

Reference Document

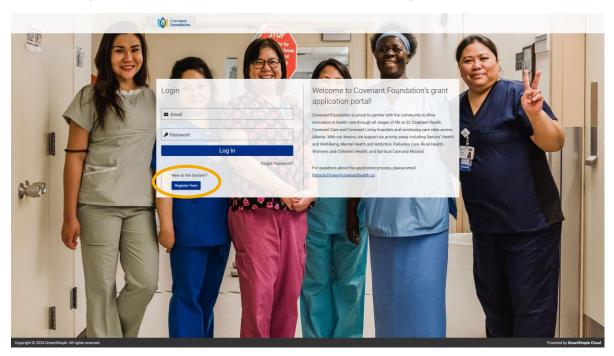
Covenant Foundation's Online Grant Application Portal

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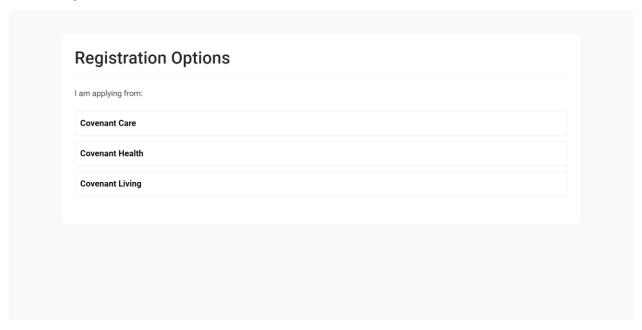
How to Register as a New User

1. Navigate to the grant application portal and click the **Register Here** button.



2. Select the Covenant organization that you are associated with.

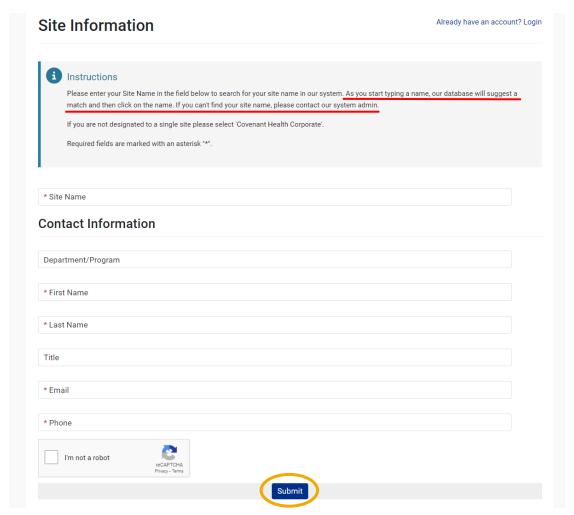




3. Complete the site and contact information as requested. All fields with a red asterisk are mandatory.

Note: If you are not associated with a single site (i.e., you will be submitting applications for multiple sites), please select **Covenant Health Corporate**, **Covenant Care Corporate**, or **Covenant Living Corporate**.

Click the **Submit** button once you are done.

