**Summary of Public Input on the 2019 Annual Action Plan**

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| **#** | **Input**  | **Comment Received** | **# of Comments** |
| 1 | General Comment | Statement of Support for all programs. Commenter finds the programs fair and the funds equitably distributed | 1 |
| 2 | Rapid Rehousing Question | How Does Rapid Rehousing work? What does Rapid Rehousing mean? | 2 |
| 3 | LiHTC Question | How do HCV and STEP work with LiHTC? | 1 |
| 4 | Rapid Rehousing Question | How does Rapid Rehousing apply to multifamily projects with waiting lists and the HCV waiting list? | 1 |
| 5 | Multifamily Question | How do you finance the conversion of vacant school buildings to housing? | 1 |
| 6 | Statement | There are concerns about losing Rural Development / USDA Multifamily projects as the subsidy expires and potential tenant displacement. | 1 |
| 7 | CDBG Question | Why is there a limit of one application per community for economic development grants? | 1 |
| 8 | CDBG Question | Could the underground storage tank replacement program help with the need for a municipally owned gas station in a rural community? | 1 |
| 9 | CDBG  | Maine needs more money for Home Repair.  | 1 |
| 10 | CDBG Question | Will there be Public Facilities Funding? | 1 |
| 11 | CDBG Question | Will there be a Public Service Grant? | 1 |
| 12 | General Question | How is the Opioid Crisis being addressed? | 1 |
| 13 | ESHAP Question | Is there Navigator like support for inmates being released from jails? | 1 |
| 14 | ESG Question | Are D/V shelters funded with ESG? | 1 |
| 15 | ESG Question | The relationship between MaineHousing as the ESG recipient and the CoC responsibility to monitor the funds is unclear. | 1 |
| 16 | New 5 Year Plan | The CoC is discussing a Needs and Gaps analysis, they suggest that this information be used in the upcoming 5 Year Consolidated Plan.  This analysis should include information on failure to lease. | 2 |
| 17 | STEP | STEP funds should be focused on Chronic Homeless | 1 |
| 18 | STEP | MaineHousing is urged to help with Long Term Stayers. The STEP program is contrary to the way the CoC is trying to empty Shelters. Funding should focus on working from longest to shortest. | 1 |
| 19 | STEP | There should be a balanced approach to assisting the Homeless, not a focus on one population to the exclusion of other populations. Focusing solely on Long Term Stayers and not having more STEP resources – causes people to become Long Term Stayers because we centralize our resources to nearly exclusively serve this population. | 1 |
| 20 | STEP | When directing resources vulnerability should be considered vs. length.  | 1 |
| 21 | STEP | Long term stayers are vulnerable. We have a lot of work to do. | 1 |
| 22 | STEP | Step is an amazing resource and we cannot afford to lose it. We have had a lot of success with long term stayers. STEP allows the shelters to serve more clients by emptying beds and making those available to others. | 2 |
| 23 | HOME | Maine has lost BRAP. There is no resource for Long Term Stayers, MaineHousing is urged to help with this. | 1 |
| 24 | HOME / HTF | Maine has a housing crisis, we need to develop housing statewide (especially accessable housing) and housing for people with special needs. | 1 |
| 25 | STEP | STEP should be more flexible. | 1 |
| 26 | HOME | MaineHousing is urged to redirect the HOME fund to supportive housing and to make LIHTC funded projects more receptive of Homelessness. | 1 |
| 27 | General Comment | Poverty is the issue. | 1 |
| 28 | ESG / HTF | MaineHousing was complimented for the use of ESG for housing navigators and shelter operating funds.  There was also an acknowledgement that HTF includes priorities for serving Homeless. | 1 |