



New Grant Opportunity

The size of the organization makes a difference. A \$5,000 grant can be a significant investment to a grassroots organization, a start-up, or a scrappy network run on volunteer power, but also to a larger nonprofit needing to invest in themselves. Impact 100 Greater Peninsula is excited to announce that it is seeking to award to **two nonprofit organizations serving the Virginia Peninsula** with capacity building grants. If selected, the organization will be eligible for a grant of \$5,000. We anticipate awarding two opportunities by September 13, 2018. Through the program, Impact 100 Greater Peninsula is inviting proposals from nonprofit organizations in its footprint seeking to build their capacity, performance and impact.

Capacity building grants provide support for internal infrastructure projects and outside expertise to provide programs and services in a more impactful, efficient, and effective manner. Capacity building may be used to bring a nonprofit to the desired level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity. Capacity building is not just about the capacity of a nonprofit today but about the organization's ability to deliver on its mission into the future. Project examples that will be considered include but are not limited to; the development of a communications strategy, strategic planning assistance, board and staff training and development, improving program design, improving volunteer recruitment, improving corporate partnerships, technology enhancements, conference attendance and more.

Eligibility

Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving the Virginia Peninsula or if not a nonprofit partnering with them as your fiscal agent.

Either the organization or the fiscal agent has been in existence for at least two (2) years.

Applications are due by 5 PM on Friday, August 17, 2018. Please submit to the following address:

Peninsula Community Foundation
c/o Impact 100
48 W Queens Way
Hampton, VA 23669

Funds cannot be used for:

Conducting lobbying, carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation

Influencing the outcome of any specific election through any means

Purposes other than charitable, scientific, or educational

Solely for fundraising purposes

Budget shortfalls, general operating costs, or endowment funds

Scholarships, fellowships, or grants to individuals

Narrative

Project Executive Summary (250 words): Please briefly describe your mission, its importance and the results you expect from the capacity building that will strengthen your work. Please indicate what funding will be used for, and the number of people impacted.

Need (200 words): Describe the need or opportunity (community or organizational) for your proposed work. Why is now a strategic time for Impact 100 to invest in your capacity building?

Results (150 words): If your effort is successful, what will be different as a result of your work? What outcomes do you expect?

Sustainability (150 words): How does it advance organizational goals and/or produce significant community benefit?

Required Attachments

Capacity Building Budget

Operational Budget

IRS 501©3 letter of organization or fiscal agent

List of board members