

LETTER OF INQUIRY (LOI) SUBMISSION: OCTOBER TO JANUARY

Eligible nonprofit organizations submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI), which will be reviewed by one of three grantmaking work groups. The work groups represent each of the theme areas for the year. Organizations also have the option to be considered for an Advocacy Grant and/or a Women & Girls Grant.

GRANT COMMITTEES REVIEW LOIs: JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

LOIs are reviewed and the top 10 for each of the three work groups are selected (total 30 organizations) to move to the Research stage. All other organizations will be notified at this time.

GRANT COMMITTEES CONDUCT RESEARCH: FEBRUARY TO MARCH

Work groups gather information about their top 10 organizations and choose which 5 organizations will move to the Conversations stage (total 15 organizations). All organizations not moving on will each receive a \$1,500 grant.

CONVERSATIONS: APRIL

Work groups and organizations will have a conversation during a Site Visit or over Zoom, as the organization prefers. Based off these conversations, the work groups will choose 2 organizations will move to the ballot (total 6 organizations). All organizations not moving on will each receive a \$3,000 grant.

ALL WA WOMEN'S FDN MEMBERS VOTE: MAY

All WA Women's Fdn members vote for 1 organization per priority area. All organizations on the ballot may receive an optional, restricted \$5,000 Leadership and Self-Care Grant.

GRANTS AWARDED: JUNE

The 3 organizations (1 per priority area) with the majority number of votes will each receive a \$100,000 Collective Grant. The remaining 3 organizations will each receive a \$25,000 grant.