# 2019-20 Grant Calendar

GOCO’s fiscal year runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. This is your at-a-glance view of important dates related to GOCO grant opportunities in that window. We look forward to another great year and to hearing from you.

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**Special Opportunity Open Space Grants**

This program offers funding for conservation projects with higher financial needs and greater conservation impacts than those applying for GOCO Open Space grants. The program replaces the Protect Initiative this fiscal year.

- **November 5, 2019:** Concept papers available
- **December 19, 2019:** Concept papers due
- **March 13, 2020:** Applications distributed to selected concepts
- **April 9, 2020:** Applications for selected projects due
- **June 2020:** Grants awarded

**Connect Initiative**

- **January 18, 2019:** Concept papers available
- **April 4, 2019:** Concept papers due
- **June 13, 2019:** Applications distributed to selected concepts
- **August 2, 2019:** Applications due
- **September 27, 2019:** Grants awarded

**Inspire Initiative**

All funding has been awarded. The Inspire Initiative is not accepting new applications.