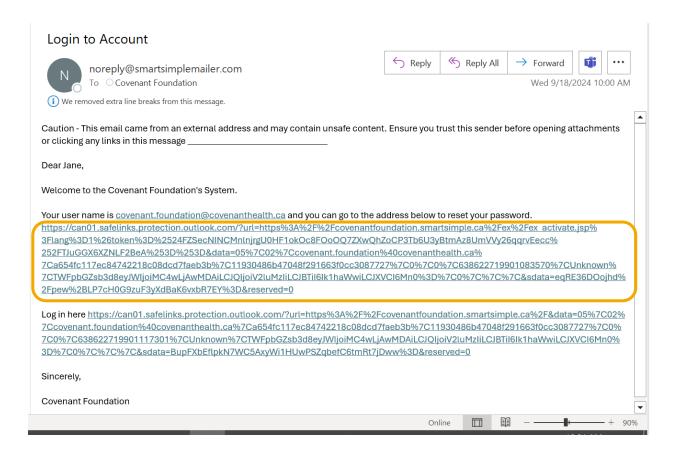


4. Registration has been completed. You will receive an email with a link to create a password and login.

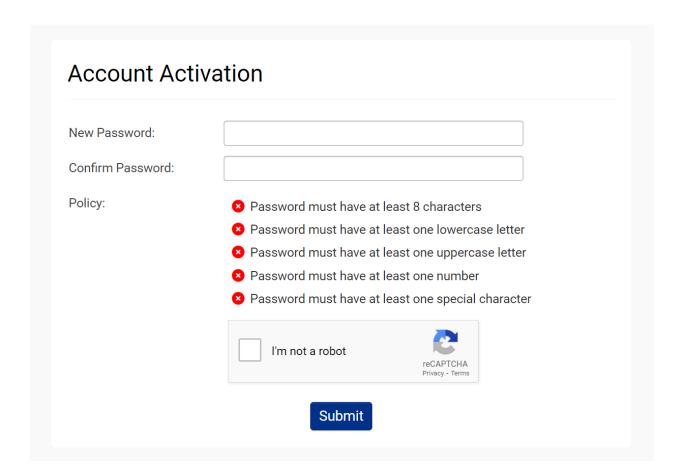


Registration Complete You will receive an email with a link to create a password and login within the next 5 minutes. If you do not receive this email, please check your spam folder. Login here

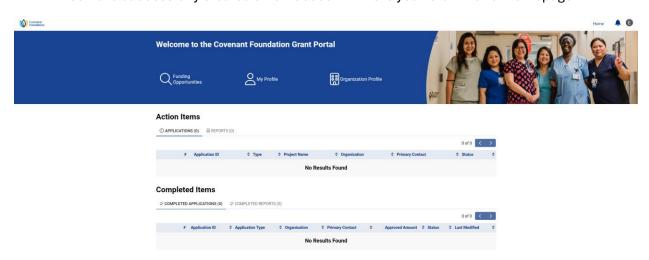
5. In the email you receive, click on the link circled below in the image to create your password and login.



6. You will be redirected to the screen below and prompted to create a password.

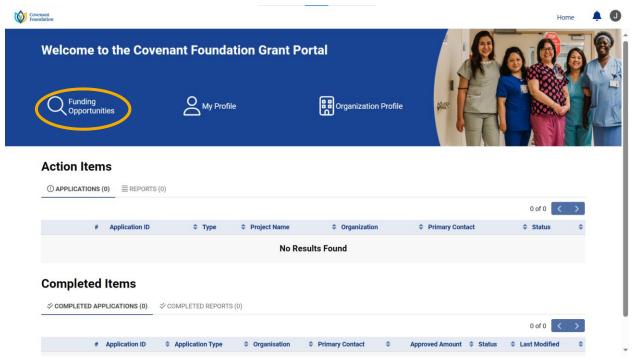


7. You have successfully created a new account! This is your Grant Portal homepage.



How to Complete and Submit a Grant Application

1. Navigate to the home page of the Grant Portal and click on the **Funding Opportunities** button.



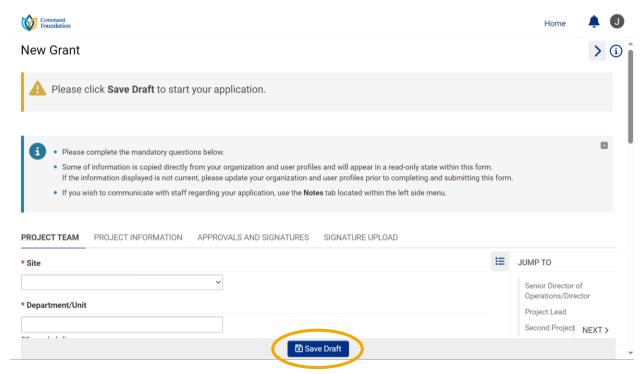
2. Select the funding stream that you would like to apply for.



