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**Chapter 1: DEFINITIONS**

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# A NOTE ABOUT THIS CHAPTER

This rule identifies LMF Program terminology and applicable definitions. Words are listed in alphabetical order of the primary term.

# PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

This rule is authorized by and adopted pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 8051 and 5 M.R.S. §§ 6203-A, 6203-B, 6203-C, 6203-E, 6203-F, and 5 M.R.S. § 6205(2).

# DEFINITIONS

## A

### Applicant:

The Cooperating Entity (as defined in 5 M.R.S. § 6201) or the Natural Resources State Agency submitting a Proposal for funding under any LMF Program or, in the case of Applications for Amendments, the Cooperating Entity submitting the Application for Amendment.

## B

### Board:

The Land for Maine’s Future Board.

## D

### Designated State Agency:

The Natural Resource State Agency committed to sponsoring an LMF Project and holding rights under the Project Agreement when LMF funds are awarded to a Cooperating Entity. Also known as State Sponsoring Agency or State Sponsor.

### Director:

The Director of the Land for Maine’s Future Program. The Director is the principal administrative, operational, and executive employee of LMF.

## N

### Natural Resource State Agency(ies).

State agencies, bureaus, boards, commissions, or other instrumentalities with jurisdiction over the protection of the State's natural resources.

## P

### Program:

The Land for Maine’s Future Program.

### Program Decision:

A final action taken by the Land for Maine’s Future including, but not limited to, award of grant funds and amendments to previously funded LMF Projects.

### Project or Project Lands:

The lands, corresponding conservation values, and proposed means of conservation identified in an LMF Proposal that have been selected by the LMF Board for funding.

### Proposal:

The materials and information submitted by an Applicant applying for funding in response to LMF’s Request for Proposals. Also known as an Application.

## S

### State Agency:

Any of the Natural Resource State Agencies authorized to apply for LMF funding or serve as a Designated State Agency.

## W

### Workbook.

The Request for Proposals document published by LMF for any funding opportunity.

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