

Maine
Cumberland **County**
POSITION PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	James H. Gailey, County Manager
DATE:	June 7, 2023
SUBJECT:	Strategic Priorities

Requested Action: Adoption of the 2023 Strategic Priorities Report

Background & Purpose of Request:

Last month, the County Commissioners met up with Department Heads to work through Strategic Priorities for the next three years. The Commissioners and staff last did this in 2019. Lot of new faces around the table this year, which brought out a great discussion on all the good things the County is doing and what barriers are presented that impacts staff from achieving more. It was a great discussion on what the County should work on for the next three years. The group, through casting votes, narrowed the ideas down to six top strategies. They are as follows (no order):

- Provide and Coordinate Regional Services;
- Provide Data;
- Bring Funding to the Region;
- Build Our Capacity;
- Foster Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and
- Improve External Communication.

As you can see, very broad topics. Over the next six months to a year, committees will be formed for each priority to unpackage the priority and develop goals and objectives for each. It's always good to have a direction to follow and this year's exercise didn't disappoint.

Attachments: Strategic Priorities Report

Agenda Item Number: _____

Date on Agenda: _____

Chair of Board, Date