## Submitting an Application in Foundant



### Foundant Grant Application System

 The link to login to Foundant is on the Assister Funding Opportunities webpage under "How to Apply."

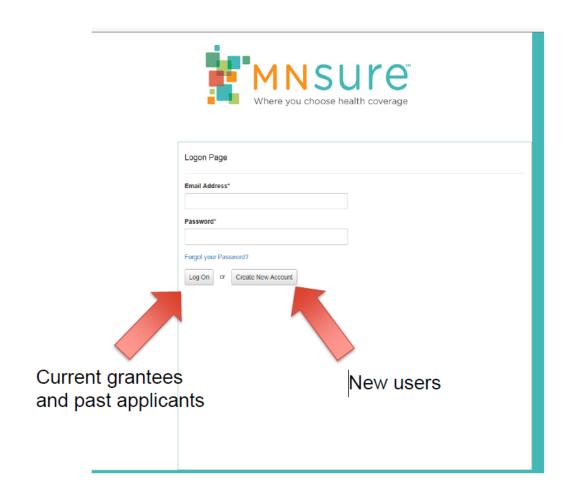
### How to Apply

Applicants must submit their proposals using the online application site hosted by Foundant Technologies.

- 1. Go to MNsure's grant application system, Foundant Technologies.
- 2. New users will need to create an account. Existing users will need to log in.
- 3. From the dashboard, click on "Apply" to start an application.
- 4. Complete each proposal section.
- 5. If it is a paid partnership, upload required letters of support as a single document.
- 6. Upload all required statements Attachments A through F.
- 7. Click "Preview" button to review to make sure all required information is included.
- 8. Submit proposal prior to 1 p.m. Central time on February 22, 2024, by selecting the Submit button.

