

2025-2026 NEA GAP TIMELINE

Wednesday March 5, 2025

Final Drafts of Intent to Apply & Application

Thursday March 6, 2025 – Monday March 31, 2025

Intent to Apply & Application into Community Force

Final Draft of Application Rubric

Monday April 14, 2025 – Friday May 2, 2025

Community Force trouble shooting the intent to apply & application portal

Enter Application Rubric into Community Force

Wednesday April 16, 2025

Intent to Apply OPEN

Wednesday April 23, 2025

Orientation / Info Session about Grant Application – ZOOM

Friday May 16th, 2025

Intent to Apply DUE

Monday May 5, 2025

Application OPEN – by invitation only

Monday June 16, 2025

Application DUE

APPLICATION SUPPORT OFFERINGS

Wednesday May 7, 2025

Introduction to Application inside Community Force

Wednesday May 14, 2025

Equity vs. Belonging - In Depth on the Cohort and Project Grants

Wednesday May 21, 2025

Budget & Financial Requirements

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Wednesday May 28, 2025

The Project's Story - Belonging and the Cohort

Draft DUE – optional feedback provided in one week...

Wednesday June 4, 2025

Workshop w/ Feedback

Wednesday June 11, 2025

OPEN SESSION

Monday June 16, 2025

Applications DUE

Tuesday June 17, 2025 – Monday June 23, 2025

Eligibility Review

Wednesday June 25, 2025

Panel Orientation

Wednesday June 25, 2025 – Monday July 21, 2025

Ongoing Panel Review

Wednesday July 23, 2025

Public Panel Review A

Friday July 25, 2025

Public Panel Review B

Tuesday July 29, 2025 – Friday August 8, 2025

Onboarding Sessions for All Grantees

January, 2026

Mid-Term Reports DUE

Wednesday September 30, 2026

FINAL REPORTS DUE

COHORT ACTIVITIES

Workshops, Lectures, Gatherings to be held in Zoom and in person on a monthly basis, likely second week of month:

Monday August 11, 2025

COHORT ORIENTATION

September – Joni visits abt Democracy & Arts

October – end of first quarter

November

December – off month

JANUARY – MID-TERM

*VISIT W EACH OTHER’S WORK & REPORT ON INTERSECTIONS OF WORK AND THEMES
CHANGES TO WEBSITE*

February

March

April – off month / end of third quarter

May

June

July – end of fourth quarter

August – support for Final Reports

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 – FINAL REPORTS DUE TO CW

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