



MDF is a non-partisan, statewide driver of equitable, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth in Maine. We connect people, decision makers, and communities through trusted research, leadership development, and creative partnerships to stimulate new ideas, solve problems, and improve lives.



Trusted Research

Our multi-sector, non-partisan methods of collecting data, testing its validity with our cross-sector partners, and sharing it widely across our network are why we are one of the most trusted sources of economic data in Maine.

MDF manages or is a lead partner in key research initiatives and reports used by policymakers, businesses, educators and individuals:

Maine Economic Growth Council
Measures of Growth
Making Maine Work



Leadership Development

Our leadership development programs provide training and experiential learning opportunities to ensure decision makers of every type and from every sector have access to the training and resources they need to be effective catalysts and conveners in their businesses and communities.

MDF is proud to offer programs for business, non-profit, policymaking and emerging leaders:

Leadership Maine
Institute for Civic Leadership
Policy Leaders Academy
Realize Maine Network



Creative Partnerships

MDF is here to connect you with the people, research, and resources you need to solve problems and implement innovative approaches that make visions of a more vibrant community the reality.

MDF is honored to manage statewide initiatives that help individuals and communities achieve their highest potential:

Maine Downtown Center
MaineSpark - Adult Promise
Forest Opportunity Roadmap
SEA Maine (Seafood Economic Accelerator)
Maine Alliance for Health & Prosperity

There's a place at the MDF Table for You

MDF is also a member organization representing individuals, businesses and organizations from all sectors and regions of the state. Members inform our research, partner in our work, and hold us accountable to high standards of impact. With membership rates starting at \$50, a seat at the table is accessible and brings benefits that include: early access to our research, discounts for leadership programs, and opportunities to promote your business to our broad network.

For more information about our programs and how to become a member, visit mdf.org

MDF Champion Circle Benefits

Champion Circle members make an investment in MDF annually that goes above and beyond membership fees with businesses committing \$10,000 and nonprofit organizations committing \$5,000. These leadership gifts to MDF inspire and assure other member organizations that MDF is doing worthy and important work for Maine's people, businesses and communities.

Champion Circle Member Recognition:

- Logo included prominently on MDF website, social media and promotional materials:
 - Rotating banner on the MDF homepage
 - Periodic LinkedIn and Facebook posts by MDF
 - MDF Roundup Newsletter (4-6 per year, 5000+ distribution)
 - MDF Leadership Development Alumni Newsletter (4-6 per year, 1,500+ distribution)
 - All MDF Leadership Development Alumni event invitations
 - Rotating feature in Maine Downtown Center Monthly Newsletter
- Recognition at all MDF events:
 - Acknowledgment and gratitude from stage
 - Slide show presentation to include corporate logo
 - Table tent display with logo

Champion Circle Membership Benefits:

- \$500 discount toward tuition for each participant in Leadership Maine or the Institute for Civic Leadership programs.
- Four complimentary tickets to MDF 's Annual Meeting.
- Two complimentary tickets to other MDF events including Maine Downtown Center Conference, Leadership Maine and Institute of Civic Leadership graduations, and Leadership in Action Series.
- Select opportunity to be a featured speaker at an MDF event including Leadership in Action breakfasts.
- Early access to our Measures of Growth annual report on the performance measures and benchmarks for a vibrant and sustainable Maine economy.



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 |
| Library Rate | \$50 | |
| Individual Rate - Retiree | \$50 | |
| Individual Rate - Non-retiree | \$250 | |

Member Benefits

As an MDF member, you'll receive the following benefits:

- \$500 discount on tuition for Leadership Maine and ICL programs
- Special membership rates for you and your employees at all MDF events including:
 - Annual Meeting
 - Annual Maine Downtown Center Conference
 - Leadership in Action Breakfast Series
- First release of MDF publications and curated information
- Curated opportunities to network with our 5600+ statewide community

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

- Prominent logo recognition and listing on MDF materials
- Special sponsorship opportunities
- Complimentary tickets to select MDF events
- Special recognition at MDF events
- Opportunities to be a featured speaker at MDF events and for panel discussions

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