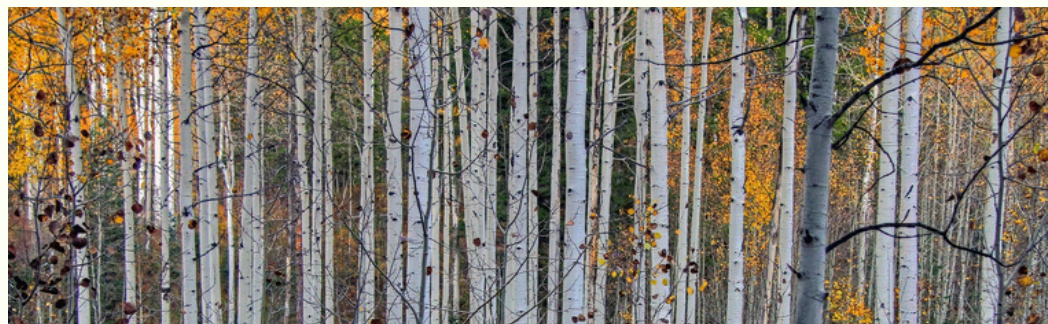


# FLUXX USER GUIDE



## GRANT APPLICATION PORTAL

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# HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

1. Visit <https://cityofaspen.fluxx.io/> to access the City of Aspen's Grant Application Portal.
2. Start setting up your account by clicking on **Create an account now.**

## CITY OF ASPEN

Welcome to the City of Aspen Grantee Portal

Login Now:

[Reset or create password](#)

Existing Users:

Please login to the left

### New to the City of Aspen Grantee Portal?

**Step 1:** Start by clicking on the "Create an account now" button below.

**Step 2:** Complete the Organization Information Profile.

**Step 3:** Check the two boxes regarding the acknowledgements.

**Step 4:** Complete by clicking on "Submit Request".

**Step 5:** After successfully completing the Organization Registration page, you will receive an email notification with information on how to create a password for your account.

**Step 6:** Once you created a password for your account, it will give you access to the City of Aspen Grantee Portal.

Create an account now



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# HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

## CITY OF ASPEN

Welcome to the City of Aspen Grantee Portal

### Organization Info

GuideStar Profile Lookup (if applicable)

[Search](#)

Organization/ DBA (doing business as)

Organization Legal Name

Year Founded

Address 1

Address 2

City

Mission Statement

Country

United States



State/Province



### Acknowledgments

Before submitting your registration form, please review the City of Aspen Grant Program Philosophy and Strategic Focus Areas available at [Grants | Aspen, CO](#), and identify an area of alignment with your project or program.

Once you have done this, please confirm the acknowledgements below using the provided checkboxes.

☐ I acknowledge that grant funds will be used by the applicant organization and not passed to sub recipients.

☐ I have reviewed City of Aspen Grant Program Philosophy, available at [Grants | Aspen, CO](#), and Strategic Focus Areas, and identified an area of alignment with my project or program.

Cancel

Submit Request



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3. Complete the **Organization** and **Grant Application Primary Contact form**.

4. Complete the Registration Page by clicking on **Submit Request**.

# HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

5. Within 72 hours after submitting the registration form you will receive an **email with information on how to create a password** for your account.

**From:** City of Aspen Grants <[do-not-reply.grants07-us-east-1@fluxx.io](mailto:do-not-reply.grants07-us-east-1@fluxx.io)>  
**To:** [Test@noemail.com](mailto:Test@noemail.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 03:46:34 PM MST  
**Subject:** New User Information

Dear **Test User**,

Your registration has been approved!

