**Discussion Questions for the “Thinking ahead about the Partnership” Agenda Topic**

In advance of participating in the October 22 Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership (Partnership) meeting, we would like you to consider the questions below under two scenarios:

1. Partnership is able to secure some capacity funding for at least 2025 and 2026, and
2. Partnership is not able to secure capacity funding for 2025 and 2026.

For context, the ARPA funding currently supporting the Partnership is set to end in December 2024 and the Partnership currently does not have funding to support activities thereafter. The Funding Committee is working on pursuing funding from private foundations to cover activities in the short term (2025-2026) and from State and Federal sources to provide capacity (2026 moving forward). We encourage you to use this table to help you think about these questions.

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|  | **Funding Secured in** **2025-2026** | **No Funding Secured for 2025 and 2026** |
| **What is your vision for the Partnership?** |  |  |
| **What should be the role of the Partnership in supporting the Water Action Plan?**(e.g., information sharing, helping move forward the Water Action Plan, producing annual reports, coordinating and tracking progress) |  |  |
| **What should be the role of Partnership participants in supporting the Water Action Plan?** |  |  |
| **How do you envision participating?** |  |  |