

Choosing Your Grant Size

The Big Green Table is built on trust and transparency.

We trust that you know your organization and its needs best. There are no hard rules about which grant size to apply for; **the most important thing is that your ask matches your application and the details you share with voters.** That said, we still get asked for guidance, and the recommendations below reflect trends over years of our grantmaking.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

\$10K

Organizations awarded this grant size often share one or more of the following traits:

- An annual budget of \$250K or less
- Volunteer-led, or few or no paid staff
- Fiscally sponsored
- Impact concentrated locally, sometimes at the neighborhood level
- Early-stage organizations

\$25K

Organizations awarded this grant size often share one or more of the following traits:

- An annual budget between \$250K and \$500K
- An active board and paid staff
- A clear vision and idea of the impact they are working toward
- One or more distinct programs

\$40K

Organizations awarded this grant size often share one or more of the following traits:

- A budget of \$500K or more
- Experiencing some growth in budget, reach, and impact over several years
- A theory of change and track record of measuring impact
- Participation and involvement with the Big Green community

