



Grants Timeline - 2024/2025

2025 Grant Amounts are determined by Final Membership Numbers. Our Membership Drive for the 2025 grant awards ends on November 15, 2024. Grant amounts will be determined and announced by mid-December 2024. Watch our social media & website for updates.

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| <p>Online Portal Open for Financial Documentation Submissions from October 10, 2024 - January 1, 2025 at 11:59 pm EST</p> | | <p>Organizations must submitted requested financial documentation for review by the Financial Review Committee, Phase 1 of our grant cycle. Portal closes at 11:59 pm EST on January 1, 2025. Organizations MUST submit financial documentation by this deadline to be eligible to participate in 2025 grant cycle.</p> | |
| <p>ICI Financial Review Phase 1</p> | <p>Invitation to next phase communicated by: 2/17/2025</p> | <p>Financial Review Committee approves all organizations demonstrating compliance and financial integrity and invites them forward to submit a grant proposal and budget for consideration for the 2025 grant cycle awards.</p> | <p>All organizations demonstrating financial integrity and compliance are invited to Phase 2 to submit a grant proposal & budget</p> |
| <p>Online Portal Open for Proposal & Budget Submissions from February 17, 2025 - March 17, 2025 at 11:59 pm EST</p> | | <p>Invitation and link to online grant proposal is sent to all approved organizations from Phase 1. Nonprofits may submit a grant proposal and accompanying budget via the Online Portal. Portal closes at 11:59 pm EST on March 17, 2025. Nonprofits eligible for the IMPACT grant must select one focus area in which to submit their proposal, while smaller INSPIRE applicants do not need to select a focus area.</p> | |
| <p>Proposal Reviews Phase 2 & 3</p> | <p>Semifinalist Site Visit invitations communicated by: 4/16/2025</p> | <p>Grant Review Committees (GRCs) evaluate and score proposals through two separate committee reviews. Committees review all submitted proposals and budgets for their specific GRC focus area.</p> | <p>Approximately 3 NFPs per GRC invited Phase 4 as Site Visit Semifinalists.</p> |
| <p>Semifinalist Site Visits Phase 4</p> | <p>Finalists Notified By: 5/7/2025</p> | <p>Site Visits will occur from April 23 - April 30, 2025. Site Visits are conducted by the Grant Review Committees at the organization's site or other appropriate venue. Site visits allow the GRCs to further learn about the organization and proposal. Site visits last approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours.</p> | |
| <p>Annual Meeting Phase 5</p> | <p>Annual Meeting 6/3/2025</p> | <p>Finalists submit Executive Summaries by 5/21/2025 which will be provided in advance to all members of ICI. In addition, representatives from each finalist organization will be invited to the Annual Meeting on 6/3/2025 and given 6 minutes to present on their organization and proposal. At this meeting, ICI members will vote - with each member casting one ballot - and the winner or winners of the 2025 grant awards will be announced that evening.</p> | |