Here’s what happens after you click “submit”

**Scoring.** A review team will score each application from your selected domain. Scoring criteria includes:

- Alignment with our guidelines and RFP
- Clarity of responses
- Expected effectiveness of the project

**Inviting.** Top-scoring applications are invited to Stage 2. We aim to select applicants with diverse geography and a good representation of all five domains. About 75 – 100 applicants will proceed to Stage 2.

**Stage 2 reviewing.** Once we receive your Stage 2 application, we’ll rate it based on several criteria, including:

- Significance of your project in the context of your community’s needs
- Clarity and coherence of your goals, outcomes, and objectives
- Your capacity to evaluate your project’s outcomes

At this point, we may reach out to you for more information about your proposal.

**Reviewing.** After you submit your application, it will join thousands of others in our review queue. We’ll sort and group it for a first-pass review with other applications from your selected domain.

**Selecting.** We’ll choose the top scoring applications — about 10% — for further review. If your application scores highly, we’ll group it within other high-scoring submissions with the same primary domain.

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**Quick tip:** Log in to our grantee portal to check the status of your application. You’ll also get email updates from mail@grantapplication.com when decisions are made.

**Stage 2 applying.** If selected, you’ll have a month to submit your Stage 2 application.

**Selecting finalists.** We’ll select 20 – 25 top applications representing all five domains. Each will show promising approaches to pressing community needs, a strong evaluation plan and a likelihood of sustainable change.