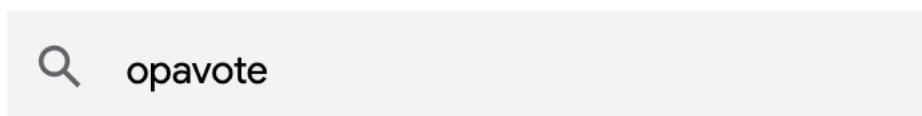




Grant Recipient Selection Instructions

Step 1

- Open the email account from which you receive Impact 100 communications.
- Search your inbox for an email from OpaVote



- This email will:
 - be from **OpaVote Voting Link <noreply@opavote.com>**
 - have **2026 Impact 100 Grant Recipient Selection Ballot** in the subject line

Step 2

- Open the email:



Dear 2026 Member of Impact 100,

This is the ballot for the 2026 Impact 100 Grant Recipient Selection which must be completed digitally!

One of our greatest privileges as members is selecting worthy nonprofits to receive our grants. We urge you to exercise your right to cast a ballot by ranking the seven finalists in the order that they most resonate with you. We will be awarding **four grants of \$100,000** and **three \$10,000 Extend Your Impact awards** this year.

You will be allowed to submit a ballot **only once** at any time **from Aug. 17 through Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.** Again this year, **all selections must be made before the Annual Awards Celebration**. All finalists will be notified of their recipient status before this event. We will announce the Grant Recipients and Extend Your Impact Award Recipients to the membership via email on the morning of and at the Annual Awards Celebration on Sept. 15.

Some things to consider as you make your final selection:

- Does the proposed project address a compelling need with a clear solution?
- Does the proposal suggest something that is bold and innovative, with a potentially transformational impact?
- Does the organization advance diversity, equity and inclusion within its own ranks and in the community?
- Is the organization proximate to the issue it is seeking to address and the people it is striving to help?
- Will the grant applicant be a good steward of Impact 100 funds?

Members are able to read the executive summaries and view the finalist presentation videos (~35 minutes) throughout the selection period starting Aug. 17.

- Click the [blue “Vote”](#) button to begin the Selection Process

Click this link to view finalist presentation videos and this link to view executive summaries

(password: 2026Impact100)

Remember to **complete your ballot by Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.** Once you submit your ballot, no changes can be made.

Please note that two sections must be completed:

1. Conflict of Interest (COI) acknowledgement
2. Ballot to select the Grant Recipient

Click on this button to vote:

[Vote](#)

Do not forward this email to others, and please contact me with any questions at the email address below.

Best regards,
Donna Broderick, Grant Recipient Selection Manager
selection@impact100.org

You are receiving this email because Donna Broderick, Grant Recipient Selection Manager included you in this election. [Unsubscribe here](#).

Step 3

- The online platform will launch:

2026 Impact 100 Grant Recipient Selection Ballot

There will be **two** sections to complete.

In the first section: Conflict of Interest (COI) acknowledgement -

- If you answer **YES, please stop** and contact Donna Broderick at selection@impact100.org and she will direct you to next steps. DO NOT proceed to the online Grant Recipient Selection without further direction or your ballot will not be counted.
- If you answer **NO, proceed** to the second section to rank the finalists in order of your preference with 1 being the highest and 7 being the lowest ranking.

Members are encouraged to click [this link to view finalist presentation videos](#) (~35 minutes) and [this link to view executive summaries](#) (password: 2026Impact100).

The Grant Recipient Selection Ballot will close on **Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.**

Please note **this is several weeks prior to the Annual Awards Celebration**. All ballots submitted are final. Members are only able to submit a ballot once.

- Complete the Conflict of Interest section:

If YES, you DO have a potential Conflict of Interest, please stop and contact selection@impact100.org and you will be directed to the next steps. DO NOT proceed to the online Grant Recipient Selection without further direction or your ballot will not be counted.

Conflict of Interest (COI) Acknowledgement

All members of Impact 100 must ensure that no personal or professional self-interest interferes with their work on behalf of Impact 100. In other words, all members must make sure that they do not have a conflict of interest when they are participating in Impact 100 work or business. A potential conflict of interest can arise in situations when a member, or someone in a member's immediate family, would personally gain, either financially or professionally, from an action taken by Impact 100. For example, if an Impact 100 member would receive a job or a business contract if a certain Finalist receives an Impact 100 grant, then that member has a potential conflict of interest. Simply serving on the board of a Finalist does not create a conflict of interest. It is only in the situation in which a member would personally profit from the grant being awarded to the Finalist that a conflict potentially arises. If there is a real or potential conflict of interest, it is the member's obligation to notify the Board in writing of such conflict.

Please specify whether you have a conflict of interest with any of the 7 grant finalists.

Instructions: Click to select or unselect a choice. You must select exactly 1 choice.