You have been assigned the user name: [Test@noemail.com](mailto:Test@noemail.com). These credentials allow you to login at <https://cityofaspen.fluxx.io/>  
<https://cityofaspen.fluxx.io/>

Please use the link below to setup your password:

<https://avanan.url-protection.com/v1/url?o=https%3A%2F%2Fcityofaspen.fluxx.io%2Ftoken%2F616994098f1d0b9db0ad2d868ba1cd32be65f88943f6c8e2ea&g=ZTVIMDA5NzYzMDI0MGQ%3D>

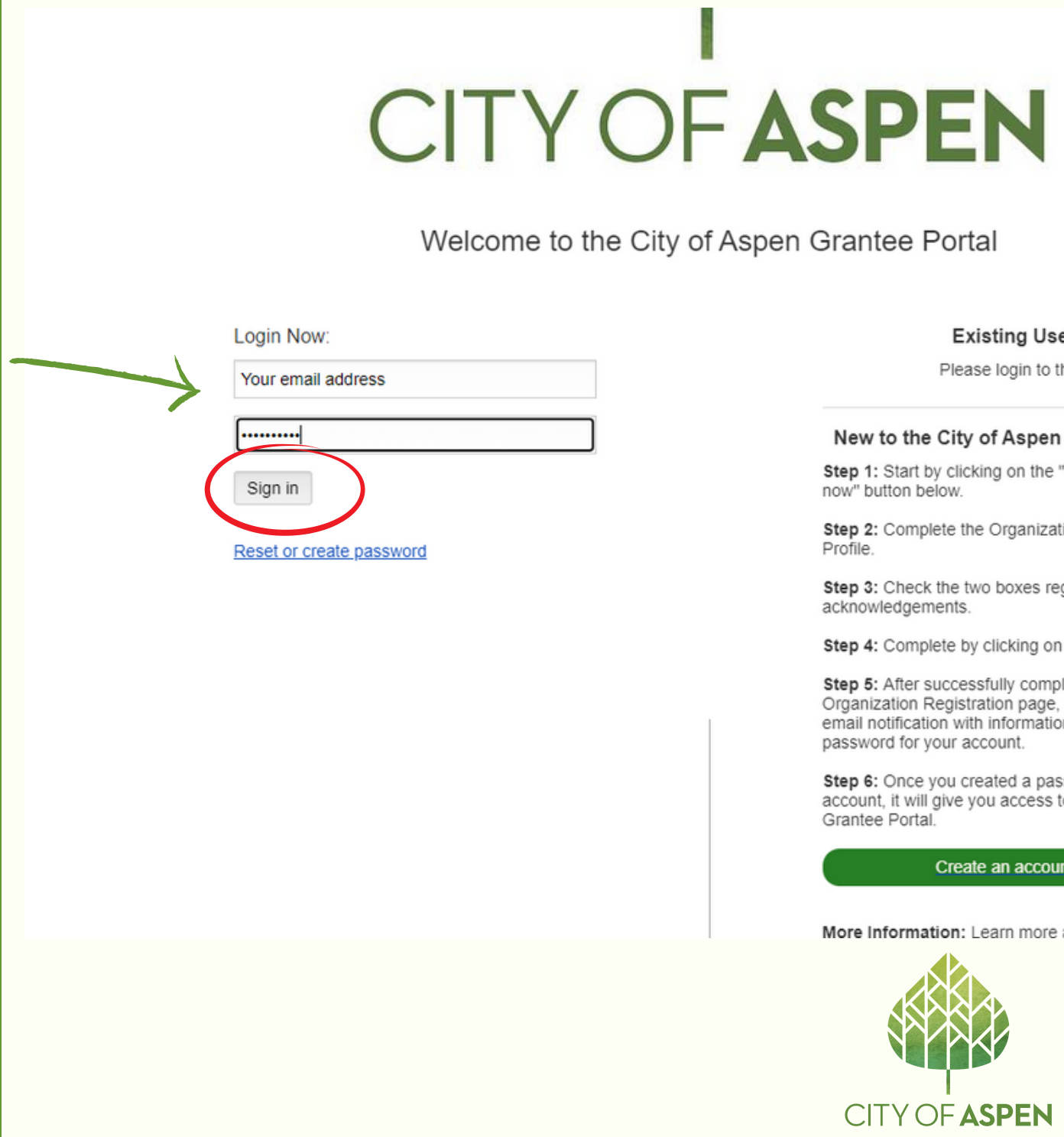
Thank you



# HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

1. Enter your **login information\*** to access the Portal.

(\*Your **email address** and **password**)



