

# Generation Now Circle

## 2026 Meeting Schedule, Goals, and Homework

Date and Time	Meeting Goals	Homework
<b>Welcome Social Hour</b> <b>Tuesday, March 31, 2026</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Location TBD	Get to know one another	
<b>Meeting 1</b> <b>Tuesday, April 7, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Introduction to Rose Community Foundation Program goals, expectations, and timeline Explore individual and shared values	Research and submit community issue as proposed focus of grantmaking
<b>Meeting 2</b> <b>Tuesday, May 5, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Consider all nominated community issues Select a grantmaking priority	Research the grantmaking priority
<b>Meeting 3</b> <b>Tuesday, June 9, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Develop shared understanding of grantmaking priority from expert speaker Discuss personal philanthropy philosophies and practices	Complete pledge form Nominate eligible organizations
<b>Meeting 4</b> <b>Tuesday, July 7, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Understand grantmaking concepts Draft Request for Proposals	Review request for proposals and invitation list
<b>Monday, August 3: RFP open by-invitation</b> <b>Thursday, August 27: RFP closes</b>		
<b>Teambuilding Dinner</b> <b>Tuesday, August 4, 2026</b> 6 – 8 p.m. Location TBD		
<b>Meeting 5</b> <b>Tuesday, September 1, 2026</b> 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. *Virtual*	Tour grants portal Practice reviewing and evaluating grant applications together	Read and evaluate grant applications
<b>Meeting 6</b> <b>Tuesday, September 22, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Debrief grant applications Select finalist organizations for site visits	Attend site visits
<b>October 8 – November 2: Site Visit Meetings</b> <i>To be scheduled based on the organization and members' availability during weekday business hours.</i>		
<b>Meeting 7</b> <b>Tuesday, November 3, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Debrief site visits	Address follow-up questions with finalist organizations
<b>Meeting 8</b> <b>Tuesday, November 17, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Make funding decisions Reflect on process Celebrate	Notify grantee recipients

**Meeting Location**

All meetings will take place at Rose Community Foundation, 4500 Cherry Creek Drive South, Suite 900, Denver, CO 80246 unless otherwise noted.

**Participation Requirement**

Members are expected to attend all meetings with one pre-excused absence allowed. Missing key meetings, conversations and decisions hinder a participant's engagement and understanding of the program and process. Additionally, we want the group to benefit from the perspective and input of all its members.