



GRANTS COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

GRANT COMMITTEE GOAL: To conduct a thoughtful, thorough and objective analysis of all eligible proposals submitted for the Impact100 Metro Denver award for transformational change.

Impact100 defines transformation change as that which will create a dramatic, rapid and sustainable improvement in the way in which an organization's constituents are served.

ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Serve constituents within Impact100 Metro Denver's annual selected focus areas for granting
- Have 501 (c) 3 status
- Have annual revenues (income) between \$1 million and \$5 million
- At least 65% of programming emphasis directed towards constituents in all or some of the 7 Metro Denver counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson
- A well-thought out plan for a transformational and sustainable project/program within their organization
- Ability to complete the application process including an Executive Summary, project description, timeline, budget, 2-years of audited financial statements and other requirements

ACTIVITIES OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE:

- Participate in Impact100 Metro Denver Education Committee events to learn about community needs
- Participate in or lead training on grant-making trends, reviewing non-profit financials and learning to be a good philanthropist
- Review, read and access proposals against a strategic Impact100 rubric
- Participate in a collaborative, discussion-based decision process on semi-finalists and finalists
- May lead and/or participate in site visits to the semi-finalist nonprofit organizations
- Provide to the entire Impact100 Metro Denver membership three stellar finalists from which to choose
- Grants committee is most active year-round, with the majority of activity January to June
 - Grants committee is 35 to 40 members
 - Evaluated applications range from 20 to 35 per grant cycle
 - Attend at least 3 of 4 mandatory meetings