# CITY OF ASPEN

Welcome to the City of Aspen Grantee Portal

Login Now:

Your email address

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**Sign in**

[Reset or create password](#)

**Existing Users**  
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**Create an account**

**More Information:** Learn more about the City of Aspen Grantee Portal



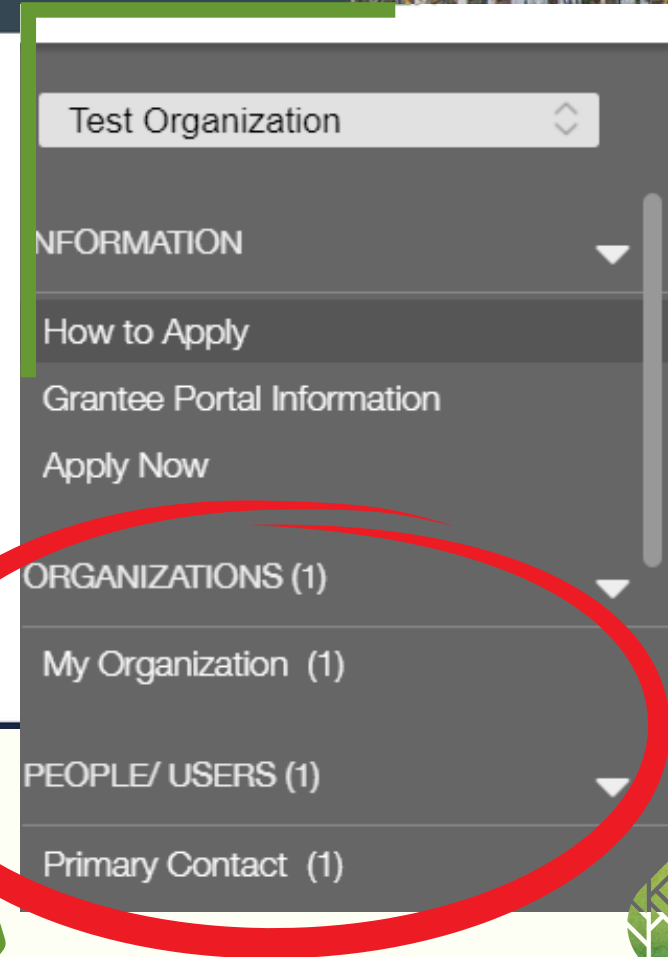
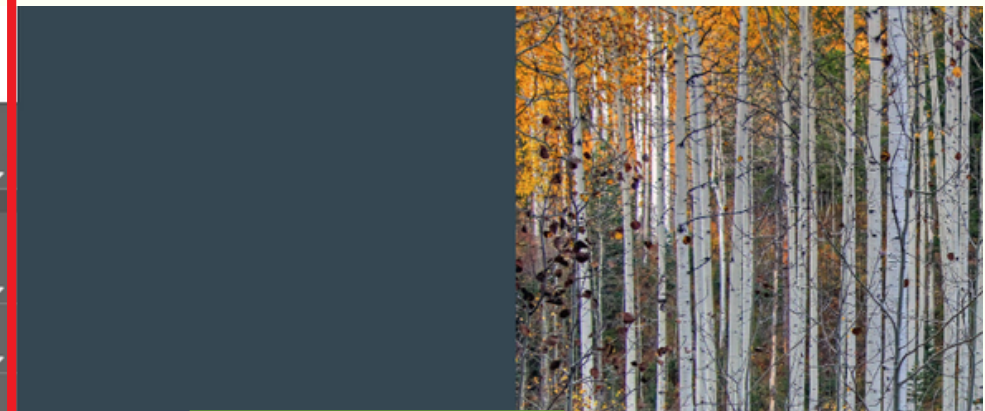
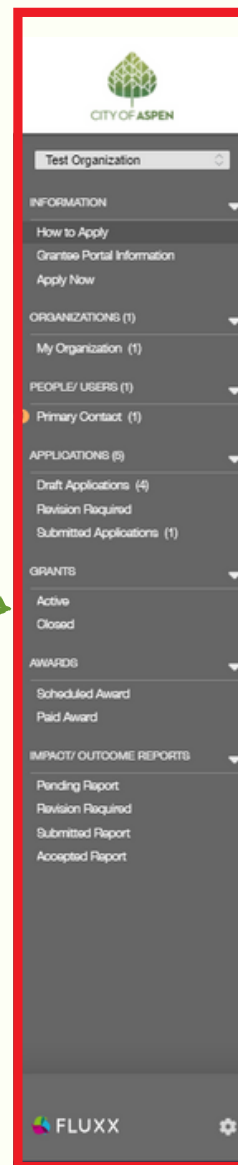
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# HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

