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MAINE FOREST AND LOGGING MUSEUM RECEIVES GRANT TO OBTAIN SUSTAINED ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS

Bradley, Maine - The Maine Forest and Logging Museum (MFLM) has received a \$9,960 grant that was made from the Haskell-Stetson Fund for Penobscot County and from the Building Stronger Nonprofits Fund of the Maine Community Foundation at the recommendation of the Penobscot County Committee advisors.

“This grant will help the Maine Forest and Logging Museum strengthen its capacity by helping leadership understand its critical functions and develop the necessary policies that will sustain organizational excellence. In this same vein, the museum wishes to also demonstrate excellence by supporting its volunteers in a meaningful way that deeply recognizes how valuable they are as an asset to the museum, and in general, for who they are – giving people,” said Jill Packard, Executive Director.

The Maine Forest and Logging Museum was founded in 1960 with the mission to educate people about the logging history of Maine. In 2015 the MFLM went through a strategic planning process that reoriented the organization to more fully embrace the forest. That process brought about a revitalized mission - to preserve, celebrate and educate people about the sustainable forest culture of Maine. For more information about the MFLM and its programs go to <http://www.maineforestandloggingmuseum.org/>.

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