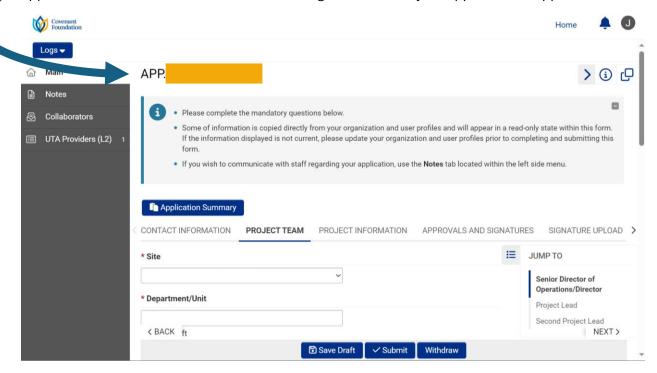
Note: For grant requests that are site-specific, focused on improving the comfort and care of patients, residents, families, caregivers, or staff at a Covenant site and with a budget of under \$25,000, you should apply for a Enhanced Patient and Resident Care (EPRC) grant.

If your project supports specialized initiatives, programs, equipment, or training that aligns with Covenant's strategic priorities, you should apply for the Funding Priorities, or FP grant. These grants are typically above \$25,000 and are for projects that aim to make a significant impact and "move the needle" in areas of strategic importance for Covenant.

3. To begin filling out the application, click the **Save Draft** and remember to save as you go.

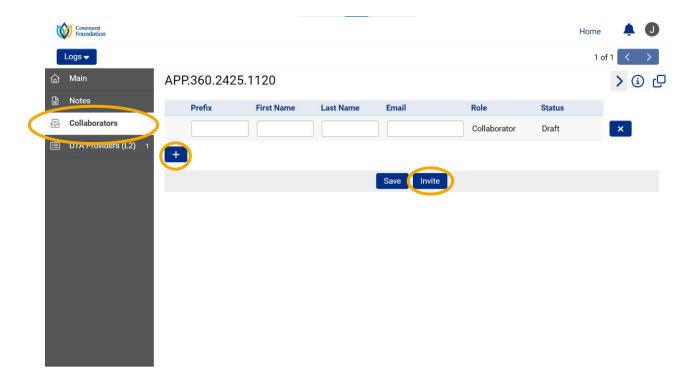


Once you have clicked the **Save Draft** button, an application number will be assigned to your application. This number will be converted to a grant number if your application is approved.

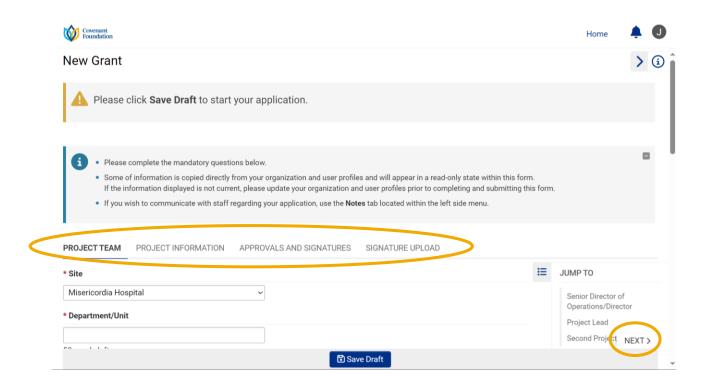


4. To add a collaborator, click on the **Collaborator** button in the sidebar, then the + button to add as many collaborators as needed.

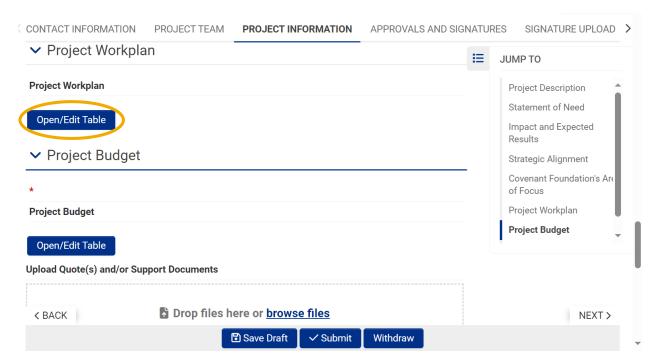
Click the **Invite** button to send an email invitation to your application collaborator. These individuals will have the ability to edit this application.