Your ballot:

- ☐ NO, I do not have a Conflict of Interest
- ☐ YES, I have a potential Conflict of Interest

 You must select one more choice

If NO, you DO NOT have a possible Conflict of Interest, please proceed to the [Grant Recipient Selection](#) section (below).

Step 4

2026 Grant Recipient Selection Ballot

Instructions: Use the buttons to add choices to the ballot, and then drag to arrange them in order of preference with your most preferred at the top and your least preferred at the bottom. You must rank all of the choices.

Choice list:

- Remove The Bridge Adaptive Sports and Recreation
- Remove Women Helping Women
- Remove Mary Magdalen Foundation
- Remove Giving Voice Foundation
- Remove Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
- Remove ToolBank Cincinnati
- Remove The Hillside Trust

Your ballot:

1. The Hillside Trust
2. ToolBank Cincinnati
3. Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
4. Mary Magdalen Foundation
5. The Bridge Adaptive Sports and Recreation
6. Women Helping Women
7. Giving Voice Foundation

Instructions: Double check your ballot. Then click the "Vote!" button to cast your vote.

✓ Vote!

- The Finalists initial order will be shuffled for each ballot, so each member's ballot will have them in a different order.
- Click "add" to move Finalists into the ballot box and then drag to rank them in order of your preference with your **most preferred** at the top in the number 1 position, your **second most preferred** in the number 2 position, and continue until all seven Finalists are ordered to your preference.
- When finished and you are satisfied with your ranking, **click the green "Vote!" button.**

Step 5

- A confirmation box will appear:

Please confirm your ballot

Conflict of Interest (COI) Acknowledgement

- NO, I do not have a Conflict of Interest

2026 Grant Recipient Selection Ballot

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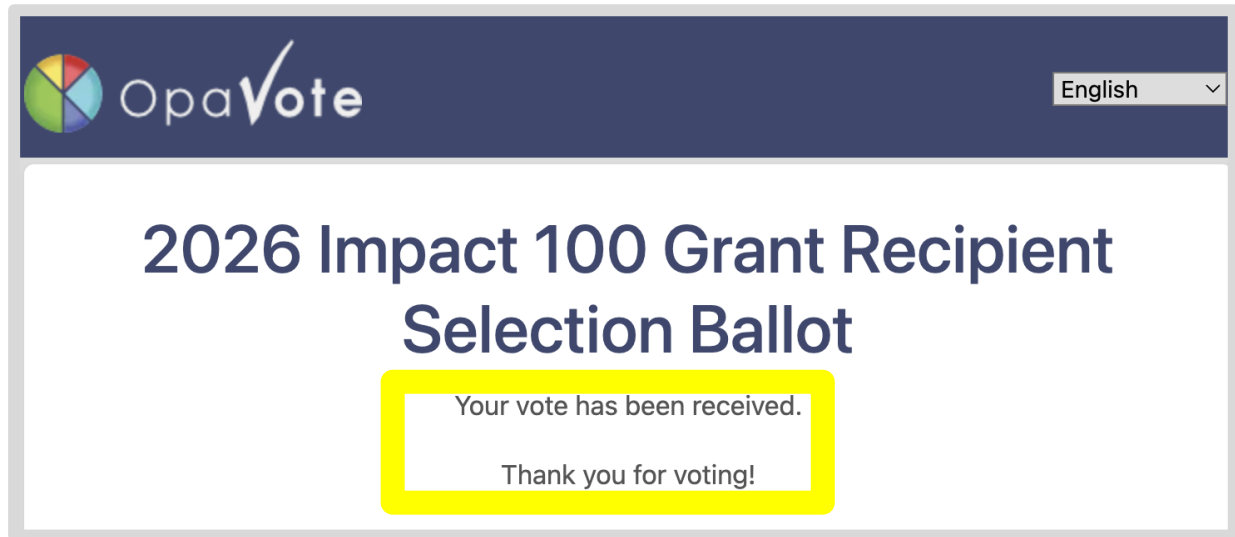
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✓ Confirm

- ***YOUR BALLOT IS NOT SUBMITTED UNTIL YOU CLICK THE “CONFIRM” Button

Step 6

You will know your ballot has been submitted when you see the “Thank you for voting!” notice appear on the device screen.



Additional Information

The digital ballot window will be open from Aug. 17 through Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.

- YOU MAY ONLY SUBMIT A BALLOT ONCE.
- ONLY 2026 MEMBERS are eligible to submit a ballot.
- During the ballot window, please verify that you have received the ballot email from Opavote (be sure to check your spam folder).
- If you did not receive a ballot, please email selection@impact100.org FROM THE EMAIL ADDRESS ATTACHED TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT with a subject line stating that you have not received your digital ballot, include your name in the email.
- Please note that registration for the online Annual Awards Celebration is separate from the Grant Recipient Selection and would arrive in a separate email from different parties.
- If you have issues during the Selection process please email selection@impact100.org for assistance.