

STORM RESPONSE IN ACTION

**Business Owners on
Recovery and What's Next**

**JANUARY 16, 2025
10:00- 11:00 AM on Zoom**

**A Webinar Series on Coastal Resilience
for Working Waterfront Communities**



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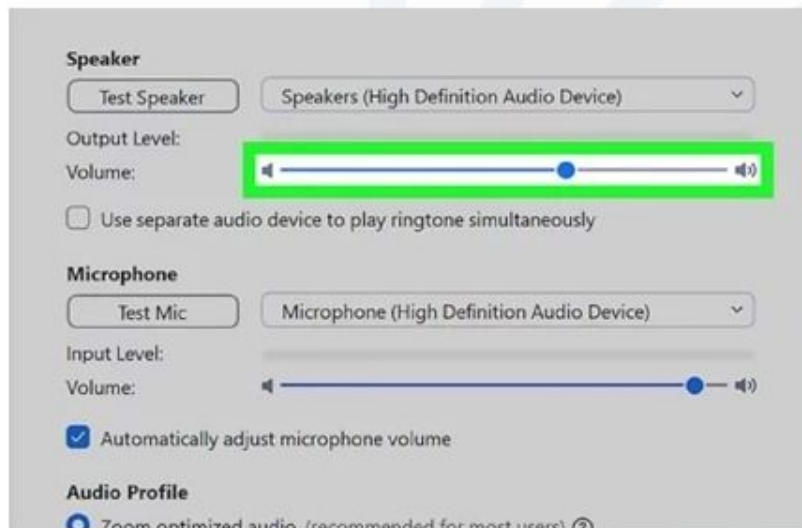
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Engineering Perspective

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Engineering Perspective

- Planning
- Site Investigation
- Design
- Permitting
- Bidding
- Construction

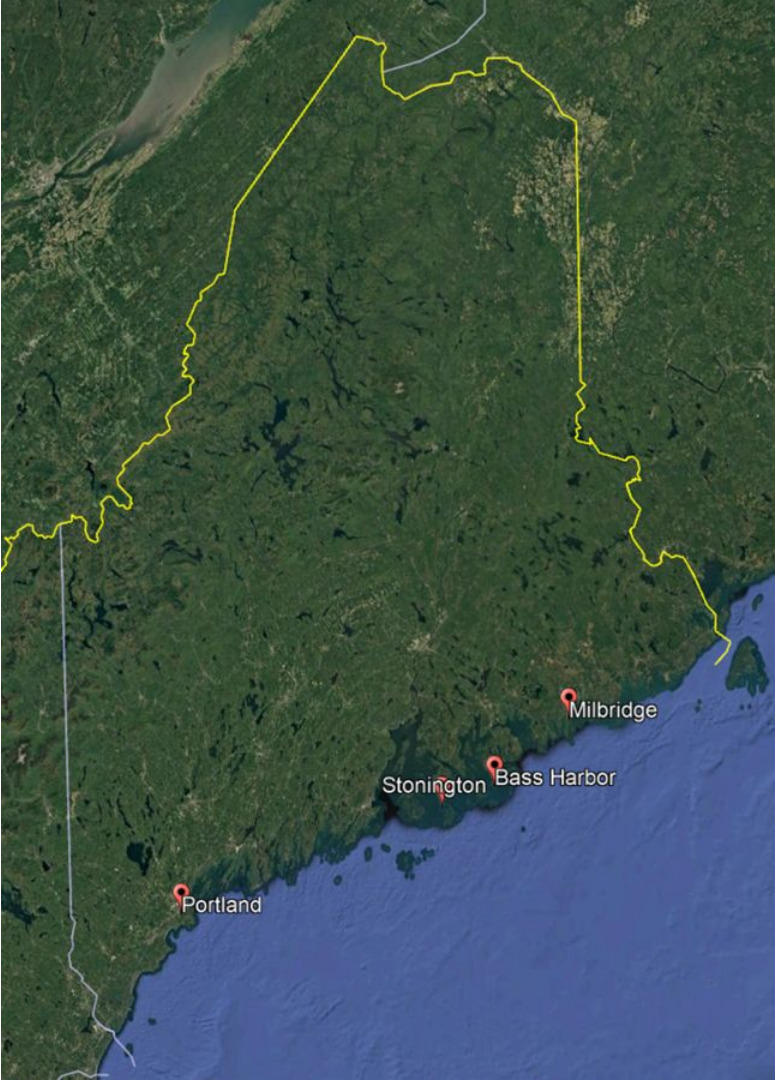
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Float

Land

Portland Press Herald



FACTORS

- Risk
- Schedule
- Cost
- Availability



Action – what is happening in Maine

- GOPIF
- Legislation
- Permits
- Meetings, Webinars



STATE OF MAINE Infrastructure Rebuilding and Resilience Commission

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 38 M.R.S. §341-H; 38 M.R.S. §344(7); P.L. 2023 ch. 97 §2, **An Act to Improve Coastal Sand Dune Restoration Projects; P.L. 2023 ch. 531 §5, An Act to Amend the Natural Resources Protection Act to Enhance the State's Ability to Respond to and Prepare for Significant Flood Events and Storm Surge.**

- **Southport/Boothbay/Boothbay Harbor/Bristol/South Bristol** (November 18, 2024 5-7 PM, Coastal Rivers Land Trust)
- **Phippsburg/Georgetown/Arrowsic** (November 20, 2024 5-7 PM at The Grant Building, 31 Centre St. Bath)
- **Portland/South Portland/Casco Bay Islands** (December 3, 2024, 5-7 PM, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, 350 Commercial St. Portland)
- **Kittery** (December 5, 2024, 5-7 PM, Kittery Community Center, 120 Rogers Road, Kittery)
- **Roque Bluffs/Machias/Machiasport/Whiting/Cutler/Trescott/Eastport/Lubec** (December 10, 2024, 5-7 PM, Washburn University, 1000 Main St. Washburn)
- **Jonesport/Addison/Beals** (December 12, 2024, 5-7 PM, Peabody Library, 162 Main St., Jonesport)
- **Milbridge/Steuben/Harrington** (December 16, 2024, 5-7 PM, 5-7 PM, 49 Smithville Road, Steuben Fire Hall, Steuben)
- **MDI/Cranberry Isles/Trenton** (January 27, 2025, 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Neighborhood House, 1 Kimball Rd, Northeast Harbor)
- **Blue Hill/Brooklin/Brooksville/Castine/Penobscot/Sedgwick/Surry** (January 29, 2025, 5:30-7:30 PM, Blue Hill Public Library, 5 Parker Point Rd, Blue Hill)
- **Sullivan/Sorrento/Hancock/Gouldsboro/Winter Harbor** (February 11, 2025, 5-7 PM, Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus, 2456 US Hwy. 1, Sullivan, ME 04664)





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