2026 Area Grants Program Timeline

Tasks	Date Due
Zoom Meeting: Explaining the Guidelines of the Area Grants Program	1/27/2026
Deadline for Area Grant Chair & Committee names submitted to NY Office	1/30/2026
Program Opens	2/13/2026
Executive Director notifies Area Chairs of eligible member count for Allocation Listing	following opening of program
NY Office prepares Allocation Listing	following opening of program
Executive Director notifies Area of the amount of their allocations	following opening of program
Submitted grant applications are checked for compliance by NY Office	ongoing as applications arrive
Round 1 of Grant Applications Due for March Approval	3/11/2025
Round 1 Grants Committee Meeting for March Approval	3/25/2026
Areas are notified of Round 1 approvals/rejections	3/26/2026
Round 1 approved funding is distributed	3/30/2026
Round 2 of Grant Applications Due for April Approval	4/10/2026
Round 2 Grants Committee Meeting for April Approval	4/22/2026
Areas are notified of Round 2 approvals/rejections	4/23/2026
Round 2 approved funding is distributed	4/27/2026
Round 3 of Grant Applications Due for May Approval - **Final deadline for grants to be submitted - no new grant applications will be accepted after this date**	5/11/2026
Round 3 Grants Committee Meeting for May Approval - **Final meeting to approve remaining grant applications**	5/20/2026
Areas are notified of Round 3 approvals/rejections	5/21/2026
Round 3 approved funding is distributed	5/26/2026
Last day to submit corrected grant applications – all applications are submitted to the American Association Grants Committee	5/30/2026
All grant funds have been allocated by the Area for grants or are no longer available for Area use	5/30/2026
NY Office creates Grant Synopsis	6/15/2026
Deadline for Grant follow up form to be submitted online by Area Chair, Area Grant Chair, or designated member	12/4/2026