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In 2008 the Grant Program expanded its categories to include planning (assistance) grants for individuals and small to mid-sized organizations to assist collections held by individuals and organizations that may not have access to the expertise needed to create a preservation plan. The planning process, which may include inventorying and stabilizing a collection, articulates the steps to be taken to ultimately archive recorded sound materials for future generations.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

A letter of inquiry is required before submission of a full application. To read the guidelines and to submit a letter of inquiry for the 2016 GRAMMY Foundation grant cycle, please visit [www.grammyfoundation.org/grants](http://www.grammyfoundation.org/grants). The deadline each year for submitting letters of inquiry is Oct. 1.

The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program funds the following areas:

1. **Scientific Research Projects: $20,000 Maximum Award**
2. **Archiving And Preservation Projects:**
   - A. **Preservation Implementation: $20,000 Maximum Award**
   - B. **Assistance, Assessment And/Or Consultation: $5,000 Maximum Award**

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