

MEHAF

MAINE HEALTH ACCESS FOUNDATION

General Funding Guidance

Eligible organizations for any MeHAF funding must be:

- A 501(c)(3), local, state, or tribal government entity, or educational institution
- In compliance with MeHAF's nondiscrimination policy
- Located in and serve populations in Maine

Across all funding opportunities, MeHAF does not fund the following activities:

- Direct care costs
 - *Direct care costs are anything that involves paying for the provision of health care services for an individual or group. The rationale for this is two-fold. First, MeHAF's funds are not intended to supplant other sources of funding/payment (government, insurance, etc.). Second, grants are intended to help grantees transform care and services in ways that are more efficient, coordinated, and cost-effective so communities can benefit for many years, rather than to support delivery of service for a temporary time period to a limited group of individuals with no means of continuing those services once the grant funds are depleted.*
- Public awareness campaigns focused on a specific disease or health condition
 - *We do not want to fund "ad buys" (e.g., newspaper ads, television ads) and we do not support disease-focused campaigns (e.g., breast cancer awareness, health screening campaigns, etc.). However, some outreach or promotion type activities may be a component of your project (e.g., promotion on social media platforms, printing flyers/brochures).*
- Fundraising efforts
- Capital expenditures
- Academic or graduate research
- Grants or scholarships to individuals