2. Navigate the Portal by using the **grey menu bar** on the left-hand side.

3. Review and update your registered **People/User Contact** and **Organization Information**.

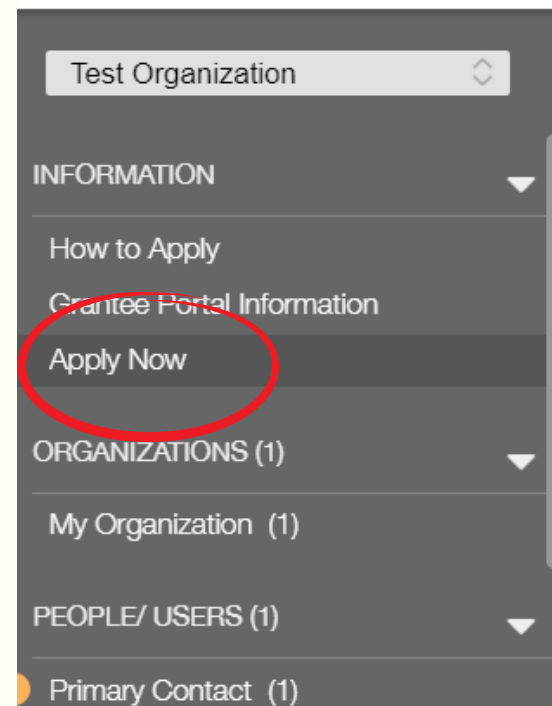


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# HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

4. To start an application, click on **Apply Now**.

5. Refer to the **dollar amounts** and review the **Eligibility Criteria**.



Apply for a Grant: Up to \$10,000

## Eligibility requesting \$10,000 and under

All organizations must:

- Be a non-profit organization providing services in the Roaring Fork Valley.
- Refrain from using grant awards for capital campaigns or fundraisers.
- Refrain from using grant awards in a pass-through capacity.

Apply for a Grant: \$10,001 to \$50,000

## Eligibility requesting \$10,001-\$50,000

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- Be a non-profit organization providing services in the Roaring Fork Valley.
- Refrain from using grant awards for capital campaigns or fundraisers.
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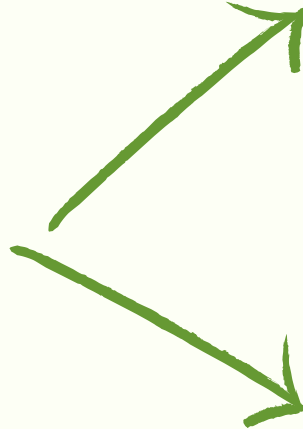


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# HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

6. After reviewing the Eligibility Criteria, start the application process by clicking on the **appropriate green button**.



**Apply for a Grant: Up to \$10,000**

**Eligibility requesting \$10,000 and under**

All organizations must:

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**Apply for a Grant: \$10,001 to \$50,000**

**Eligibility requesting \$10,001-\$50,000**

All organizations must:

- Be a non-profit organization providing services in the Roaring Fork Valley.
- Refrain from using grant awards for capital campaigns or fundraisers.
- Refrain from using grant awards in a pass-through capacity.