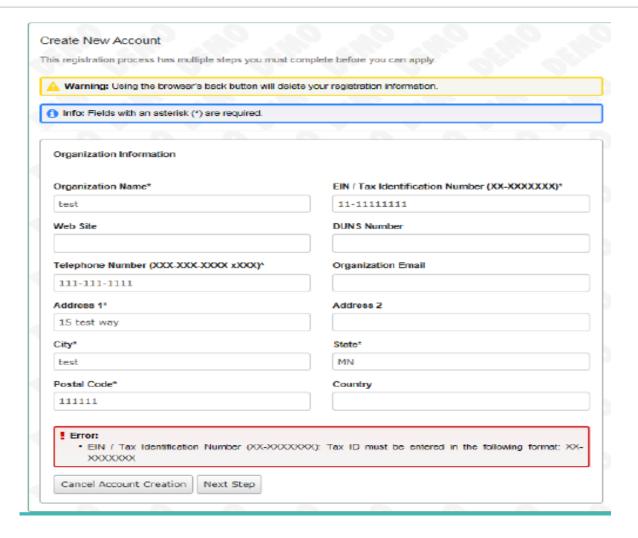


## **Account Login or Creation**



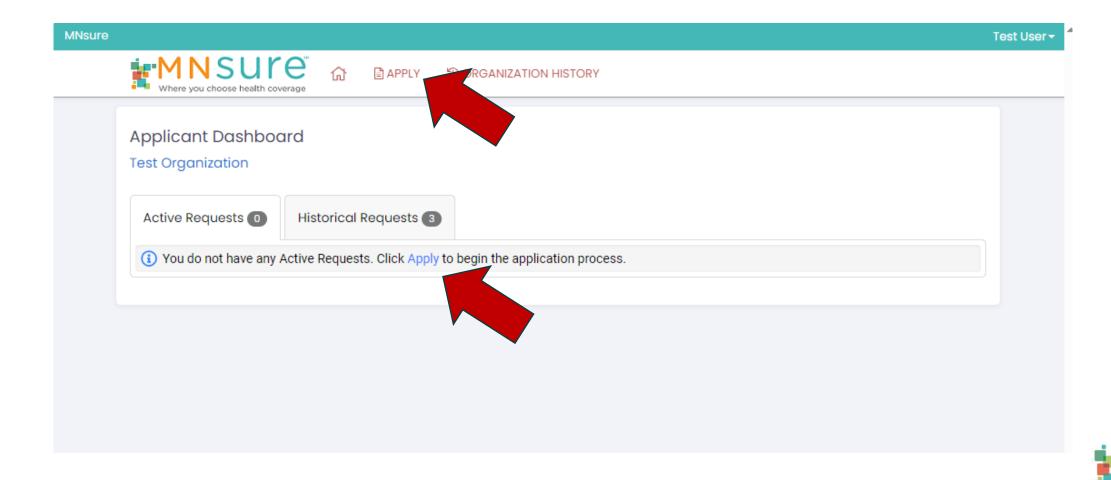


### **Account Creation**

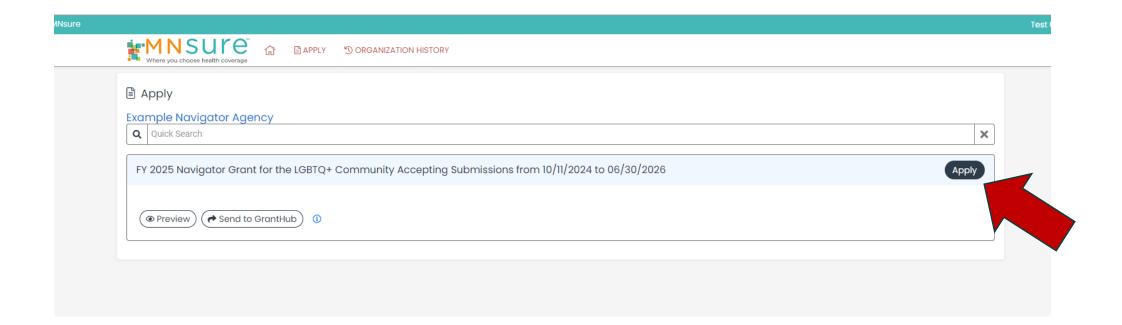




### **Applicant Dashboard**

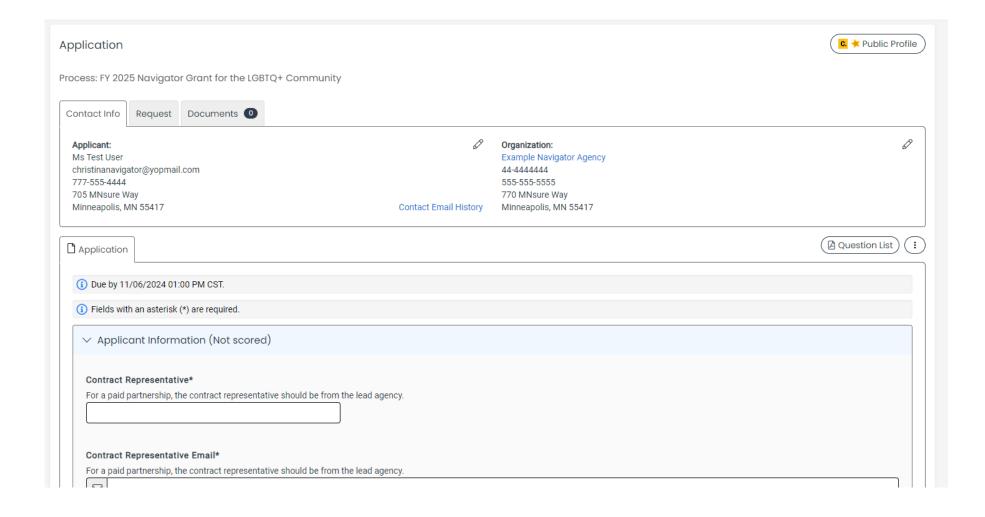


### **Applicant Dashboard (continued)**



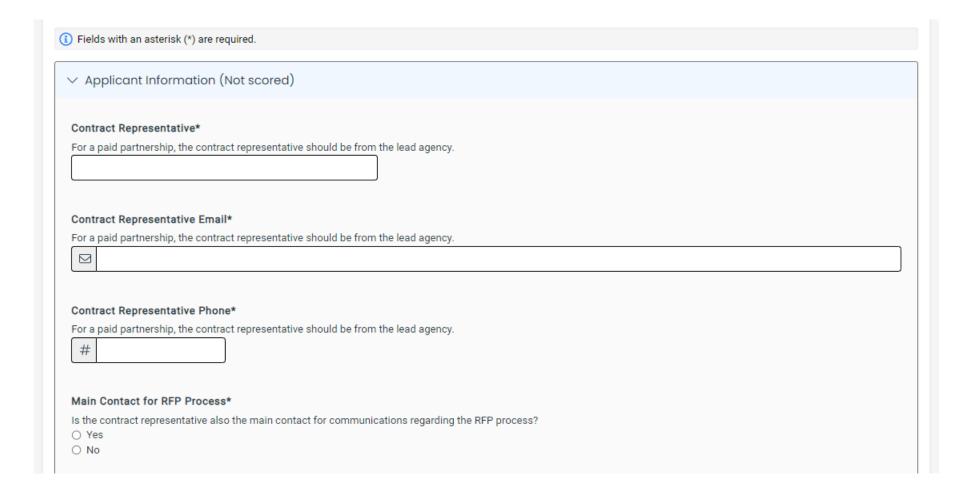


### **Application Landing Page**



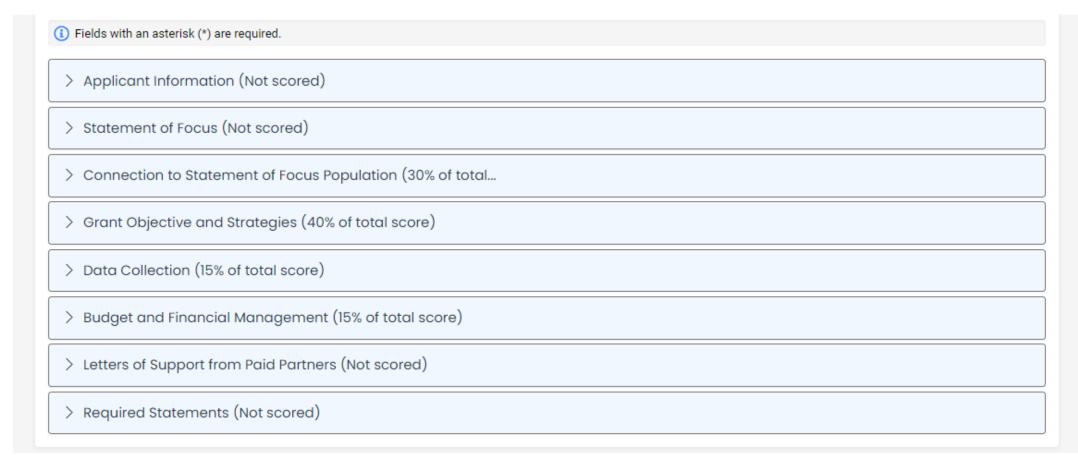


## **Application**





### **Application (continued)**





### **Text Fields/Character Limits**

#### **Grant Objective\***

Provide an objective setting how many individuals from the SOF population will gain or maintain health insurance coverage during the grant period.

This grant will

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Provide an objective setting how many individuals from the SOF population will gain or maintain health insurance coverage during the grant period.

