

Agenda

- Internet Society Foundation: Mission & History
- Programme Portfolio Overview
- Chapter Funding: Beyond the Net Small and Large
- Training Resources
- Q&A



Our Mission

At the Internet Society Foundation, we:



Fund initiatives that strengthen the Internet in function and reach so it can effectively serve all people.



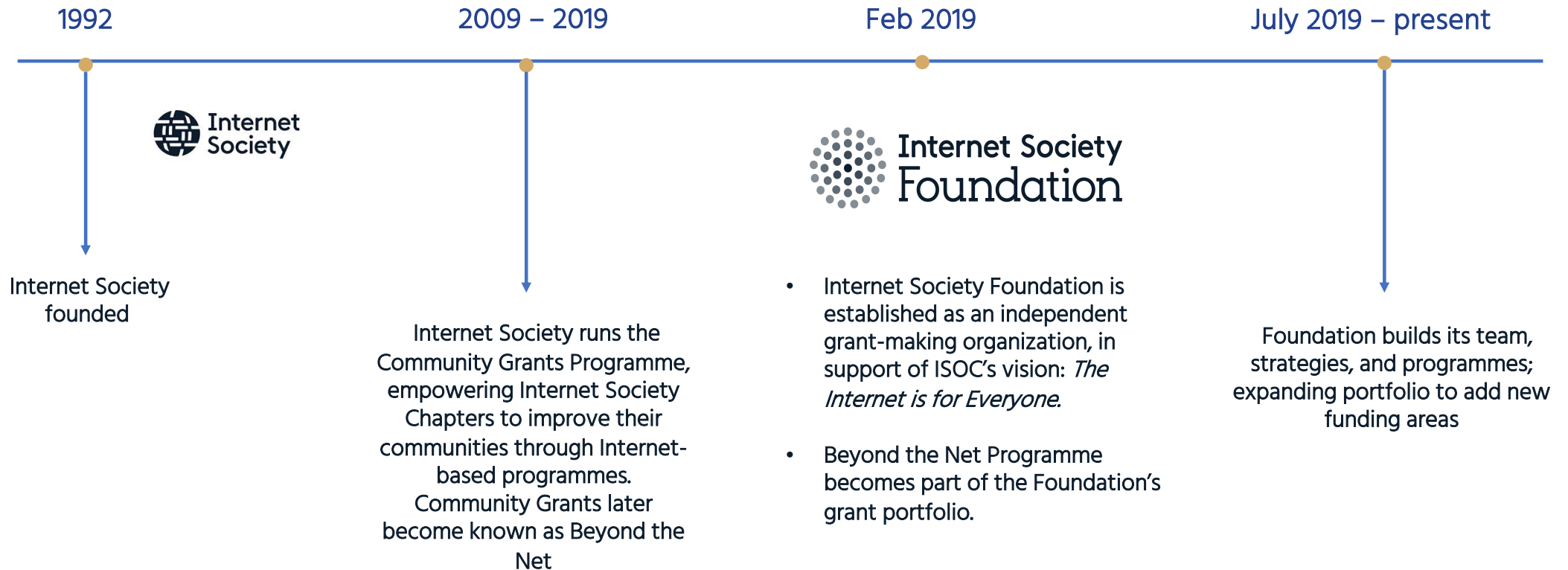
Advance the vision of the Internet Society: *The Internet is for Everyone.*



Support efforts to ensure an open, globally-connected, secure, and trustworthy Internet.

Working together to use the Internet to shape a better future for us all and positively impact humanity worldwide.