**Apply for a Grant: Over \$50,000**

**Eligibility requesting over \$50,000**

All organizations must:

- Be a non-profit organization providing services in the Roaring Fork Valley.
- Refrain from using grant awards for capital campaigns or fundraisers.
- Refrain from using grant awards in a pass-through capacity.
- Have received an outside financial review within the last three years.

**Apply for: In-Kind Assistance**

**Eligibility requesting In-Kind Assistance**

All organizations must:

- Be a non-profit organization providing services in the Roaring Fork Valley.
- Refrain from using grant awards for capital campaigns or fundraisers.
- Refrain from using grant awards in a pass-through capacity.



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# HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

7. A new application will open, and you can begin to fill out the application.

- **Save** allows you to save your work and continue entering information.
- **Save and Close** will save your work and close the current application.
- **Cancel** will only exit the application but not saving your work.
- The system **does not autosave**.
- **Remember to save often!**

**Test Organization**  
*Apply for a Grant: Up to \$10,000*

ID: R-2023-00839  
Program Lead:

Amount Requested:

**Request Status**

**Draft** With Applicant Review Active Closed

**Please note:** The online Portal does not auto save your information, which means you **MUST** click the **Save** button at the end of each section you are editing.  
Click the **Save & Close** button if you'd like to return to your application at a later time, to ensure none of your entries will be lost.

Please complete the Eligibility Quiz and Contact Information fields.  
Once you have done this, click **Save**.  
If you are eligible to apply, the remainder of the application will appear.

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Contact Information

Eligibility Quiz

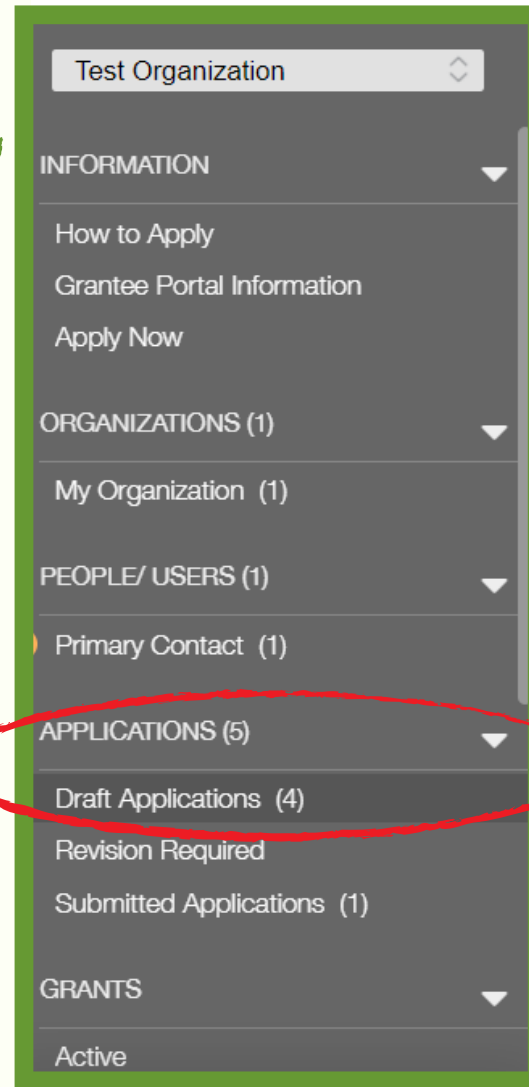
Applicant is a non-profit organization providing services in the Roaring Fork Valley?

Will funds be used to support a capital campaign,

Cancel Save Save and Close

# HOW TO CONTINUE A SAVED APPLICATION

1. To access an application you have started but not submitted, navigate to **Draft Applications** by scrolling down within **grey menu bar on the left-hand side**.



Search...

