Wrap-up—  **Wikimedia Funding Resources**

The Wikimedia Foundation and Wikimedia movement affiliates fund programs and events proposed by likeminded individuals, organizations and non-profits that expand access to knowledge for all with Wikimedia. Here are details on two popular funding opportunities that you can consider as you develop your Wikipedia plans of engagement for your libraries.

[**Wikimedia Foundation Rapid Grants**](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid)

* Will consider all proposals of up to $2,000
* Quick proposal process: fill in a template categorized under a specific form of engagement; there is an “other” proposal field for grant applications for ideas that defy existing classifications!
* Review takes about a month
* Funds distributed through reimbursement
* Funded applications have been from the global Wikimedia communities

**Examples of funded Rapid Grant applications**

* [Art + Feminism Edit-a-thon Jacob Lawrence Gallery](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/Jacob_Lawrence_Gallery/Art%2BFeminism_Edit-a-Thon_(Seattle,_2017))
* [Editor training in village library in Botswana](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/Mompati_Dikunwane/Masunga_Village_graduates_want_to_learn_how_to_contribute_to_Wikipedia)

[**Wikimedia D.C. Grants**](https://wikimediadc.org/wiki/Grants)

* Will consider all proposals of up to $2,500
* Quick proposal process: fill in a basic application template
* Review takes about 15 days
* Funds distributed through cash advance or reimbursement
* Grantees are expected to implement the Wikimedia D.C.’s  [“friendly spaces policy](https://wikimediadc.org/wiki/Friendly_space_policy)” for all events
* Funded applications have been from United States Wikimedia communities

**Examples of programs that received funding from Wikimedia D.C.**

* [She Blinded Me with Science: Smithsonian Women in Science Edit-a-Thon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Women_In_Science)
* [Wiki Loves Small Museums workshop](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Ocean_City,_MD/Wiki_Loves_Small_Museums)

**Example budget line items for Wikimedia D.C. or Wikimedia Foundation grant applications:**

* Refreshments (e.g. pizza, coffee, cake)
* Materials for an edit-a-thon (e.g. swag, hotspot rentals)
* Guest presenter honorarium
* Reimbursement of transport (e.g. parking for bus tickets for a photo walk)
* Prizes for an online writing contest
* Childcare expenses

**Things to keep in mind:**

* Proposal review will likely invite community feedback for support; expect to be answering questions and/or revising your proposal depending on this feedback
* Consider checking in with your budget department or library director to confirm you’ve got a handle on any accounting or reporting or other protocols that come with receiving grant money
* Grants often ask that you report outcomes; if editing is a component of your program, you can use the [Outreach Dashboard](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/) to track contributions (there is [a set of tutorials](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/training/learning-and-evaluation) on how to use the dashboard)