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New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program Welcomes New Leadership to its Board of Directors

Concord, NH: Governor Sununu and the Executive Council on Wednesday, May 18 appointed Bridget Freudenberger of Colebrook to the Board of Directors of NH's Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). Freudenberger, a native of New Hampshire's North Country, has enjoyed a 25-year career in community banking and is currently employed by Bangor Savings Bank (formerly Granite Bank/First Colebrook Bank) as a Vice President / Commercial Relationship Manager.

Deeply rooted in New Hampshire's North Country, Freudenberger currently serves as a local coordinator of the Human Powered Recreation Value Chain Initiative, (The Conservation Fund), a multi-year investment by the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund, of the NH Charitable Foundation, the purpose of which is develop opportunities that will improve the outdoor recreation sector as an equitable, wealth generating, career building opportunity for the region; as a Trustee with Leadership New Hampshire, a state-wide non-profit that educates and builds a network of knowledgeable and civically-engaged leaders for New Hampshire and of which she is a 2020 graduate, and as President and Treasurer of the North Country Leadership and Commerce Alliance.



Benjamin Wilcox, General Manager at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, and President of the LCHIP Board of Directors welcomed Freudenberger's appointment, saying "We are very pleased to welcome Bridget to the LCHIP Board, and look forward to her contributions and perspective on issues unique to the North Country, as well as her understanding of the needs of the business community and state as a whole."

About New Hampshire's Land and Community Heritage Investment Program

The New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is an independent state authority providing matching grants to municipalities and non-profits to conserve and preserve NH's most important natural, cultural and historic resources. Since 2000, LCHIP has provided 530 grants totaling over \$54 million, helping conserve 235,000 acres of land and preserve 324 historic structures and sites in 195 of New Hampshire's 234 communities. For more information about LCHIP, visit LCHIP.org or call (603) 224-4113.