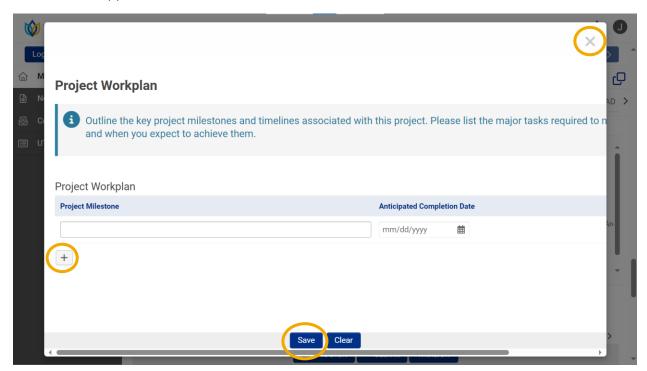
5. Complete all mandatory fields denoted by the red asterisks. You may navigate through the application by clicking the **section headers** or by clicking the **next** button.



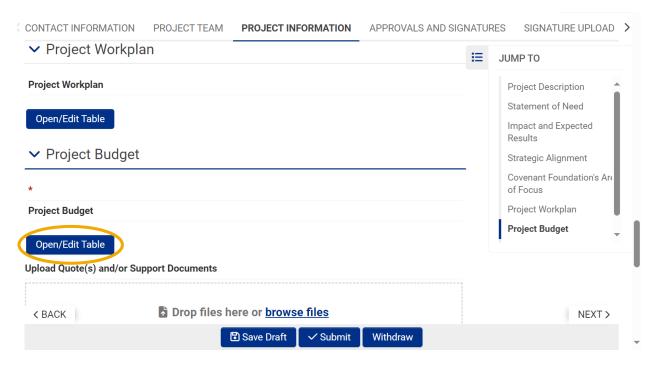
6. Once you have reached the Project Workplan section, click the **Open/Edit Table** button under "Project Workplan".



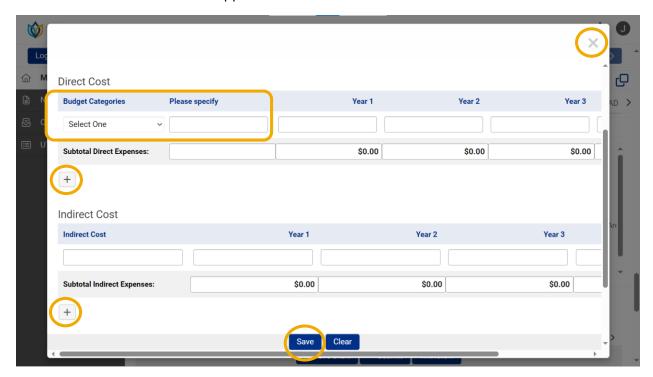
7. Click on the + button to add as many lines as needed. Click **Save** then the **X** button to return to the application.



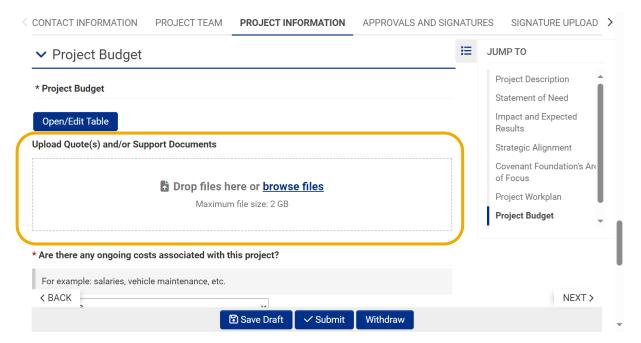
8. Once you have reached the Project Budget section, click the **Open/Edit Table** button under "Project Budget"



9. Click on the + button to add as many lines as needed. Select the appropriate budget category and provide more information in the adjacent textbox if necessary. Click **Save** then the **X** button to return to the application.

