

# WaWF GRANTS TIMELINE

## OCTOBER

- Priorities are chosen via survey sent to all WaWF members
- Priorities announced at WaWF members' Annual Meeting and are shared publicly soon after
- Collective Grants LOI opens\*
- Women & Girls Grant Committee researches orgs; prepares presentations about orgs

## DECEMBER

## FEBRUARY

- Collective Grants Committee reviews LOIs for Collective Grants
- Collective Grants Committee narrows LOIs to 10 per priority (30 total)
- Notification sent to other orgs

## APRIL

- Collective Grants Committee has conversations with 15 orgs
- Collective Grants Committee narrows 15 orgs to 6 finalists; \$3,000 grant to each org not moving on

## JUNE

- WaWF awards Collective Grants
- WaWF awards Leadership Grants to any finalist who opted-in for it
- Advocacy committee reviews Advocacy Grant orgs

## AUGUST

- WaWF awards Advocacy Grants

COLLECTIVE GRANTS LOI OPEN

ADVOCACY GRANT

WOMEN & GIRLS GRANT\*\*

COLLECTIVE GRANTS COMMITTEE

## SEPTEMBER

- Priorities for this year's themes\*\*\* are collected via survey shared with all Convening attendees
- Women & Girls Grant Committee reviews prior year's Women & Girls Grant orgs

## NOVEMBER

- PopUP - Women & Girls Grant orgs are presented by committee and voted on by Pop Up attendees

## JANUARY

- Collective Grants LOIs deadline

## MARCH

- Collective Grants Committee researches 30 orgs; asks confirmation questions as needed
- Collective Grants Committee narrows 30 orgs to 15; \$1,500 grant to each org not moving on

## MAY

- All WaWF members vote for 3 orgs (1 per priority)
- All 6 finalist orgs are eligible for restricted Leadership Grant, if desired

## JULY

- Advocacy Committee researches orgs

## TIMELINE NOTES

\* Organizations that work in advocacy or with Women and Girls and that are applying for the Collective Grants are eligible to be considered for the Advocacy Grant and/or Women & Girls Grant by opting-in on the LOI form.

\*\* The Women & Girls Grant will start in Fall 2022.

\*\*\* Grant themes rotate biennially. For Year 1 (starting in Fall 2021) will be Law, Justice, and Incarceration; Arts and Community Culture; and Housing and Hunger. For Year 2, the three themes will be Climate and Agricultural Justice; Healthcare; and Education.

## 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.