



# Grant Eligibility Requirements

TO APPLY FOR A GRANT, YOUR ORGANIZATION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

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## 501(C)(3)

Be recognized as a tax-exempt charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and have been operating as a 501(c)(3) for a minimum of 36 months prior to applying for the grant.

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## LOCATION: GREATER MILWAUKEE

Be located in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington or Waukesha County. All grant monies must be used for a proposed project or program that provides services to people who live in these geographic areas.

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## TOTAL REVENUE

Your total annual revenue must be between \$300,000 and \$5 million per part 1, line 12 of your 990 form for each of the 3 most recently filed years.

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## FINANCIALS

Have three years of independently prepared financial statements (audited or reviewed).

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## SPENDING PLAN

Expend the full amount of the grant within 24 months of the award.

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## LICENSURE

Your organization's corporate and charitable licenses with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions are current at the time you submit your Letter of Inquiry.

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## GENERAL

Submit only one application each year. An organization that has received a grant of \$100,000 from Impact100 Greater Milwaukee may not reapply in the following three years.



## PROGRAM OR PROJECT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Your program must:

Be a capital project, new program, expansion of an existing program, or a new or expanded collaborative effort of several nonprofit organizations.

Target a specific population for a specific duration with specific measurable goals.

## FOCUS AREAS

All programs or projects must fall within one of the following Focus Areas:

Arts & Culture - Projects or programs that cultivate, develop, educate or enhance the artistic and/or cultural climate in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Education - Projects or programs that improve or advance educational opportunities for children and/or adults in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Environment & Revitalization - Projects or programs in the Greater Milwaukee area that 1) preserve, enhance, revitalize or restore facilities, spaces or surroundings; 2) promote the protection and welfare of animals; or 3) encourage conservation.

Health & Wellness - Projects or programs that positively impact the mental or physical health of people living in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Family - Projects or programs that strengthen or enhance the lives of children, adults and families living in the Greater Milwaukee area.

## WHAT IMPACT100 GREATER MILWAUKEE DOES NOT FUND:

- General operating expenses, debt reduction, operating deficits, interim or bridge funding.
- Memorials or endowments.
- Individuals or private foundations.



- Activities that are partisan, legislative or political in nature.
- Legal expenses.
- Religious-focused projects or programs where the grant is for the principal benefit of the organization's own members or adherents.
- Fund drives, annual appeals or fundraising events.
- General capital campaigns unrelated to a specific project or program.

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