

## FFF 2026 TIMELINE

Meet in person

\*Meeting locations may change

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### **Monday, February 2, 2026**

9:00 AM -12:00 PM **Conference Room, Visit Pensacola**

Agencies and Committee

Discuss goals and plan for FFF 2026.

Go over game plan for Press Conference and Kick-off Meeting

### **Monday, February 9, 2026**

IN PERSON KICK OFF **Bowden Building**

10:00 AM– 12:00 PM **(please arrive early to help set up)**

Recap of FFF 2025, Marketing Report, Downs & St. Germain Report.

Welcome to a New Year and FFF 2026 (grant process updates, compliance, etc.)

All FFF committee, Curator, ACE Board, Agencies, nonprofits, FOF, Hoteliers, businesses

### **Friday, March 6, 2026**

12:00 PM – DEADLINE to submit Letter of Intent **(MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICANTS)**

Grant Recipients Organization's Letter of Intent Due to the Curator. Six weeks prior to the Grant Application Deadline.

### **Thursday, April 1, 2026**

Committee scorecard review

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – **Conference Room, Visit Pensacola**

Procedures, Policy, Scorecard Review for Public Grant Scoring.

All FFF committee members

**Monday, April 6, 2026** - FFF Grant Applications Open on the [ACEPensacola.org](https://www.acepensacola.org) website

### **Friday, April 10, 2026**

12:00 PM - DEADLINE for all FFF Grant Applications – Due to the Curator

Curator will get electronic copies of all grants to FFF committee members prior to 5:00 PM

FFF Committee will have 2 ½ weeks to read and score all grants.

### **Thursday, April 30, 2026**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Bowden Building (please arrive early to help set up)**

Public Grant Scoring and Announcement

All FFF committee, agencies, nonprofit grant applicants

Lunch after with FFF committee and HI and GN to discuss Foo on the Menu participants

**Friday, May 1, 2026** - Foo Foo on the Menu and Friend of Foo Applications **OPEN**

**Friday, May 22, 2026** - Foo Foo on the Menu Applications **CLOSE - 5 p.m. CT**

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM – **Virtual Committee Meeting (via Zoom)**

HI will present the visuals and outline of website

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Bait Shop, Fish House**

Internal Marketing Meeting with FFF committee, curator, agencies, and Downs & St. Germain.

Agencies pitch their marketing & PR plan to the committee, including logo, artwork, etc.

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Bowden Building (MANDATORY FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS)**

External Marketing & Compliance Meeting with FFF committee, curator, and agencies, nonprofit grant recipients, FOF Committee and agencies present marketing & PR plan to nonprofit grant recipients.

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Virtual committee meeting (via Zoom)**

Committee and Agencies

HI will present the website and proposed merch designs. Committee check-in with agencies on readiness of campaigns.

**Friday, October 2, 2026 – Friend of Foo Application Portal CLOSSES, 5 p.m. CT**

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Bowden Building (MANDATORY FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS)**

FFF committee members, agencies, and grant recipients.

Final check in with all grant recipients, all merchandise POP items from agencies set and available for pick up by grant recipients.

**Thursday, October 29, 2026 – Monday, November 9, 2026**

**FOO FOO FEST 2026**

**Friday, November 13, 2026**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Conference Room, Visit Pensacola**

Recap FFF 2026 with committee members

**Wednesday, December 9, 2026**

12:00 PM – DEADLINE for all grant recipients to submit final report, including completed transactions involving expenditure of Grant Funds, which shall include copies of cleared checks, bank statements, receipts, invoices, etc.

**Friday, December 11, 2026**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Bait Shop, Fish House**

Recap and final reports. All committee, Curator, ACE chair, HI, GN, Downs & St. Germain