

**When is the ADWF grant programme closing?**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Why is the grant programme closing?**

So that we can take the time needed and focus our resources on planning an effective Spend Out strategy.

**Why are you Spending Out?**

Following a thorough evaluation of the Fund's mission, the Trustees have concluded that concentrating ADWF's efforts and investments in a defined timeframe will allow them to create more impactful and long-term change in the areas ADWF focusses on and cares deeply about.

**Who can apply for funding whilst the programme remains open?**

Moving forward, we will only consider applications from organisations that have previously received funding from ADWF or ADWC and remain aligned with ADWF's grant strategy and eligibility criteria.

For further information on the causes we support and the grant application process, please visit the '[Apply](#)' section of the ADWF website.

**How many funding rounds will there be before the programme closes?**

There are three more funding rounds in 2024 with panel meetings in May, July and October. We anticipate there will be another funding round in 2025 before the grant programme closes on **31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**.

**I was awarded a multi-year grant last year – will I receive my annual payments?**

We will honour all existing commitments and continue to fund projects and programmes aligned with ADWF's grant strategy.

**Can I apply now for multi-year funding?**

No, unfortunately not as the grant programme will not be live after 31 March 2025.

**Will it be possible to apply for Spend Out funding?**

Spend Out funding will be a closed process meaning that it will not be possible to apply for funding without an invitation to do so from ADWF.

**When will Spend Out funding be distributed?**

It is anticipated that most of the funding will be distributed between the closure of the grant programme and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028.