation tax credit, a **powerful economic tool**
- improving **tools and resources** through our new website
- launching COVID-compliant **Maine Alliance for Smart Growth Smartinis** networking events
- advocating for the successful **\$15 million broadband bond**

Uncertainty is far from over. We know that you too are facing challenges. The coming year will likely present perils we are just beginning to comprehend.

With this in mind, how can you help? Consider **joining many of our supporters by DOUBLING YOUR PAST GIVING if you can.**

It feels good to be part of the solution. Join us and make it happen.

Sincerely,

Nancy E Smith
Executive Director

Ethan Boxer-Macomber
Board Chair

P.S. Save time and resources. Visit www.growsmartmaine.org and click "Donate" to make an electronic contribution via our secure webpage.

You want to protect the things that are special about Maine, while encouraging sustainable prosperity now and in the future. Please join us!

- **Follow us on social media.** We are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). Follow us, like, and share our posts! Join us for future events, talks, and webinars.
- **Give Smart to GrowSmart** - make a recurring monthly donation of your choice to GrowSmart Maine
- **Small Business Saturday, November 28th** - live out the SmartGrowth principle of creating and securing a **strong sense of place**, by shopping at locally owned businesses on Small Business Saturday, the Saturday following Thanksgiving, and all this holiday season.
- **Cyber Monday, Monday, November 30th** - eyeing out some amazing deals for your online holiday shopping? Shop at [smile.amazon.com](#). By making your regular purchases here, any time of year, AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to GrowSmart Maine. [Elect GrowSmart Maine as your designated charity here](#)
- **Giving Tuesday, December 1st** - celebrate the season of giving by participating in the international day of charitable support at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. [Make a one time donation to GrowSmart Maine.](#)
- **Buy a reusable bag at Hannaford** - With every purchase of a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag and/or Fight Hunger Bag, \$1 is donated to a local non-profit. When you purchase either bag that features the Giving Tag, you have the opportunity to direct the \$1 donation to a local non-profit that is important to you. [Submit your giving tag](#) and choose GrowSmart Maine to receive your donation.