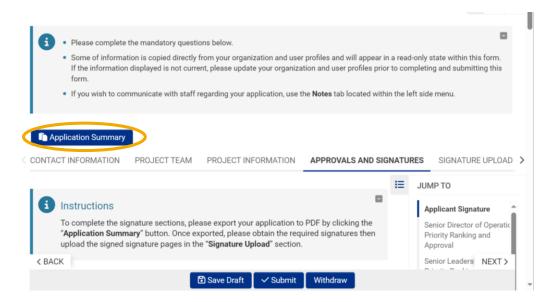


10. Upload quotes or supporting documents (if applicable) using the file upload box below.

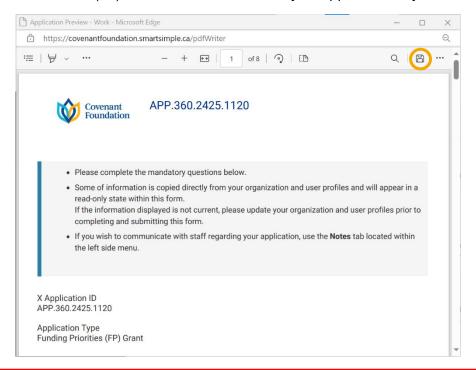


11. Once you have reached the **Approvals and Signatures** section, you will need to gather the required Applicant, Senior Director of Operations and Senior Leadership Team signatures, as well as the Capital Management approval, finance approval, and legal approval, if necessary. To do this, you will need to export the application and have the **Approvals and Signatures** page signed through PDF.

Click the **Application Summary** button. A new window with the application summary will open.

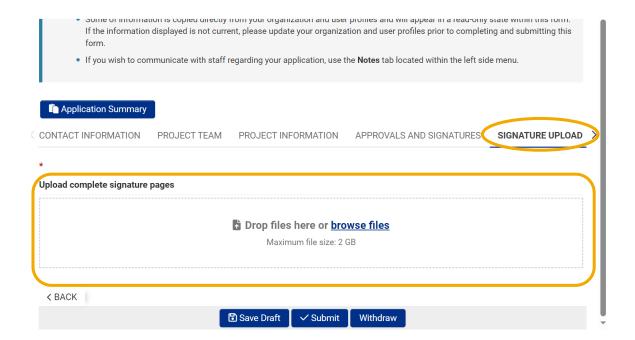


12. Click the save icon ($^{\square}$) to save the PDF version of your application to your desktop.

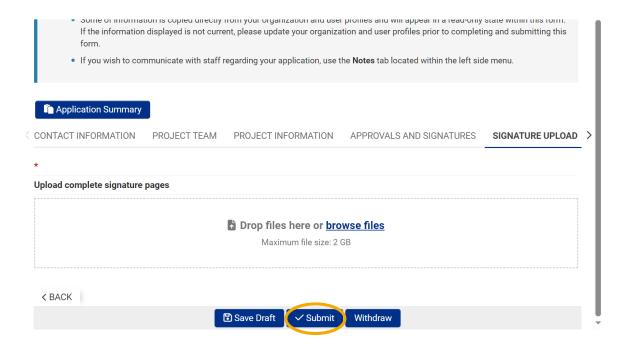


NOTE: Be sure to click the Save Draft button before you exit out of the Grant Portal

13. Once you have gathered the necessary signatures, upload the signed **signature pages only** using the file upload box shown below under the **Signature Upload** section. You do not need to upload the whole application.



14. When you are ready to submit your application, click on the **Submit** button. Alternatively, if you would like to cancel or withdraw your application, you may click the **Withdraw** button.



