## Appendix 4: Timeline illustrating the proposed changes to the 2025/26 grants round and review of priorities and outcomes for 2026/27

**2025/26 funding round process changes as set out in Committee report (27-06-24)**

**2026/27 funding round review of priorities and outcomes**

| Task | Apr-24 | May-24 | Jun-24 | Jul-24 | Aug-24 | Sep-24 | Oct-24 | Nov-24 | Dec-24 | Jan-25 | Feb-25 | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 |
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| Write Community Funding Committee Report | | Deadline draft 29/05/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Develop options for Councils approach to multi-year funding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secure extra resource to the Grants Team to carry out the consultation around grant scheme priorities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Present Community Funding Committee report | | | 27/06/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-write 25/26 Small & Main Grants application form questions and guidance notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree scope of consultation and identify other sources of data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Develop & implement Comm's Plan for changes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Devise consultation questions re future outcomes and priorities, summarise info from other data sources | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main Grants scheme 25/26 application window | | | | | Launch 01/08/2024 | Closing date 18/09/24 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work up multi-year funding agreements with identified groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comm's for Round 1 of 25/26 Small Grants scheme | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 week consultation to tie in with Refugee Grant Fund consultation to avoid consultation fatigue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Round 1 of 25/26 Small Grants scheme application window | | | | | | | | Launch 26/11/24 | | Closing date 14/01/25 | | | | | | | |
| Write & present Community Funding Committee Report re 25/26 Main Grant recommendations | | | | | | | | | Deadline 05/12/24 | Committee1 6/01/25 | | | | | | | |
| Review responses and refine priorities and outcomes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comm's for Round 2 of 25/26 Small Grants scheme | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sense check 26/27 priorities with Council officers and refine final proposal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Round 2 of 25/26 Small Grants scheme application window | | | | | | | | | | | | | Launch 23/04/25 | | Closing date 03/06/25 | | |
| Write Community Funding Committee Report re change to priorities and outcomes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Develop & implement Comm's Plan for changes from 26/27 funding round | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Present Community Funding committee report re change to priorities and outcomes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-write all 26/27 grants application paperwork | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launch main grant scheme 26/27 with new priorities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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