4 Steps in the 2025-26 Grant Application Process

STEP 1

Grant Application Announcement
August 2025

Info Session September 2025

Request submission link Sept-Nov →

STEP 2

GRANT APPLICATION

Electronic Submission

DUE November 14, 2025

Evaluation Nov-Mar →

STEP 3

GRANT EVALUATION

March 2026
Finalists Selected

Finalists Video due March 2026 →

STEP 4

GRANTEES NOTIFIED
May 2026

GRANT AWARDS
May 2026
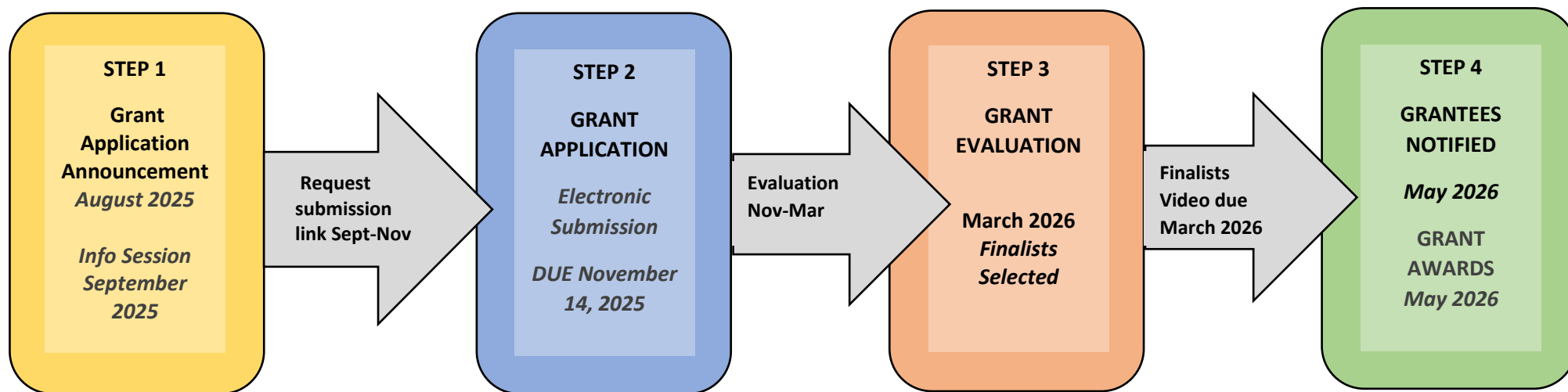
Steps in the Grant Review Process

Step 1: Application Availability and Applicant Informational Session
- Applicants can register for the virtual Grant Application Info Session Tuesday 9/9/25 @ 1pm-3pm through "Events" on www.seedsofstrength.org.
- Applicants email grants@seedsofstrength.org for electronic link to submit application and supporting documents from 9/29/25-11/7/25. Once documents are uploaded they cannot be modified.

Step 2: Submit Application through Electronic Link
- Grants Standing Committee members review documents to ensure organization's eligibility and continue grant revaluation process.
- Additional information may be needed which might include a site visit, virtual meeting, or added paperwork.

Step 3: Grant Evaluation: Grants Committee Members Review all Eligible Grant Applications
- Members identify best qualified applicants to recommend as finalists, based on scoring criteria and discussion.

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 3 minute 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.