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Your Real Estate Experts

MAR STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY:

MAR President Aaron Bolster has formed a strategic planning committee that will do its work through April. Please take 3 minutes and respond to [this very brief survey](#) to assist the committee with formulating its recommendations. Thank you!

MAR VIRTUAL REALTOR® RALLY - MOBILE ALERTS:

Be ready for MAR's virtual REALTOR® Rally! Text REALTORS to 30644 to register for mobile alerts. For a new way to participate in our virtual REALTOR® rally – or when a state or national REALTOR® call for action is launched – you can take action from your cell phone if you prefer.

RALLY PACKS:

For MAR's REALTOR® Rally, if you are willing to send a hand-written note to your Maine legislators, please let Elisabeth know by March 31.

elisabeth@mainerealtors.com MAR will snail-mail you a Rally Pack with talking points and notecards that are postage paid and addressed to your legislators. You'd write a brief note, insert your business card and talking points, and send the notes through the US Postal Service. Easy and impactful – join us!

MAR LEGISLATIVE/LEGAL SYNOPSIS:

by Hannah McMullen, MAR Legal and Government Affairs Counsel

You can find a summary of new laws enacted by Maine's 129th Legislature, 2020 Second Regular Session on the MAR website <https://mainerealtors.com> under the REALTOR® Access Only tab (password: codeofethics). Topics for new laws in 2020 include refundable tax credits for affordable housing, tiny homes, ancient burial grounds, expansion of broadband, and more.

FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HIGHLIGHTS:

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- Acadia Council
- Mid-Coast Council
- Penobscot Bay Council

[Mountains to Shore Board of REALTORS®](#)

- Androscoggin Valley Council
- Lincoln County Council
- Merrymeeting Council
- Western Maine Council

On March 10, the U.S. Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package known as the “American Rescue Plan of 2021”. The President signed the bill on March 11. Included in the package are several provisions that impact the real estate industry. Learn more [here](#).

AT HOME WITH DIVERSITY:

Earn the At Home With Diversity (AHWD) certification from the National Association of REALTORS® and 5 hours of Maine real estate license continuing education credits for \$99 plus the one-time AHWD certification fee of \$40 (certification fee reduced from \$75 through May 31). The course is offered through NAR’s Center for REALTOR® Development via The CE Shop. Check out the details [here](#).

MAINE LISTINGS NEWS:

- Upcoming Webinars
- FloPlan, a NEW Maine Listings Member Benefit
- Pinning For Accuracy
- Match Contact via Flexmls
- Advertising Remarks

[Here is the link](#)

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