For the community, by the community.





Our Positive Impact





first-of-its-kind research reports on the LGBTQ+

community in MA



38

community volunteers have served on the Equality Fund Advisory Committee



137

total organizations supported



187

unique donors

\$7M+

in confirmed legacy commitments to support the Equality Fund endowment \$2,861,000

total grantmaking to-date

\$4,817,461

raised to-date

\$585,000

in grants to 55 LGBTQ+ serving organizations in 2025 - our largest single slate of grants in the Fund's history



Our Commitment

The Equality Fund is a responsive, community-driven fund established in 2012 to advance the equitable treatment of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) individuals and families and support Greater Boston nonprofit organizations that serve and strengthen the LGBTQ+ community.

The Equality Fund's priorities are guided by an Advisory Committee of community members and allies who possess a depth and breadth of understanding about the most pressing issues affecting LGBTQ+ people today. The Fund is committed to investing in research, public forums and convenings, strategic partnerships, and grantmaking to nonprofit organizations that provide critical services to our diverse LGBTQ+ community.

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