



Welcome to

# Intent to Impact

## A Deeper Dive

## 2026 Giving Year

**888 Members**

**\$888,000**

**8 grants of \$111,000 each**

**8-year total:**

**46 grants \$5,028,000**



## Key Dates



- \* **June 9 noon** *Zoom Q&A: Initiative Budget and Documents*
- \* **June 16 noon** *Zoom Q&A: Any questions*
- \* **June 30 noon EST** *Grant Application closes*
- \* **November 17** *Meet the Finalist – Press Release Event*
- \* **January 21** *Annual Celebration & Awards Ceremony*

# Impact100 SRQ Funds Transformational Initiatives



- ✦ What does “transformational” mean to you?
- ✦ What distinguishes a transformational initiative?

## **Proposed Initiatives must satisfy our Eligibility Guidelines**



- \* Primarily serve Sarasota and Manatee Counties**
- \* Activities during two-year grant period**
- \* For initiatives with capital improvements to property, must own the property or provide a written agreement that demonstrates the permission of the property owner**
- \* Must be a clearly defined expansion - not a continuation of an existing program or service offering**



## Expansion vs Continuation?

- ✦ What is a clearly defined expansion?
- ✦ What is a continuation of an existing program?

# What is Measurable Impact?



✦ **What is the impact?**

✦ **What are the elements necessary to completely define and measure the impact?**

## Viability vs. Sustainable?



- ✦ **What is Viability? Why does it matter to our members?**
- ✦ **What is Sustainability? Why does it matter to our members?**

## Focus Areas – Initiative Alignment

- ✧ Arts, Culture & History
- ✧ Education
- ✧ Environment, Recreation & Animal Welfare
- ✧ Family
- ✧ Health & Wellness



## Your Initiative Budget reflects the Total Initiative Expenses



- \* Equal to or over our \$111,000 grant amount
- \* If over the grant amount,
  - Identify expenses totaling \$111,000 that clearly distinguish Impact100 SRQ's portion of the total
  - Include other sources of funds, committed &/or pending

## Your Initiative Budget shows how our members' money will be spent



- \* Budget reflects all expenses that support the initiative
- \* Only direct operating expenses are eligible (no cost allocations)
- \* Expense examples:
  - New staff
  - Existing staff – percentage dedicated to this initiative
  - Capital expenses
  - Other supporting expenses

## Impact100 SRQ Grant Application Tips



- ✦ **Draft the Executive Summary last**
  - **Concisely pitch the value of your high impact initiative**
  - **Review the application instructions for what to include**
- ✦ **Ensure information provided is consistent and not repeated**
- ✦ **Ask someone not familiar with your proposed initiative to read the application**
- ✦ **Make sure you have the required documents- incomplete applications do not move forward in our review process**
- ✦ **Submit before the June 30 deadline**

# Questions?