

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Mobilize Katahdin provides resource navigation and stop-gap direct assistance to individuals in the Katahdin Region\*. To ensure that support is distributed equitably and sustainably, we have established these financial guidelines.

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### HOUSEHOLDS

Any resident of the Katahdin Region may request assistance for their household. Types of financial assistance include grocery gift cards, gasoline gift cards, direct payment for groceries, personal care items, prescription co-pays, heating fuel, wood, and other utilities.

- Households may request up to two 50-gallon heating fuel deliveries (**or** two half-cord wood deliveries) per calendar year. Households that have received two heating fuel (or wood) deliveries in a calendar year are limited to \$100 of other direct assistance.
- Households that have received \$250 or more in aid in a calendar year before a fuel request are limited to one 50-gallon fuel delivery.
- Households that do **not** request fuel may receive up to \$500 in other direct assistance per calendar year.

In an extenuating circumstance, Mobilize Katahdin staff may allot additional funding of up to \$300 to a household at their discretion. To provide additional financial assistance to a household above \$300, the Mobilize Katahdin Steering Team must vote to approve.

A waitlist will be established if funding is depleted. Prioritization of requests will be made based on need, including food, shelter, transportation, and basic necessity.

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### ORGANIZATIONS

Any nonprofit organization that directly assists individuals in the Katahdin Region with meeting basic needs may request financial support from Mobilize Katahdin of up to \$500 at a time, not to exceed \$1000 per calendar year. With the approval of the Mobilize Katahdin Steering Team, organizations may receive funding over the \$1000 limit.

*\*We are defining the Katahdin Region as the towns of Millinocket, East Millinocket, Medway, Sherman, Patten, Island Falls, and Mount Chase.*