To be or not to be—that is the question:

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles

And, by opposing, end them. To die, to sleep-

No more—and by a sleep to say we end

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You have exceeded the limit of 300 characters. Your answer will save, but must fit within the limit to proceed.

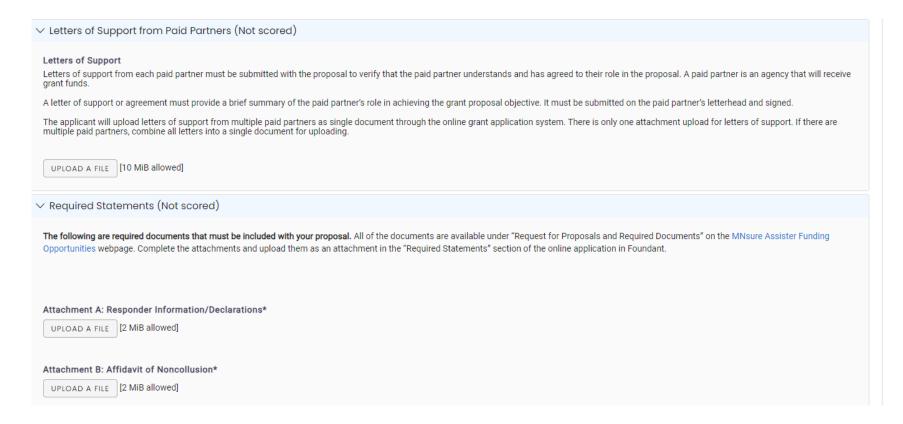


### **Data Fields**

Main Contact for RFP Process*  Is the contract representative also the main contact for communications regarding the RFP process?  Yes  No
If not the main contact for communications regarding the RFP: State main contact name:
Main Contact Email
Main Contact Phone
Minnesota Tax ID  If a paid partnership, this should be the Minnesota Tax ID for the lead agency.  #



### **Document Uploads**



The "Required Statements" can be found on the MNsure Assister Funding Opportunities webpage.

