

Maine Alliance for Health and Prosperity Framework for Action

Purpose: This is an internal tool for the Alliance to evaluate if and how to take action on issues or opportunities. This tool supports our vision that inequities in health and economic outcomes for BIPOC, poor, disabled, and LBGTQIA+ people are eliminated, ensuring that all people and communities in Maine and Indigenous sovereign nations have the opportunity to thrive.

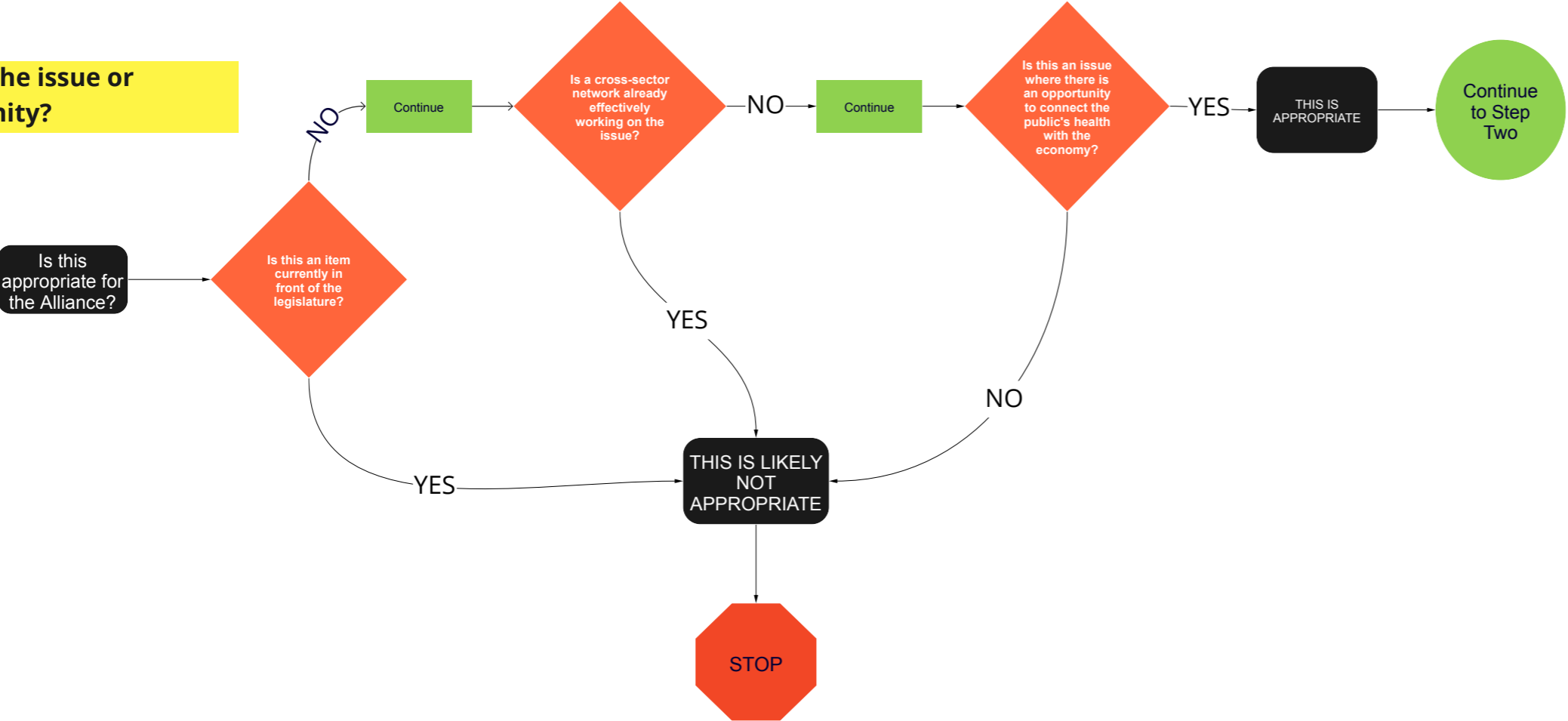
MAHP Values

Members of the Maine Alliance for Health and Prosperity are committed to working in ways that are:

