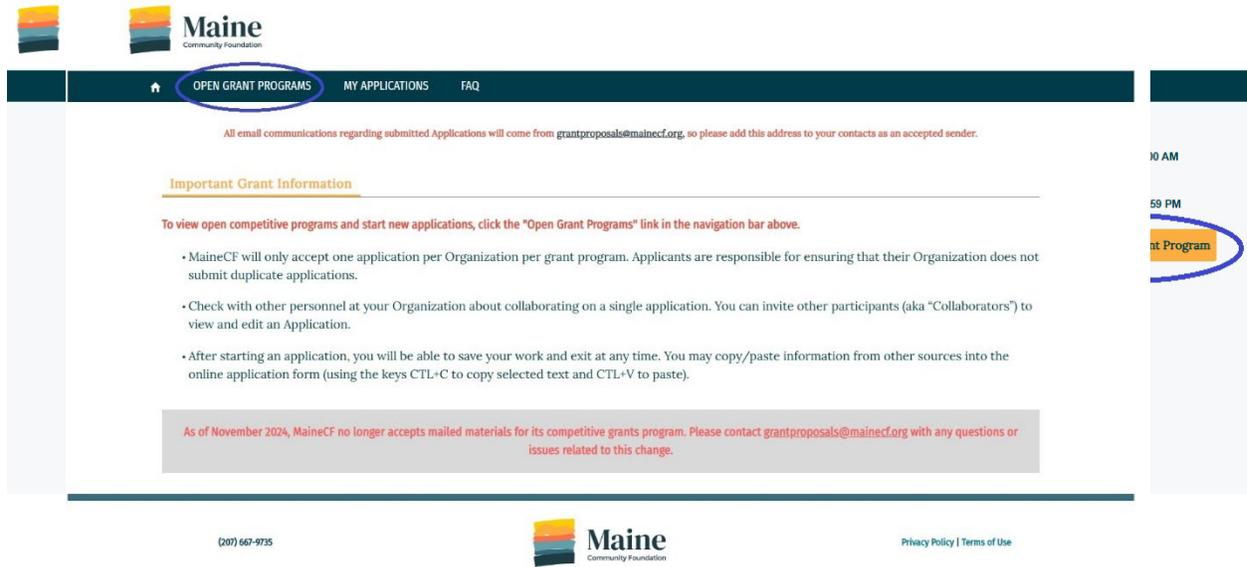


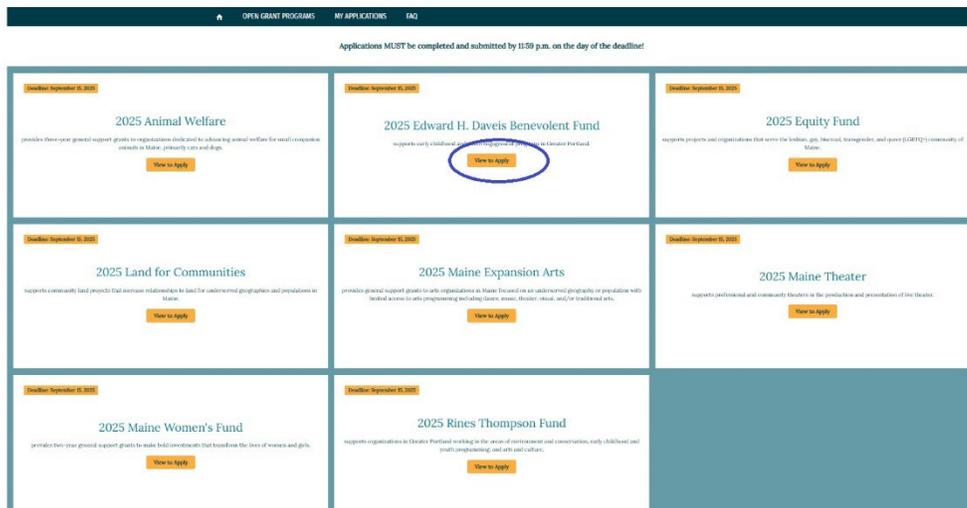
How to start an application:

1. Click **Open Grant Programs** from the menu bar at the top of the page to see programs currently accepting applications.

For our full list of programs and their open/close dates, please visit our main grant program page: <https://www.maineCF.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants-deadlines/>.



2. For each program there will be a small tile with the name and purpose; click the **View to Apply** button on the program you are applying to.
3. This page will show the grant program criteria, as well as the open and close date of the program; click **Apply for this Grant Program**.



4. You'll be presented with a popup screen asking you to select the organization you're applying on behalf of. To find your organization, start typing your organization name in the box, select it from the list that appears below, then click **Start Application**.

2025 Equity Fund

Opens
7/15/2025, 8:00 AM

Deadline
9/15/2025, 11:59 PM

Description
supports projects and organizations that serve the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community of Maine.

Criteria

General Support
Your organization must:

- Be LGBTQ+ focused, defined as 80% or more of the population served
- Be LGBTQ+ led, defined as serving as board and staff for the organization
- Have previously received an Equity Fund project grant

Project Support
Your project must:

- Serve LGBTQ+ people in Maine as the primary recipients
- AND/OR
- Involve LGBTQ+ people in Maine in the design, delivery, and evaluation of the project

What organization would you like to create an application for?

Start typing your organization's name to make a selection. If your organization is not in our system, you may check the box below.

Search Accounts...

Organization Not Listed

Start Application >

5. If you are unable to find an organization from the available options, please check the 'Other Organization Not Listed' box. Another box will appear labeled "Other Organization Name"; type your organization name and then click **Start Application**.

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6. A new application will open in your web browser and will be available once you have clicked **Save**.

Please sign by entering your Full Name below:

Save Application

*Note: Your application will not be saved to your account if you close the application without clicking **Save**; this button is at the bottom of the application.*