

Timeline Discussion for FY25-26 Grants Cycle

The new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2025. Below is a rough schedule to start the conversation about a timeline for the FY25-26 grant cycle. Possible questions to consider include:

- What policy questions were tabled or left unclear from the FY24-25 cycle?
- How can we prioritize community engagement throughout the entire cycle?
- Where are the opportunities or need to improve details in the Thrive or Operating guidelines?
- How can we improve our processes, from start to finish?

Estimated Time	General Activities	Notes
March 2025	Community engagement	
April 2025	Community engagement Finalize guidelines (Operating and Thrive)	
May 2025	Legal, Finance, Committee, Commission & Council approval Community engagement Application opens late May	
June 2025	Community engagement Application closes late June	
July 2025	Panel evaluation process and scoring	
August 2025	Committee and Commission approval of allocation models and grant allocations	
September 2025	Contracting period	
October 2025	Funds disbursed	