

## Giving Network Grant Cycle Timeline

### January

- **3** - Grants Committee releases request for Proposals (RFP).

### February

- **14** - RFP Applications due
- **15-28** - Grants Committee & ACF process and vet application.
- **28** - Digital copy of “The Book” emailed to members.

### March

- **7** - Member Meeting #1. *Learn, Discuss, Decide.*
  - o “The Book” hard copy distributed to members at Meeting #1
- **8** - Invite second-stage applications.

### April

- **5** - Second-stage applications received.
- **8-12** - Second-stage application reviewed.
- **April 22- June 1** - Site visits.

### May

- Invoices sent for Giving Network Membership 2024

### July

- **2** - Member Meeting #2.
  - o Listen to local nonprofit finalist presentations/pitches.

### August

- **1** - Membership Fees Due.
- **1** - Giving Network Member Meeting #3.
  - o Listen to local nonprofit finalist presentations/pitches.
- **1-2** – Members Vote at member meeting or within the next 36 hours via email.
- **5-9** - votes processed and grant winner/s announced. Press release sent; media engaged.

### December (or January):

- Holiday party. Celebrate 2024 grant cycle. Hear from a previous grantee.
  - o A recruiting, press and social event.