- Welcoming - we extend an open invitation to all who are interested in the intersection of public health and the economy in Maine and will practice cultural humility to be sensitive to the different ways people feel welcome or unwelcome in a group.
- Fair and Equitable - we will work to to understand and give people what they need to enjoy full, healthy lives, acknowledging that currently people face barriers to this due to systemic inequities that affect outcomes of people's lives based on identities and characteristics outside of their control such as race, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability status, and others.
- Informed by Data and Lived Experience - we seek out understanding through current scientific research and the qualitative data provided by the people living through conditions we hope to improve.
- Intentionally Diverse - we seek out the involvement of people with different racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds as well as those from many different professional sectors. Those are not mutually exclusive either.
- Action Oriented - we are committed to moving ideas forward and getting things done.
- Bold - we are courageous and willing to take risks.
- Creative and agile - we are ready to act quickly and easily, and are especially open to original, outside the box ways of thinking and acting
- Honest and Transparent - we will show our work, cite sources, name assumptions, and admit when we don't know.
- Trauma-Informed - we recognize the deep impact that disturbing physical, psychological and emotional experiences have on people and communities.

STEP ONE - VETTING THE ISSUE

What is the issue or opportunity?



How would you describe the issue now?

STEP TWO - ACTION SCOPING

Instructions: Answer questions in boxes 1-6 by moving the selected stickies next to the corresponding box number in the yellow box on the right.

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Desired Outcomes

Increased Equity	Improved individual and community health	Increase prosperity for all
Greater access to healthy and safe housing		

STEP THREE - ACTION IDEATION

Instructions: With desired outcomes, our values, and the stickies in the yellow box in mind, brainstorm as many ideas as possible and then narrow to 6-8 ideas to bring to step four.

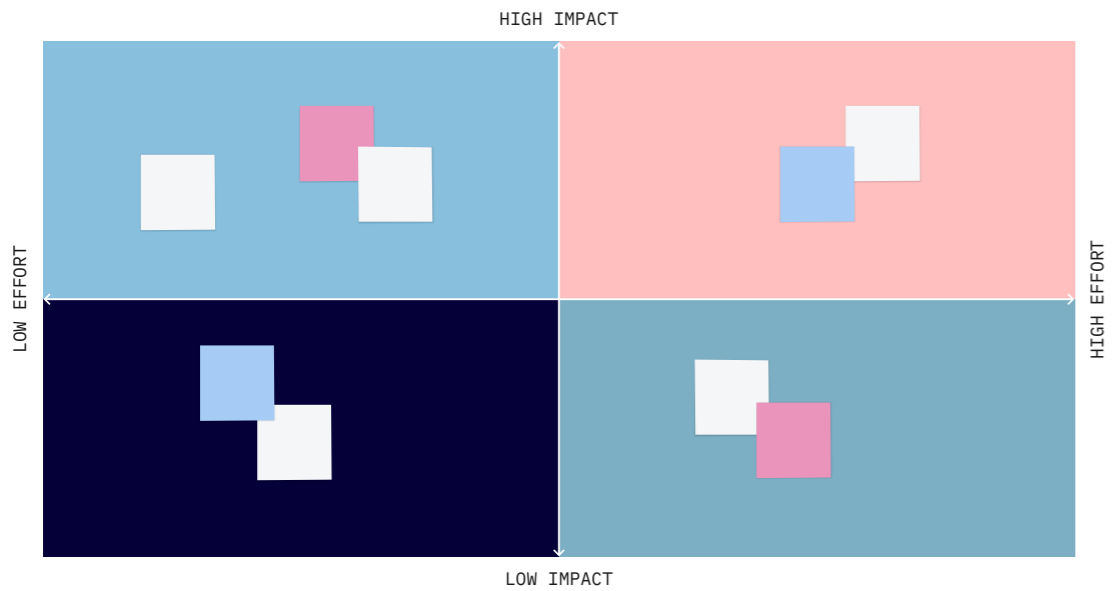


Brainstormed ideas:

- Messaging campaign
- State advocacy
- Zoning

Selected Ideas

STEP FOUR - ACTION SELECTION



STEP FIVE - IMPACT EVALUATION

What will be measured? How?

STEP SIX - ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES