

GLOBAL IMPACT 100 CONFERENCE 2016
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Beginning the Grant Cycle-Indian River County
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Power Point Slides

Numerous questions about Visioning Committee:

How do you prevent criticism for playing favorites?

1. We ensure that there is no favoritism by making a clear division between the Grants Committee and Visioning Committee. The VC members do not participate in any Grants operations and do not discuss specific applicants with the GC. The two committees do meet together in March of each year to review the previous year's grants process and applicants and to discuss guidelines for the next year. NFP's that are interesting in meeting with Visioning are invited to do so numerous times throughout the year including at the NFP training session each fall and they contact the Visioning Chair to schedule appointments
2. We still receive criticism in spite of doing everything we can to prevent playing favorites. We use this criticism to educate NFP's, our members and the board about the role of the VC

Visioning is done on a one on one basis.

Cincinnati, Ohio What percentage of NFP's that attend a visioning session get grants? 60%

Northwest Florida Following Impact IRC model requiring 2 years of audited financials, fewer grants applications were received..

San Antonio, Texas How is the excess money granted? IMPACT IRC divides among all of the remaining finalist after announcing the 4 winners of \$100,000 each.

Washington DC - Reach out to every organization to advertize when our grant cycle is.

How many women on grant review committee? 60

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