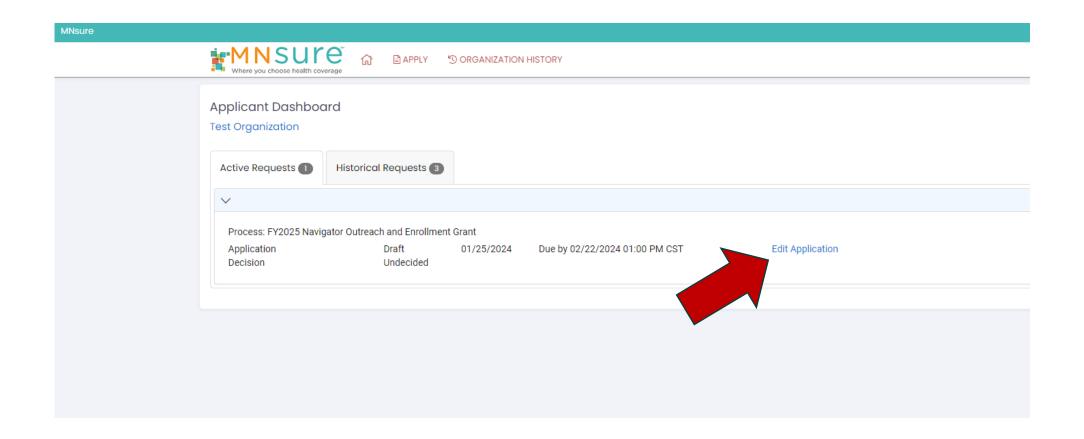


## Saving the Application



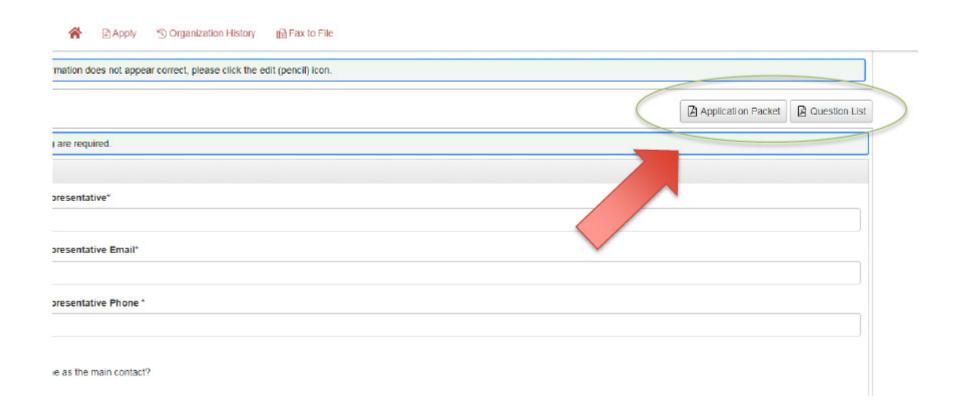


### **Editing an Application in Progress**



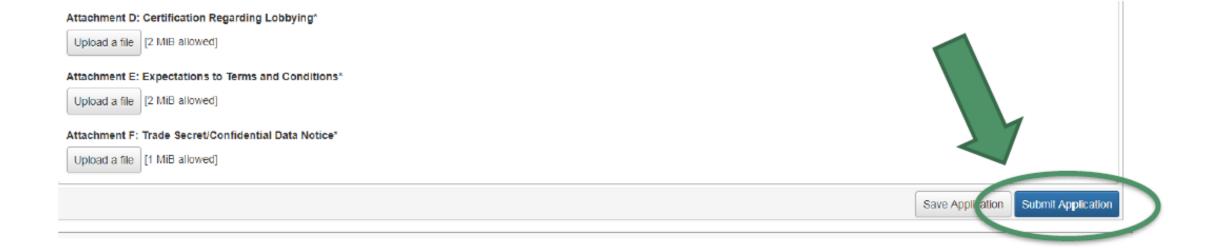


### **Sharing Application Information**





# Submitting the Application





### Tips for Completing the Application

- If you need to work on the application offline, type the information required for each section in a Word document to be copied and pasted into the online system.
- Pay attention to character limits with spaces. Applicants preparing their application in Word can check where they are at with character limits in a word document by highlighting the text and selecting "word count" on the Review panel near the top.
- The online application system tracks the number of characters in a section as the applicant fills that section in and will stop capturing the information you type if you exceed the character limits. The character limits for each field and open text box are posted next to each question in the online application.



### **Application Tips (continued)**

- Do not wait until the last minute to begin the online submission process. There
  will be limited ability to provide technical support on the due date.
- Late responses will not be considered.
- Failure to comply with grant RFP instructions for submitting a proposal may result in the disqualification of any non-complying proposal.

