

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 a Women & Girls Grant.

GRANT COMMITTEES REVIEW LOIs: JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

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

GRANT COMMITTEES LEARN ABOUT APPLICANTS: FEBRUARY TO MARCH

Workgroups gather information about their top 10 organizations and choose up to 5 organizations to move to the Conversations stage (up to 15 organizations). All organizations not moving on will each receive a grant of at least \$500.

CONVERSATIONS: APRIL

Work groups and organizations will have a conversation over Zoom. Based on these conversations, the workgroups will choose 2 organizations to move to the ballot (6 organizations). All organizations not moving on will each receive a grant of \$1,500 or more.

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 Leadership and Self-Care Grant of \$2,500 or more.

GRANTS AWARDED: JUNE

The 3 organizations (1 per priority area) with the majority number of votes will each receive a Collective Grant of \$50,000 or more. The remaining 3 organizations will each receive a grant of no less than \$15,000.