

Important Dates for Applying to Grants 2025-2026

These dates are shared as a guide for Foundation partners. The Foundation may adjust these dates as necessary due to operational needs and/or community needs.

Grant Cycle	Deadline to Contact/Meet with Foundation Staff	Proposal Invites Extended to NPO's by JRF	Proposals Due	Grants Committee Vote	Full Board Vote	Grant Start Date if Approved
December 2025	Summer 2025, no later than early September 2025 (Schedules are very full now)	Sept 20, 2025	Oct 20, 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 1, 2026
March 2026	No later than November 2025	Dec 20, 2025	Jan 20, 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 1, 2026
June 2026	No later than February 2026	Mar 20, 2026	Apr 20, 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 1, 2026

Jefferson Regional Foundation Portfolio Funds Grantmaking Priorities

- **Health and Wellness** (physical, mental, behavioral, and environmental health and basic needs including food, housing, and transportation)
- **Education, Workforce, & Economic Opportunity** (early childhood/literacy, youth development, training, and youth, adult, and community education)
- **Community Engagement & Policy Work** (advocacy, civic engagement, and organizing)

Mon Valley Clean Air Fund Grantmaking Priorities

- **Public Health**
- **Air Quality**
- ***And priorities defined by residents***