4 Steps in the Grant Application Process

STEP 1

LETTER OF INTENT

Posted on SoS Website

Oct 1, 2020

Invitation to Grant

STEP 2

GRANT APPLICATION

Submitted by email

DUE Feb 4, 2021

New Applicants

STEP 3

NEW APPLICANT SITE VISIT

(OPTIONAL)

Finalists Selected

STEP 4

FINALISTS make Presentations

VOTING EVENT

GRANT AWARDS

May 6, 2021
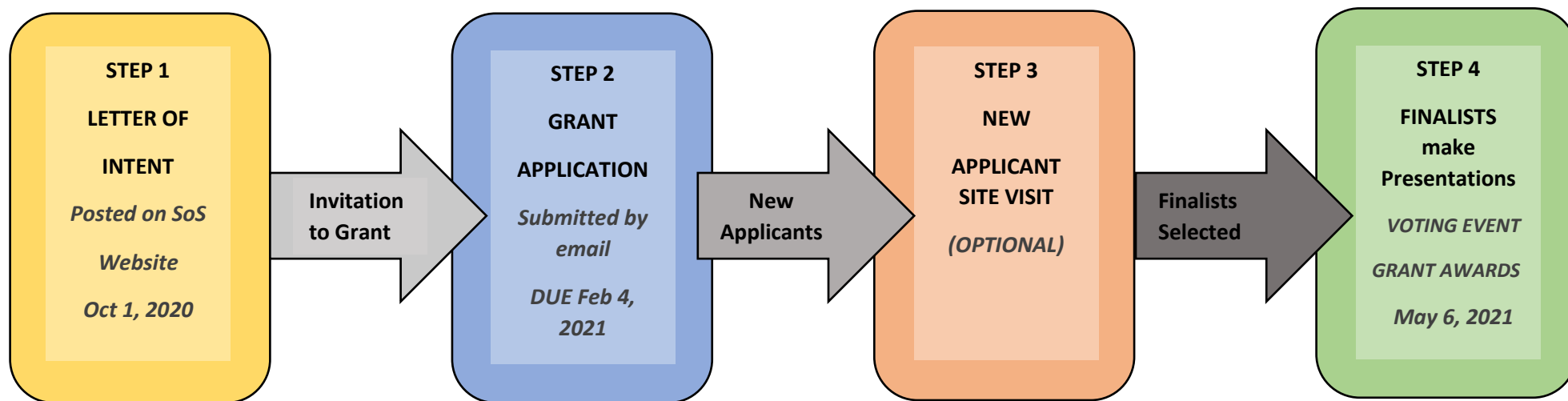
Steps in the Grant Review Process

Step 1: LOI Review: Confirm Eligibility

- Grant Standing Committee members review LOI eligibility to ensure organizations are eligible to apply for a grant.

Step 2: Grant readers and financial review committee members review all grant applications

- Members select which applicants move to the finalists, based on scoring and discussion.

Step 3: Grant Standing Committee members may conduct site visits for "new" applicants.

- Grants committee members meet the board and staff of the applicant to gain a deeper understanding of the organization.

Step 4: Select finalists

- The list of finalists is presented to the Seeds of Strength Board for approval. Once approved, applicants are notified and are required to present a short oral presentation to the entire membership of the voting event. Membership votes on their choice of the finalists, deciding the outcome of the final grant awards.

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