

RVUW 2026-2027 Grant Cycle Timeline

With Pre-Application Step, Site Visits and Total Funding Recommendation Fundraising Target

May 1, 2025

Pre-Application Opens– Form and guidance shared with nonprofits. Outreach and promotion begin.

May 30, 2025

Pre-Application Deadline– Submissions due by 11:59 PM. Internal review begins.

June 5, 2025

Notification to Apply–Eligible organizations invited to submit full applications. Brief feedback offered to those not selected.

June 6 – July 7, 2025

Full Application Window– Application portal open. Optional applicant support available.

July 21 - August 15, 2025

Site Visits–Reviewers conduct site visits with all applicants to ask questions and better understand each program.

August 16–22, 2025

Final Review & Funding Recommendations–Reviewers finalize scoring. Staff compiles total recommended funding needs.

Late August 2025

Campaign Kickoff & Community Announcement–RVUW announces total amount needed to fully fund volunteers' funding recommendations. Fundraising campaign begins (runs through December 31, 2025).

Late August 2025

Applicant Status Notification–All applicants notified whether or not they will receive a grant (no dollar amounts yet). Final awards dependent on campaign results.

January 2026

Award Amount Notification & Agreements–After pledge totals are known, final award amounts confirmed. Grant agreements and reporting timelines sent to recipients.