## **Grants Committee Responsibilities**

- 1. To review grant recommendations and declinations made by the program staff and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on grants, declinations, memberships and discretionary grants
- 2. To annually recommend to the Board of Directors the grants budget allocation among funding priorities and the use of the Opportunity Fund
- 3. To recommend to the Board of Directors prospective recipients of the Organizational Strengthening Awards
- 4. To assess and evaluate current funding priorities and grantee pools and make recommendations to the Board of Directors
- 5. To annually review the Grants Data prepared by the staff and report on such to the Board of Directors
- 6. To discuss initiatives for funding and/or new directions within existing funding priorities
- 7. To discuss emerging trends within the movements the Foundation supports and the impact such trends might have on Noyes grantees
- 8. To recommend to the Board of Directors options for Board site visits
- 9. To monitor the grant application process and recommend and approve changes for improvement
- 10. To provide general oversight to the grant making activities of the Noyes Foundation