## Test Organization

ID: R-2023-00836

Small Application

Program Officer: Natalie Blumentritt

Project Title:

## Test Organization

ID: R-2023-00822

Large Application

Program Officer: Natalie Blumentritt

Project Title:

## Test Organization

ID: R-2023-00827

In-Kind Application

Program Officer: Natalie Blumentritt

Project Title:

## Test Organization

ID: R-2023-00823

Large Application

Program Officer: Natalie Blumentritt

Project Title:



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# HOW TO CONTINUE A SAVED APPLICATION

2. To edit an application, click **Edit** located at the top right corner.

3. If you have started multiple applications, **select the application you wish to edit.**

The screenshot displays the City of Aspen application portal. On the left, a sidebar lists four applications under the heading 'Test Organization'. The first application, ID: R-2023-00836, is highlighted with a red box. On the right, the detailed view of this application is shown. At the top right of the application view, the 'Edit' button and a printer icon are circled in red. A green arrow points from this red circle to the 'Edit' button in the sidebar's application list. Another green arrow points from the bottom left of the sidebar to the application list. The application details include a 'Request Status' section with a 'Draft' button, a 'Please note' section, and a 'Table of Contents' section.

Search...

**Test Organization**  
ID: R-2023-00836  
Small Application  
Program Officer: Natalie Blumentritt  
Project Title:

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**Test Organization**  
Apply for a Grant: Up to \$10,000  
ID: R-2023-00836  
Program Lead: Natalie Blumentritt  
Amount Requested:

**Request Status**

**Draft** With Applicant Review Active Closed

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Click the **Save & Close** button if you'd like to return to your application at a later time, to ensure none of your entries will be lost.

You have passed the Eligibility Quiz. Please proceed to complete the application its entirety by clicking **EDIT** at the top right-hand corner. Once you have done this, **Save and Close**, and then select **Submit Application** in the bottom righthand corner of the form.

**Status** **Draft**

**Table of Contents**

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Organizational Information: Financial  
Funding Request: Narrative  
Funding Request: Criteria Questions  
Organizational Information: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Documents

**Eligibility Quiz**

Applicant is a non-profit organization providing services. Yes

**Submit** **Withdraw**

# HOW TO PREPARE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

1. Once you have completed the application click **Save and Close**.
2. **Review your application** before submitting. Once submitted, you cannot make any changes to it!

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there's a dark blue header with text like "Grant: Over \$50,000" and "Amount Requested:". Below this is a status bar with tabs: "Draft" (highlighted in teal), "With Applicant", "Review", "Active", and "Closed". A red warning message states: "The online Portal does not auto save your information, which means you MUST click the **Save & Continue** button at the end of each page you are editing. Click the **Save & Close** button if you'd like to return to your application at a later time, to ensure none of your entries will be lost."

Below the warning, there's a teal instruction box: "If you have passed the Eligibility Quiz. Please proceed to complete the application its entirety by clicking **EDIT** at the top right hand corner. Once you have done this, **Save and Close**, and then select **Submit Application** in the bottom right hand corner of the form."

The form content includes sections for "Contents" and "Quiz". A dropdown menu is visible with "Yes" selected. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Cancel", "Save and Close" (circled in red), and "Save" (blue). A green arrow points from the "Save and Close" button in the top bar to the "Save and Close" button in the bottom bar.

# HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

- When you are ready to submit, click **Submit** located at the bottom right of the screen.

## Test Organization

Apply for a Grant: Up to \$10,000

ID: R-2023-00836  
Program Lead: Natalie Blumentritt

Amount Requested:

### Request Status

DraftWith ApplicantReviewActiveClose

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Eligibility Quiz

Applicant is a non-profit organization providing services. Yes

Submit

Submit



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# GENERAL TIPS

**Browser:** *Google Chrome* is the recommended browser for the City of Aspen's grants management system. While other browsers are compatible with the system, visibility, functionality and performance is optimized in the Chrome browser.

**Registration:** Once your registration has been verified, you will receive an *email with a link to create a password*. Be sure to check your *spam folder*!

**Not responding error:** If a field or the webpage is non-responsive while completing the application, try clicking *Save and Continue to refresh*.

**Save often:** The Application Portal *does not auto-save*. Please *save your work often*.

**Time-Out:** The system *times out after 15 minutes of inactivity*. Save early and save often.

**More Information:** For any other issues or questions, please contact : *[grants@aspen.gov](mailto:grants@aspen.gov)*