Application Review Process

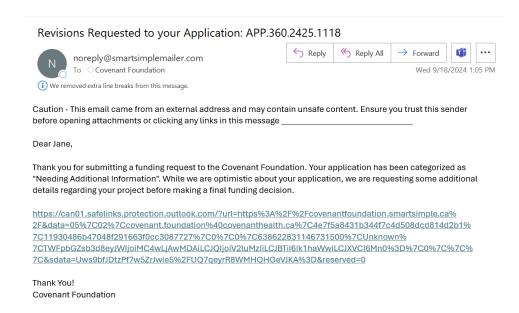
Funding Notification

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted. A PDF copy of your application will be attached to this email. Once all applications have been reviewed, a funding notification email and letter will be sent to the applicant and collaborators to inform you of the final decision.

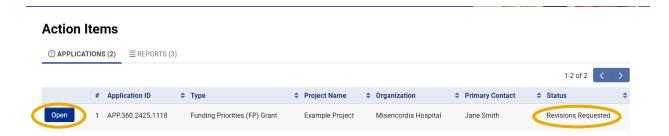
Revisions Requested

Should we require additional information, a **Revisions Requested** email will be sent to the applicant.

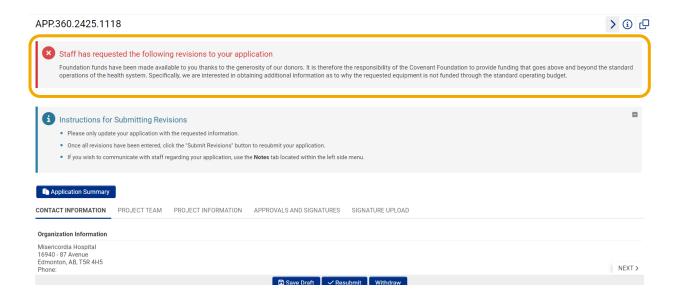
1. Click on the link in the email to review the additional information required.



 You will be redirected to log into the Grant Portal. Under the Applications tab of the Actions Items, the application that requires more information will be indicated by the **Revisions Requested** status. Click on the open button to view the application.



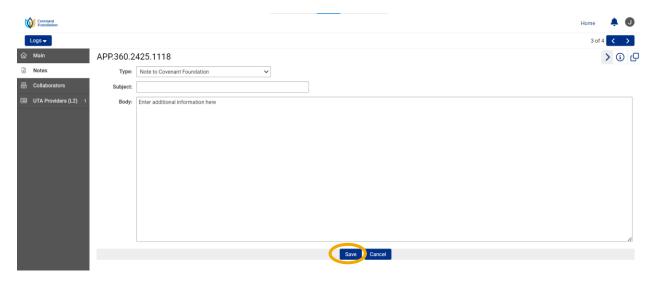
3. The necessary additional information will be outlined below.



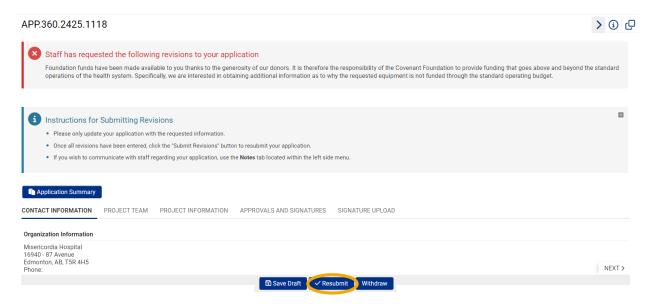
4. To provide the additional information requested, click on the **Notes** button in the sidebar, then click on the + sign.



5. Provide all necessary additional information, then press the **Save button.**



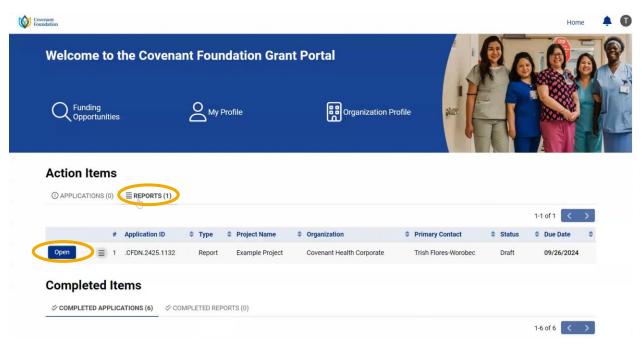
6. To resubmit the application with the additional information requested, click the **Resubmit** button.



