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2026-2027 CALENDAR

This calendar is to serve as a general outline of events and is subject to change. Awardees will be kept appraised of important dates and deadlines.

2026	
August	Request for proposals
September	Proposals due (**9/11/26**) Committee meets & selects finalists
November – December	Contracts are written and submitted for review/approval (ODA and DOJ)
December	ODA issues award letters

**If a second round of proposals is required to select finalists, this will occur October - November*

2027	
March	Contracts fully executed, 1st payment initiated (finalizing contracts between organizations may delay timeline for first payment)
August	Reminder: Interim reports
September	Interim reports due
November	Reminder: final reports
December 31st	Final reports due: Grant period expires