

APPENDIX L.
List of Organizations Presented To

Following is a description of the organizations whom staff met with during the study timeframe. Staff felt these organizations represented many key community leaders who would offer valuable feedback, and whose business or organization would be greatly affected by a stormwater utility if it were adopted. Each of the organizations were met with, face to face, by appointment or through public meetings and familiarized with the Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study. Responses from our meetings were overwhelmingly supportive of the stormwater utility concept vs. the “do nothing” and the “increase taxes” options.

- 1) Rotary International Club of Bangor – A service organization made up of community leaders whose mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
- 2) Fusion Bangor – An organization of Chamber of Commerce members that are young professionals (age 19-40) that promote networking, activism, and community service among Greater Bangor residents.
- 3) Kiwanis – An organization of professionals and retirees that promote community service through participation and volunteerism in community fundraising.
- 4) Acadia Hospital – A hospital whose primary mission is the provision of both hospital-based and community-based mental health and substance abuse treatment services to the people of Maine.
- 5) Bangor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center – A nursing home for patients needing temporary and permanent health care and rehabilitation therapies.
- 6) Penobscot Community Health Clinics – A health care organization offering family practice and specialized health services occupying sixteen separate facilities in and around Bangor.
- 7) University of Maine Augusta - Bangor – A small campus off Maine Avenue offering university courses as part of the Community College System of the University of Maine.
- 8) Wellspring - A private, non-profit organization providing residential and outpatient professional substance abuse assessment, diagnosis, and treatment to adults and adolescents, owning several facilities located within residential neighborhoods around Bangor.
- 9) St. Josephs Hospital – A private, non-profit hospital located in Bangor with about 112 beds.
- 10) MEREDA - The Maine Real Estate & Development Association (MEREDA) is a non-profit entity made up of commercial real estate owners, developers, and related service providers formed to promote an environment for responsible development and ownership of real estate throughout the State.
- 11) Bangor Area Stormwater Group – A non-profit entity made up of municipal governments and federal and state agencies in the Bangor area who wish to collaborate together to meet the State’s stormwater (MS4) permit requirements.
- 12) Bangor Housing Authority – A non-profit entity offering low income and transitional housing around Bangor with developments located in the watersheds of two urban impaired streams.
- 13) Bangor International Airport
- 14) Bangor School Board
- 15) Maine Air National Guard

The following organizations were represented on the Citizen Review Panel, and therefore, became well versed in the study, providing feedback and recommendations.

- 16) Bangor Land Trust
- 17) Eastern Maine Community College
- 18) Bangor Mall Management
- 19) Darling Auto
- 20) Quirk Auto
- 21) BACORD – Bangor Area Citizens Organized for Responsible Development