

2025/26 NEW AFFILIATE MEMBER TIMELINE

JAN 28, 2025 NEW AFFILIATE INFO
SESSION

OCT 3, 2025

APPLICATIONS DUE

\$150 application fee

NOV-DEC 2025

SITE VISITS

and/or follow-up questions from application review

JAN 2026

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Review Committee Community
Report

FEB 2026

COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Communities notified of affiliate designation & communications planning

APR-NOV 2026

ONBOARDING & TRAININGS

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<u>www.mdf.org/program-partnerships/maine-downtown-center/maine-downtown-affiliates/</u>