



## Grant Overview Snapshot

### What we want to achieve

Our vision is for a more giving Tasmania and to change the lives of our fellow Tasmanians.

### What is Impact100 Tasmania?

We are Tasmanians of all ages and backgrounds pooling our resources to make a lasting positive impact on the quality of life in our state.

### How does it work?

The **Impact100 Tasmania** model is simple. Members donate \$1,000 per annum, creating a single grant of \$100,000 (or the final amount raised in that year). Accumulated funds each year from the membership are granted to a single organisation or, in some cases where funds accumulated exceed \$100,000 per annum, may be split between multiple organisations.

### Who can apply?

Impact100 Tasmania Grants are open to all registered Tasmanian Charities for projects within Tasmania that meet the following criteria:

- have both Deductible Gift Recipient 1 (DGR1) and Tax Concessional Charity status (TCC) from the Australian Taxation Office;
- have been operating for at least 36 months;
- have an annual revenue under \$5 million; and
- conduct projects within Tasmania that benefit Tasmanians.

### What are the areas for the Grants?

The five areas for grant applications are:

- **Arts & Culture** - Initiatives that cultivate, develop, and enhance the cultural and artistic climate in Tasmania;
- **Education** - Initiatives that provide learning opportunities or improve access to education for children and/or adults in Tasmania;
- **Environment** - Initiatives that restore, preserve, revitalise or enhance the natural or recreational surroundings of Tasmania;
- **Health & Wellness** - Initiatives that positively impact the mental and/or physical well-being of people in Tasmania; and
- **Family & Community** - Initiatives that strengthen and enhance the lives of children, families and communities in Tasmania.

In 2017 Impact100 Tasmania will consider applications for projects that:

- benefit the Tasmanian community;
- that are not currently funded by a significant other organisation;
- target a specific project for a specific duration with specific measured goals to be achieved;
- demonstrate ongoing benefit to the community and or the organisations sustainability; and
- not limited to any one cause, but may include the homeless, disadvantaged, youth, literacy, elderly, medical, indigenous, and community.

**Project funding is strictly allocated and will not cover certain areas such general operating expenditure, debt reduction, etc. For further details see [www.impact100tasmania.org/grants](http://www.impact100tasmania.org/grants)**

**The grant must be expended within 12 months of it being received.**

### **What makes a grant competitive?**

All grant applications must address the key five areas and need to:

- support new answers to challenging questions or strengthen and sustain successful solutions;
- be compelling and make a significant, measurable difference to the area it addresses; and
- be a project able to be completed within a twelve-month timeline.

### **Who assesses the grant applications?**

Focus Assessment Committees (FACs) in each of the five key areas, assisted by Grant Sub-Committee Members.

### **What are the Focus Assessment Committees (FAC) and what is their role?**

Membership of FACs consists of donors with an interest in any of the five areas. Members may serve on one or more FACs to review grant applications.

### **Process for Grant Application**

The grant process will take place in 3 stages.

1. An expression of interest (short application) which addresses criteria. Applications are reviewed at first assessment night attended by interested donors, and Impact100 Tasmania committee members to identify those suitable to progress to the next round.

2 A. Those that reach this stage (can be up to 10) will be asked to submit a more detailed application against required criteria and reference checks and site visit will occur. This is conducted by the Co-Chairs of FACs, supported by Impact100 Tasmania Grant Sub-Committee members and other interested donors.

2 B. Final applications are presented to all interested donors at the second assessment night by Co-Chairs of FACs responsible for respective areas and the Grant Sub-Committee Members.

3. Finalists will be chosen and asked to give a 10 minute presentation at the Annual Grants Award Night. Donors who attend the Awards Night will vote for the final grant recipient.

### **What are the reporting requirements for the winner of the Grant?**

The successful grant recipient will be expected to report quarterly on progress against agreed milestones and outcomes.

### **Timelines for 2017**

Initial grant applications open on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and close on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Invitation to complete a final grant application open on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and close on 4 August 2017. Second assessment night is 27 September and Annual Grants Award Night is in early November 2017.

### **More information**

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