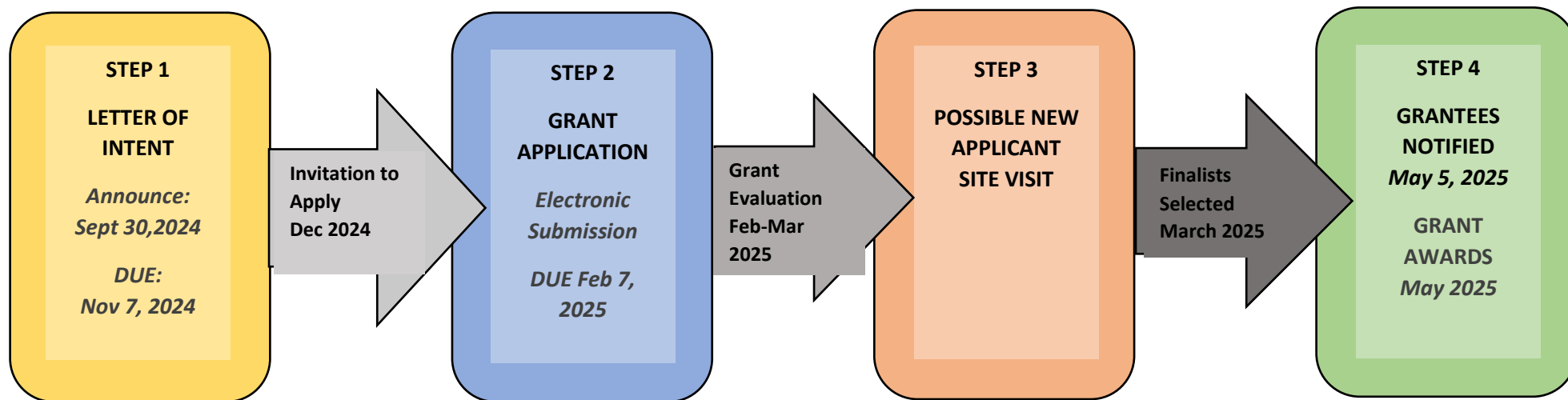




4 Steps in the 2024-25 Grant Application Process



Steps in the Grant Review Process

Step 1: LOI Review: Confirm Eligibility

- Grants Standing Committee members review LOI and documents to ensure organization's eligibility to apply for a grant.

Step 2: Grant Evaluation: Grants Committee members review all grant applications and confirm financial health

- Members identify best qualified applicants to recommend as finalists, based on scoring criteria and discussion.

Step 3: Site Visit: Grants Committee members may conduct site visits for some applicants.

- Additional information may be needed which might include a site visit, virtual meeting, or added paperwork.

Step 4: Select Finalists

- The recommended list of finalists is presented to the Seeds of Strength Board for approval. Once approved, finalists are notified and are required to submit a short video presentation aligned with their Executive Summary. Both are shared with the entire membership during the voting period. Membership votes on their choice of the finalists, deciding the outcome of the final grant awards. A Grants Award Presentation Event is held.