

Multiyear Grants Frequently Asked Questions

How does an organization get invited to apply for a three-year focus grant?

Invitations to the 20 organizations selected for multiyear grants that begin with the 2024 funding cycle have already been sent out. The selection of invitees was substantially informed by the Foundation's participation in the [Native American Recovery Fund](#). The selection includes organizations with leadership that is representative of the communities they serve; organizations whose work is integrated with the work of other organizations; and collaborative efforts sustained by trusting relationships. Geographic diversity was also a consideration.

Are there any changes to the funding priority areas as a result of the implementation of multiyear grants?

No, there have been no changes to the funding areas.

Because the Focus grant category is focused on collaboration, will invitations for the multiyear grants go to coalitions or to individual organizations?

While the Focus category does support collaboration, Focus grant recipients are individual organizations.

Can an organization that has been invited to apply for a multiyear grant also apply for a 1-year grant?

Organizations that are invited to participate in McCune's multiyear grantmaking process can't also apply for an additional 1-year grant.

In looking at collaborations, does the Foundation consider collaboration among groups of artists or other individuals, or does “collaboration” refer to work among organizations?

The Foundation focuses on organization-to-organization collaborations as opposed to collaborations among individuals.

In the context of the Focus grant category, how does the Foundation think about “collaboration”?

“Collaboration” is “shared work,” where the work of one organization supports the work of a partner organization.