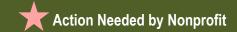


2026 Grant Cycle Timeline



Phase 1 Financial Integrity

Phase 2 & 3
Proposal Review

Phase 4
Site Visit Review

Phase 5
Annual Meeting

Financial Review Committee (FRC) Reviews January 2 - February 13, 2026 Grant Review Committee (GRC) Proposal Reviews March 17- April 14, 2026

Semi Finalist Site Visits April 23 - April 28, 2026 Annual Finalist Awards Night June 2, 2026



October 8, 2025 to January 2, 2026 @11:59 PM CST

FRC Review
January 3 - February 13, 2026

Approved Applicants Notified February 14, 2026



February 14 to March 13, 2026 @11:59 PM CST

GRC Reviews March 17 - April 14, 2026

Semi-Finalists Notified April 15, 2026



Grant Finalists Notified May 6, 2026

Grant Finalists Lunch & Information Session
May 15, 2026



Annual Meeting Presentation, Vote, & Awards June 2, 2026

Grant Terms Signed
June 23, 2026