



Downtown is the Place! **Schedule-at-a-Glance**

- 8:00 am** **Networking & Registration - Waterville Opera House**
Light breakfast bites & coffee/tea (Dance Studio)
- 8:45** **Welcome**
Lorain Francis, Senior Program Director, Maine Development Foundation
Honorable Karen Heck, Mayor, City of Waterville
Yellow Light Breen, Exec. VP & Chief Strategic Officer, Bangor Savings Bank
- 9:00** **Keynote - Community Leadership**
Meredith Jones, President & CEO, Maine Community Foundation
- 9:45** **Break** - Travel to sessions (same building, different areas)
- 10:00** **Concurrent Educational Sessions**
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| 10:00-10:40 | Age In Place: 8 - 80 • REM Forum (1st Floor) |
| 10:00-10:40 | Main Street 101 • REM Studio Theater (1st Floor) |
| 10:00-11:30 | Working with Historic Preservation in Downtowns • Waterville Opera House |
| 10:50-11:30 | Build Your Message Map! • REM Forum (1st Floor) |
| 10:50-11:30 | Grants: Meet the Funders • REM Studio Theater (1st Floor) |
- 11:30** **Break** - Travel to Lunch
- 11:45** **Lunch • Welcome • Awards - Hathaway Creative Center**
Harold Clossey, President & CEO, Maine Development Foundation
Lorain Francis, Senior Program Director, Maine Development Foundation
Silent Auction Winners Announced (silent auction ends at 12:15)
- 12:45 pm** **Move to Sessions** (*all sessions in Hathaway Creative Center*)
- 1:00** **Concurrent Educational Sessions**
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| 1:00-1:40 | Green Downtowns • Success Stories • Hathaway - Room 1 |
| 1:00-1:40 | Working Together Regionally: Next Door, Next Town • Hathaway - Room 2 |
| 1:00-2:30 | Calling All Entrepreneurs! • Hathaway - Room 3 |
| 1:50-2:30 | Dynamic Downtowns • Hathaway - Room 1 |
| 1:50-2:30 | Healthy Maine Streets Success Stories & HMS II • Hathaway - Room 2 |
- 2:30** **Travel to Walking Tour or Session**
- 2:45** **Concurrent Tours & Session**
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| 2:45-4:00 | Active Walking Tour • Starts in Hathaway - Room 2 |
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2:45-4:00 AARP: Walkability Tour • Starts at the Hathaway Creative Center Entrance

2:45-4:00 Is Your Downtown in a Flood Zone? • Hathaway - Room 3

4:00 **Keep the Buzz Alive!** - 18 Below: Raw Bar ~ Grill ~ Lounge
18 Silver Street, an 8-10 min walk from Hathaway Creative Center.

