

ACF Grant Opportunities Webinar – Dec. 13, 2019

Q: Are there deadlines for the Community Grant Program? Do quarterly deadlines coincide with ACF Board meetings and decisions?

A: There are no deadlines for the Community Grant Program. The dates mentioned in our webinar are the quarterly announcement dates. These are the days you can expect to hear something from us regarding the status of your application, whether it has been funded fully or partially, if it has not been funded, or if we are requesting to hold on to it for further consideration. We do ask for 4 months to complete the review. You may look at the [2019 announcement dates](#), and plan accordingly to allow for the full review time.

Q: If we were awarded a Women's Fund grant in 2018, are we eligible for the 2019 grant cycle?

A: Yes, previous grantees to the Women's Fund are eligible to submit an LOI during the 2019 grants cycle. We just ask that if you have not yet completed your project and submitted your final report, that you submit a progress report prior to submitting your LOI. [Kim Theodore Sidey](#) will be in touch with current grantees on requirements for this progress report.

Q: Will info about the Hispanic Impact Fund's 2019 RFP release also be posted on the Foundation's Facebook account?

A: We will communicate broadly regarding the Hispanic Impact Fund 2019 RFP release, which will likely include an announcement on the Foundation's social media pages. [Sign up for our eNews](#) to stay in the loop on all Foundation updates.

Q: Can you serve on the Women's Fund Committee and submit a grant?

A: Short answer: yes, though there are some restrictions here. All eligible Women's Fund Investors are required to submit any conflicts of interest when registered for Grants Committee service. If you have a conflict of interest (defined as you or a partner sitting on the board, staff, or are a vendor of) a nonprofit organization applying to the Women's Fund you must disclose this conflict and will not be able to participate in the decision making process for the category/subcommittee your organization has applied in.

Q: Can you clarify when a subsequent (next) grant request can be submitted for consideration for the ACF Community Grants Program? 12 months after a request OR after the program is complete and final report is submitted?

A: If you have received an award through our Community Grant program, we require that the project has been completed and a final report has been submitted before you can apply for a new grant. Once these requirements are met, AND 12 months has passed since the date you applied for your previous award, you will be eligible to submit a new application.

Q: Where are the 4 community reports located on the website?

A: The best place to find our reports is on the "[Learn About Our Community](#)" page on our website.

Q: Can you give an idea of what percentage of community grant requests are funded, either fully or partially?

A: We generally receive around 250 grant applications a year, and 50-60 % of these requests are funded at some level.

Q: You mentioned that you could apply to the Community Grant Program once every 12 months; can you also apply to the Women's and Hispanic Impact Funds during that period? Or is it one application for any category in a 12-month period?

A: Yes, if you have a program that is eligible for the Community Grant Program, the Women's Fund, and the Hispanic Impact fund, you may submit applications for all 3.

Q: Is the grant scoring rubric available on your website?

A: Not at this time. This is a confidential, internal document that is only made available to grant reviewers at this time.

Q: For Community Grants, if we have a multi-year grant, would we need to wait 12 months after the last disbursement and final report to apply for another grant?

A: We consider an application once in a 12-month period based on the date you applied, not the date you received a decision. Once your project is complete and final report submitted, you would be eligible to apply as long as 12 months have passed since your previous application date.

Q: How many grants do you anticipate making through the 2019 Hispanic Impact Fund?

A: The Hispanic Impact Fund make 6 grants totaling \$180,000 annually. In each Focus Area, the 2 grants, one for an Established organization and for an Emerging organization. Established organizations are defined as having an

operating budget of over \$500,000 annually and emerging organization has an annual operating budget of less than \$500,000. Established organization grants are \$50,000 and the grant amount for emerging organization is \$10,000.