

2022 Grants Program – Key Dates

Submission of Letters of Inquiry (LOI)

Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time. The Foundation strives to respond to completed LOIs within 10 days of submission. During the review period, applicants may be asked to submit additional information, or to meet with Foundation staff. LOIs receiving approval will be immediately moved to the grant application stage of the process.

Submission of Grant Applications

Grant applications received by the following dates will be brought to the Foundation's Distribution Committee for consideration at their next scheduled meeting – usually about 5 weeks after the submission date.

Emergent Needs & Pandemic Recovery: April 26, 2022

Neighborhood Revitalization: May 31, 2022

Equitable Access to Healthy Food: September 13, 2022

Thriving Neighborhoods Challenge: October 4, 2022

The Foundation will meet with each applicant for a grant conference, to ensure that Distribution Committee members and staff understand the proposed project, and have an opportunity to fully explore the potential of the project. Applicants can expect to hear from the Foundation about a funding decision within two weeks of their grant conference.

For more information on the grant calendar, please contact Kristi Milligan, KMilligan@schenectadyfoundation.org.