

Grants to Green Maine

New Grantee Orientation

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Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Overview of GtG

Role of Green Champion

Evaluation



Maine
Community
Foundation



MAINE
DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION

Empowering Maine people
to power Maine's economy

efficiency
MAINE



GRANTS TO
GREEN





Grants to Green Maine Primary Goals

To help ensure the **long-term sustainable use of nonprofit-owned or operated historic buildings** that provide venues for cultural, civic, educational, or residential purposes in downtown areas

To **mitigate the effects of energy use** on the environment by reducing energy consumption in historic buildings through efficiency investments

To **increase the capacity of nonprofit organizations** by lowering utility costs inherent to historic buildings and to support longer-term energy conservation planning and practices



Grants to Green Summary

30 Assessment Grants
(energy audits)

29 Implementation Grants

\$1,045,530 Awarded



Green Champion



Definition

- Appointed individual who will participate in Green Champion activities and shepherd the organization's project from conception to completion and be an institutional champion involved in all aspects of the project.



Roles and Responsibility



- The individual, paid staff or volunteer, should be clearly accountable to the organization, have deep knowledge of day-to-day operations and be easily accessible and available for learning, sharing, convening and evaluation support.
- Enter energy data into Energy Star Portfolio Manager.
- Communication with board, staff, general public through: newsletter, newspapers, web site, local access TV, speaking at Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, downtown organization etc.
- Plan and facilitate energy conservation measures or green building practices for the organization based on the energy audit. Consider adopting an Environmental Sustainability Policy.

*Island Institute
Green Champion:
Sally Perkins*



GRANTS TO GREEN

THE MAINE DISCOVERY MUSEUM RECEIVES A GRANT TO GO GREEN!

Grants to Green provides comprehensive July funding to Green Maine to help fund energy efficiency, Green to Green Maine is a partnership between The Maine Community Foundation, Maine Green and Energy and Energy Watch. It is a critical and ongoing effort to provide funding and technical assistance to Maine nonprofit organizations to enhance their energy efficiency and reduce energy costs. Grants to Green will fund energy efficiency projects in historic downtown buildings that have significant cultural, historic, architectural, or scientific value.

"One of the the Maine Community Foundation's strategic priorities is improving the quality of life and economic vitality of Maine's downtown centers. This grant will help nonprofit maximize the use of important downtown buildings and reduce energy costs, allowing them to redirect scarce resources to other operations and programming."

Historic buildings have great potential to provide affordable, environmentally friendly housing for low-income families. We are working to help them realize this potential.



MaIne Discovery MUSEUM

OUR MUSEUM IS GOING GREEN!



WHAT CHANGES ARE WE MAKING?

We are replacing the old, inefficient A/C in our museum with new, modern and energy efficient equipment.



Replacing old, inefficient A/C units with new, modern and energy efficient equipment. This will reduce energy costs and improve indoor air quality.



Installing energy efficient lighting throughout the museum. This will reduce energy costs and improve indoor air quality.



Installing water and energy saving low flow toilet fixtures. This will reduce water and energy costs.



Adding new insulation to the basement of the building along with new floor joist insulation where there was none and replacing old insulation that was ineffective.



Installing low "flow" progressive water faucets. This will reduce water and energy costs.

HOW CAN YOU HELP KEEP THE EARTH HAPPY?

There are many things YOU can do at your own home to help become more energy efficient and keep our earth happy and clean!



- ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS
- RECYCLING
- SOLAR POWER
- WATER SAVING
- BIKE
- WORLD
- WATER
- PLANT



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*Patrick Meyers
Center Theater
Dover Foxcroft
ED & Green Champion*





Take Lots of Photographs





Questions on Green Champion





Evaluation Expectations





At time of Implementation Grant Agreement

- Set up the **Energy Star Portfolio Manager Account**.
- Complete Baseline Implementation Survey, a web based survey.





6 Months after Implementation Grant Agreement

Throughout the project - keep the Energy Star Portfolio up to date with energy information.

- Provide interim update at a site visit or on a phone call with either the Grants to Green project Evaluator, Patricia Hart of Hart Consulting, Anne Ball of Maine Development Foundation, or a member of the Hart Consulting or MDF teams.
- A team member will call or email to schedule a time to meet or talk. Grants to Green awardees will need to complete the “**Site Visit Report Form**” and submit it to the evaluation team prior to the meeting (phone or in-person).





12 Months after Implementation Grant Agreement

Keep the Energy Star Portfolio up to date with energy information.

- Complete the Final Implementation Survey, a web based survey.



Questions & Thank you



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