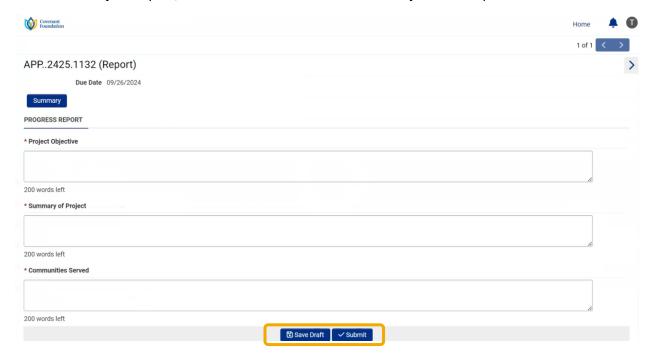
Impact Reporting

An impact report will be requested once your project has been completed. You will receive an email informing you that your impact report is due.

From the home page, click on the **Reports** tab. A list of all reports due will appear. Click on the **Open** button to begin filling out your report.



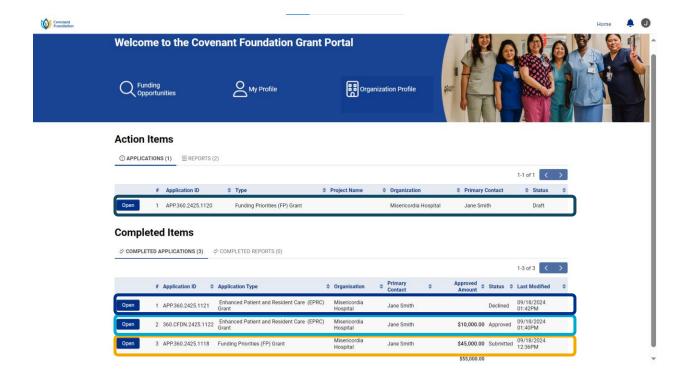
Complete all mandatory fields denoted by the red asterisks. You may click the save draft button to save a draft of your report, or click the submit button to submit your final report to the Foundation.



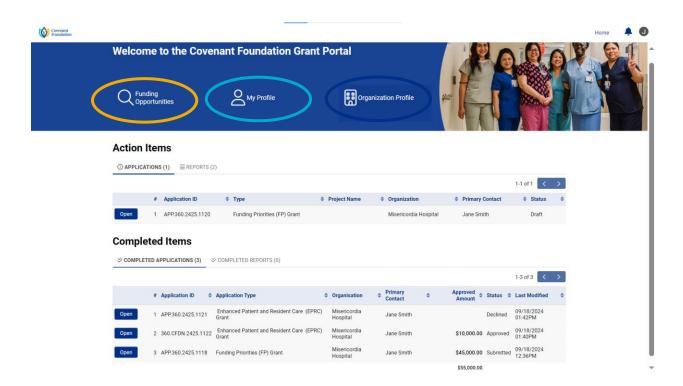
Getting to Know the Covenant Foundation Grant Portal

Homepage

From the homepage, you will have access to your **draft** applications, **submitted** applications, as well as all applications that were **approved** and **declined**. Note: All applications submitted prior to the new online portal will not be available to you. Please contact Trish (patricia.flores@covenanthealth.ca) if you have any questions regarding these applications.



You will also be able to submit a new application by clicking the **Funding Opportunities** button, edit your profile by clicking the **My Profile** button and view the site you are registered with by clicking the **Organization Profile** button.



Changing Your Password

To change your password, click on the icon containing your first initial, then click **Change Password.**



Questions and Support

For questions and further information about the grant portal, please contact Trish Flores-Worobec, granting officer with Covenant Foundation at patricia.flores@covenanthealth.ca.