

Q: We are a fiscally sponsored organization under a 501(c)3. Do we qualify?

A: Yes. You will need a letter from the sponsor and a copy of their 501(c)3.

Q: Is the time given on due dates EST or PST or another time zone?

A: EST

Q: Our organization was founded outside of the Indianapolis area. However, our services and our funding request support individuals in your funding area. Would we qualify? I was a little confused about the "seat" of an organization.

A: As long as the funds are spent within our funding area (Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, and Shelby Counties), you would qualify. Consider if it would be difficult to prove the division of funds, and plan accordingly.

Q: Does Impact 100 have a desire to fully fund a project vs a specific part of a project?

A: Impact 100 prefers to be able to segment what they would be funding rather than have our funds go into a pool. We recommend you determine what part of a project would be \$100,000 and define that for us. A good example is an organization refurbishing a building costing much more than \$100,000, but able to define the lighting or heating/cooling system which would be necessary to bring the project to fruition.

Q: Someone told me that Impact 100 does not support organizations of a certain size. Is this correct?

A: We prefer not to fund a part of an existing project, but an organization of any size that can propose a specific part of a project that can be shown to benefit our granting area is always considered.

Q: Can funds be divided across the identified counties?

A: As long as the funds are used within our granting area.

Q: What requirements are there for finalists to recognize Impact 100's grant?

A: There is no requirement for naming rights or any designation, but many organizations honor Impact 100 in some way.

Q: Does Impact 100 offer feedback when a proposal is denied?

A: Yes, but only upon request.

Q: If there are two projects/programs seeking funding within a single organization, should those be combined in one LOI or are two LOI's accepted?

A: There is no rule preventing an organization from submitting more than one Letter of Intent (LOI).

Q: As organizations get to know Impact100, do you offer open house hours to get to know the members?

A: We do not have offices but do have events listed on our website and anyone is welcome to attend. However, no one person has any impact on granting decisions. Granting decisions are made by our members in the Focus Area Committees (FAC).

Q: Will a program with two organizations collaborating together be considered? Does collaboration help?

A: We love to see collaboration and encourage it.

Q: How well developed does the project need to be described in the LOI? Is a budget included? Are milestone dates included? Etc.

A: A project does not have to be at the grant application stage to submit a LOI, but it should have enough planning to know if it is doable and a rough idea for the budget and its components. It is not unusual for a grant proposal to differ in some respects from the LOI.