# 2026 Annual Program and Financial Planning Cycle and Timeline

## **Mid September**

Program and Marketing Planning (Development Phase) Solicit membership input & ideas

# Early November

Eclipse Foundation delivers working group Financial Plans in support of Program Plans

#### **Mid October**

Draft Program / Marketing Plans created

## **Mid November**

Program and Financial Plans reviewed by Steering Committee (Consultation Phase)

#### **Late October**

Candidate Program Plans approved by Steering Committees

#### **Late November**

Program and Financial Plans confirmed by Working Group Steering Committee

- Working Group Program and Financial Plans require Executive Director approval
- Working Group Financial Plans roll up into the Eclipse Foundation's annual budget and approved by Board of Directors
- Steering Committees approve the annual financial plan based upon funds received through participation fees. The financial plan is the Eclipse Foundation's best estimate cost structure to support and drive the annual program plan.