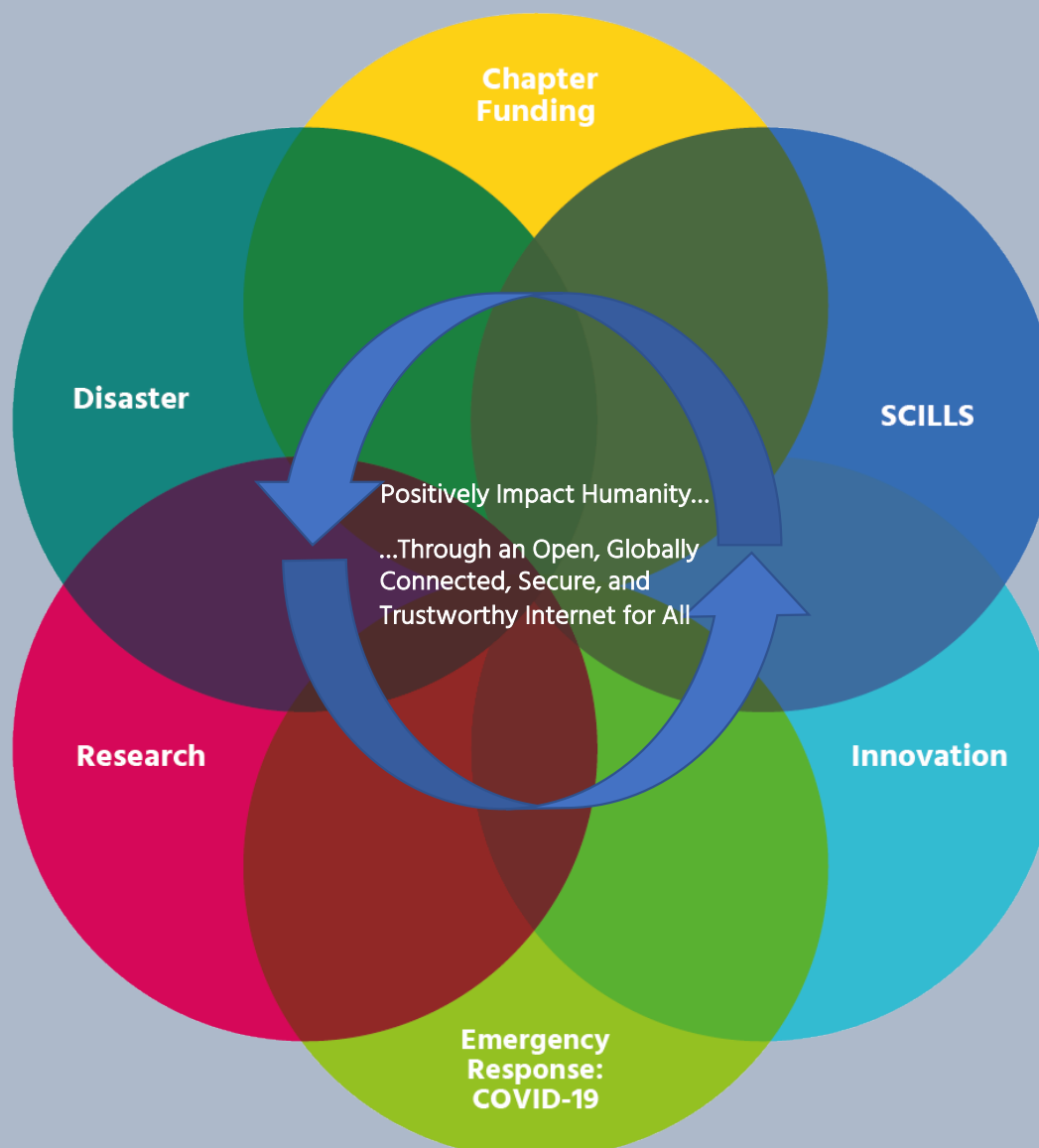
Where We've Been and Where We're Going





Six Programme Areas Working Together To Achieve an Overarching Goal

The Foundation also provides funding to the Global, Regional & National Internet Governance Forums (IGFs) as well as Schools of Internet Governance. Additionally, the IETF LLC receives funding each year from the Foundation.



Chapter Funding Opportunities

The Internet Society Foundation offers funding to support Internet Society Chapters and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to implement innovative projects that make a local impact by providing meaningful access to an open, trusted, and globally-connected Internet.



Chapter Funding Opportunities

Small Grants

Programme Objectives

- Strengthen the impact of the Internet Society and the Internet Society Foundation's mission and global initiatives with complementary local activities
- Contribute to the development of the Chapter and local community
- Engage members and Chapter leadership around a common activity
- Develop new or strengthen existing relationships and partnerships at the local level

Funding

Grants of up to USD \$3,500 will be awarded for projects lasting up to six months. Two small grants are available to individual Chapters or SIGs in good standing at one time.

Application Call: Open All Year round!

<https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/beyond-the-net-small-grants/>



Chapter Funding Opportunities

Large Grants

Focus Areas

- Establishing or facilitating connectivity
- Growing local Internet-related knowledge and skills
- Understanding Internet usage and local needs
- Promoting innovation

Funding

Grants of up to USD \$30,000 will be awarded for projects lasting up to 24 months. One Large grant is available per Chapter or SIG in good standing at a time.

Application Call: Open All Year round!

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Training Resources

The Internet Society Foundation (the Foundation) is committed to supporting all organizations interested in applying for funding with resources to strengthen grant applications. We have therefore put together this guidance to help you think about not only the details of your project but also the impact of your project.



<https://www.isocfoundation.org/resources/grant-application-guidance/>

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COVID-19 focus: Three projects helping communities deal with pandemic-fuelled change

To help individuals and communities grapple with the impacts of COVID-19, the Internet Society Foundation recently awarded Beyond the Net Small grants and several projects focus on addressing challenges that have emerged in light of the pandemic: work, schooling and access to reliable health information.

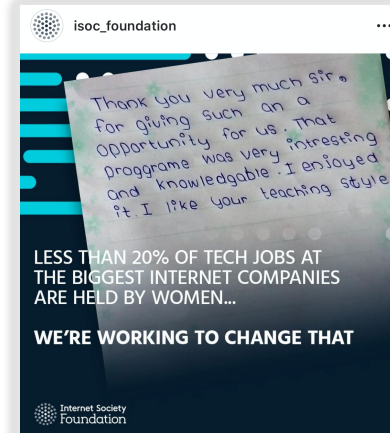
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In coronavirus-hit Harlem, community streaming gives residents a virtual lifeline

When COVID-19 hit New York City, the Streaming Station Community News Project was barely getting started, after receiving an Internet Society Foundation Beyond the Net grant for close to \$30,000 in December 2019.

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#DidYouKnow since 2015 we've funded projects in over 64 countries and impacted tens of thousands of lives across FIVE continents?

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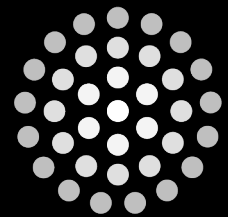
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