

Community Development Mini-Grant T I M E T A B L E FY 2026-2027

Date	Activity
February 5, 2026	Release the Community Development Mini-Grant Application Guidelines FY 2026-2027. Statement of Interest to Apply (Step 1) included in guidelines.
<u>STEP 1 DEADLINE</u> March 23, 2026 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to submit Statement of Interest to Apply for a Mini-Grant. Step 1 of the Mini-Grant application process. Must submit by 4:00 p.m. to: First 5 Imperial Attn: First 5 Imperial Mini-Grant 1240 State Street El Centro, CA 92243
April 2, 2026	Commissioners will review Statements of Interest to Apply at public meeting and will select proposed Projects that will be invited to apply under Step 2 of the Mini-Grant application process.
April 3-10, 2026	Notices will be sent to applicants and invitations to submit Community Development Mini-Grants, Step 2, will be sent to selected agencies.
<u>STEP 2 DEADLINE</u> May 15, 2026 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to submit Community Development Mini-Grant Proposals. Step 2 of the Mini-Grant application process. Must submit by 4:00 pm to: First 5 Imperial Attn: First 5 Imperial Mini-Grant 1240 State Street El Centro, CA 92243
June 4, 2026	Commissioners will evaluate and select Mini-Grant Projects at a public meeting. Final award of Community Development Mini-Grants to be announced. Contracts will commence July 1, 2026.