

Important Dates for Applying to Grants 2026-2027

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 2026	No later than August 2026	Sept 14, 2026	Oct 19, 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026	Jan 1, 2027
March 2027	No later than November 2026	Dec 21, 2026	Jan 19, 2027	Feb 2027	Mar 2027	Apr 1, 2027
June 2027	No later than February 2027	Mar 30, 2027	Apr 26, 2027	May 2027	Jun 2027	Jul 1, 2027

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*