



2020 Access and Innovation Grants Program
Funded through RBDB
Proposed Timeline of Activities

September 2019	Grant applications announced on WNYLib-I. Open to WNYLRC Governing and Patron Organizational member libraries and library systems
November 1, 2019	Grant applications deadline
December, 2019	Grant applications reviewed by an independent Reading Team and makes funding recommendations to Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)
January 2020	RAC reviews grant applications
March/April 2020	RAC submits recommendations to the WNYLRC Board of Trustees for their final review and approval
April/May 2020	Grant recipients notified via email regarding final grant approval and funding
July/August 2020	RBDB funds received by WNYLRC from NYS. Grant recipients notified of awards and funding levels via formal letter of agreement
August 2020	Sign off on Letter of Agreement for release of first payment

*Please note that grant funding is not released until the NYS Legislature and the Governor approve the state budget and WNYLRC has physically received the funding.