

USDN Grant Comparison Chart

	Purpose	Dates for Proposal Submission	Annual Fund Amount	Amount Per Grant	Time to Complete Project	Who Can Apply
<b>Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance Innovation Fund</b>	To support leading international cities to work together to create deep emissions reductions.	Project Description Pitches Due: June 22, 2017  Round 3 Proposals Due: August 31, 2017	\$650,000	Up to \$175,000 USD	12-18 months	CNCA Members must lead; any city may participate
<b>USDN Innovation Fund - General RFP Grants and Experimental Grants</b>	To develop, prototype, or spread high-priority practices and policies and to develop projects in the determined experimental grant topic.	<u>General RFP Cycle:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFP released – July 2017</li> <li>• Optional Letters of Intent due- Date TBD</li> <li>• Proposals due – Late Nov. / Early Dec. 2017</li> </ul>	\$620,000	Between \$5,000 and \$95,000, depending on the award type and the specifications in each RFP.	1 year	USDN Core members must lead; any cities may participate
<b>Partners for Places</b>	To catalyze a partnership between a local government sustainability director and local, place-based foundation, through impactful projects.	<u>Round 10:</u> Proposals due- January 30, 2017  <u>Equity Pilot Initiative</u> (Round 2) by invitation only: Final Proposals Due – January 23, 2017  <u>Round 11:</u> Proposals due – July 31, 2017	\$1,000,000	Between \$25,000 and \$150,000; a 1:1 match required by local place-based foundations	1-2 years	Main Grants are not USDN specific, open to any city;  Equity Pilot Initiative: by invitation only**
<b>Peer Learning Exchange</b>	To convene to share, teach, or learn about a highly specific practice in one of the cities so the other city(ies) can adopt it	Proposal due dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 22, 2017</li> <li>• June 7, 2017</li> <li>• September 13, 2017</li> <li>• November 29, 2017</li> </ul>	\$30,000	Proposals are recommended to be for \$5,000 or less	Three months	Two or more USDN core members

\*\* The Equity Pilot Initiative invites individuals who have demonstrated a baseline capacity in addressing equity in sustainability in climate action in one of the following ways: through participating in USDN’s Equity Workshops; working with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity; participating in the USDN Equity Fellowship or Equity and Access User Group.