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EVENT

July 27, 2026

Board approval of RFP

June 28, 2026 to
August 1, 2026

Distribution of 2-page screening proposal solicitation.
Distribution will be via email only this year

September 4, 2027

Screening proposals due 4:00 P.M. (postmarks NOT accepted). **Any screening proposal received after this time will NOT be considered for funding.** Email submissions preferred.

September 21, 2027

Detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) and application sent to qualified applicants. Applicants should work with District staff to ensure applications are complete prior to the submission deadline of **October 24, 2025**

Incomplete submittals and/or applications will NOT be considered for funding.

October 23, 2026

Application submission deadline, complete application/submittals must be fully complete by this date. Applicants should submit information early to make sure it is complete by this date. **Incomplete submittals will NOT be considered for funding.** Email submissions preferred.

October 24, 2026 to November
16, 2026

District staff reviews applications and performs ranking criteria/review and prepares packages for Board review.

November 23, 2026 or
December 28, 2026

Applications are presented to the Board for review and funding recommendations. Governing board approves, rejects, or directs staff on the funding recommendations.

November 23, 2026 or
December 28, 2026

All contracts signed by the Executive Director, Chair and participants. Grants must be signed or award may be denied.

January 1, 2027

Commencement of Funding/Project may begin