



MDF Mission and Work

Maine Development Foundation provides leadership development, trusted research, and creative partnerships to enable Maine business, community and policy leaders to drive Maine's long-term economic growth.

Leadership Development

We connect, convene, and collaborate with Maine's public and private sectors to enhance stakeholder knowledge of the Maine economy, increase use of trusted economic research, build leadership capacity, and champion policies, practices, and activities that create a good climate for investment and innovation

- **Leadership Maine:** Statewide, experiential program now in its 25th year that focuses on critical issues facing our state, expands leaders' capacity to shape our state's future, and connects participants to behind-the-scenes activities and key community and business leaders. MDF engages 1000+ Alumni in our ongoing work
- **Institute for Civic Leadership - Leadership Intensive:** Experiential program now in its 25th year that focuses on collaborative leadership, problem solving techniques, and leading through complex change. MDF engages 800+ Alumni in efforts to strengthen our communities and the fabric of entire regions
- **Policy Leaders Academy:** A non-partisan educational program for Maine legislators that provides a clear understanding of Maine's regional economies and the economic impact of public policy decisions
- **Revive Civility:** A partnership with the League of Women Voters and other non-partisan groups to change the tone of our current political and social discourse by engaging politicians, civic leaders, and individuals in specific behaviors and activities. Maine is one of three states piloting this effort by the National Institute for Civil Discourse
- **Realize Maine Network:** A program that focusing on retention and attraction of young professionals (20-40 yrs of age) through regional social, civic, and career activities

Trusted Research & Information

As a non-partisan, statewide, public/private, nonprofit organization we provide objective analysis and translate economic data for businesses, legislators, and community leaders to amplify opportunities that drive investment in the state, address current and future workforce needs, and develop broad consensus on issues impacting the economic health of the state

- **Maine Economic Growth Council and the Measures of Growth Report:** A non-partisan council focused on the long-term economic health of the state that is charged with producing a longterm Economic Plan for the state and the annual *Measures of Growth* report, which provides status updates on 27 critical indicators of achieving and sustaining a healthy economy
- **Making Maine Work:** Report series created in partnership with the Maine State Chamber of Commerce which provides an action plan for improving productivity, growing the economy, and providing a higher quality of life for all Maine people

Creative Partnerships for Economic, Education and Workforce Development

We establish creative partnerships across private and public sectors that capitalize on the interests, resources, and efforts of each sector; assist economic revitalization; increase educational attainment opportunities for all Maine people; increase the skills of Maine's workforce to meet employer and industry needs; and connect communities to service providers and on-the-ground networks that can advance programs and initiatives

- **Maine Downtown Center:** A program supporting 30 communities around the state through a nationally recognized model to implement downtown revitalization efforts and foster community-based development
- **FOR/Maine Forest Opportunity Roadmap:** A collaborative effort with the forest product industry and community stakeholders to reinvigorate Maine's \$8-billion, 30,000 job forest economy and ensure Maine's rural communities prosper
- **Maine Spark:** A 10-year collaborative effort by a broad business, education and community coalition committed to the goal of 60% of Maine workers attaining post-secondary degrees or credentials by 2025



There's a place at the MDF table for YOU.

Maine Development Foundation encourages you to join the conversation and make a real difference in determining Maine's future. As an MDF member, you'll receive the following benefits:

- Special membership rates for you and your employees at all MDF events including:
 - Annual Meeting
 - Annual Maine Downtown Center Conference
- Special member rate for Leadership Maine and ICL Leadership Intensive
- First release of MDF publications and curated information

Additional Champion Circle member benefits (non-profit \$5,000; for-profit \$10,000)

- Prominent logo recognition and listing on all MDF materials
- Special sponsorship opportunities
- Special recognition at MDF Annual Meeting

Thanks to our Champion Circle Members for their generous support:



Membership Application

Please visit mdf.org to join, or complete the information below and mail with your check. For more information, visit mdf.org or call 207-622-6345.

Membership Structure:

# of Employees	Non-Profit Rate	Business Rate
1 – 25	\$150	\$250
26 – 50	\$200	\$350
51 – 75	\$250	\$500
76 – 100	\$300	\$750
101 – 125	\$350	\$1,000
126 – 150	\$425	\$1,250
151 – 200	\$500	\$1,500
201 – 300	\$750	\$2,000
301 – 400	\$1,000	\$2,500
401 and above	\$1,500	\$3,000
Libraries and Retirees	\$50	
Champion Circle	\$5,000	\$10,000

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