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Impact Grant Committee Profile

Purpose

The Impact Grant Committee is an ad hoc committee of the Foundation’s Board of Directors. It is convened whenever a potential agency/organization is presented to the Plantation Community Foundation’s Board of Directors for their consideration. The Foundation Board/Grant Committee is not required to award Impact Grants annually.

Structure

The Impact Grant Committee is made up of three members: the current Board President, the current Grant Committee Chairperson, and an at-large member, appointed by the President in collaboration with the Grant Committee Chairperson. Committee members serve for two years. The Foundation Board of Directors provides the Impact Grant Committee with the available dollar amount or budget range to fund any/all Impact Grant proposals.

Responsibilities

The Impact Grant Committee meets to review the Plantation Community Foundation’s Mission Statement and determines if any proposed Impact Grant request aligns with said Mission.

The Committee contacts the Gulf Coast Community Foundation to determine whether they have knowledge of a potential Impact Grant candidate.

The Foundation does not publicize the availability of Impact Grant monies. Rather, the Committee initiates research into potential recipients and invites them to submit a formal, written grant request.

The Impact Grant Committee meets to review any/all Impact Grant proposals that are submitted.

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Foundation Board of Directors funding for any/all Impact Grant proposals they deem worthy of funding and will significantly advance/improve the work of said agency/organization.

When an Impact Grant is awarded, it is presented at the Foundation’s Annual Fall Fundraising Event.

The Plantation Community Foundation is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of South Sarasota County residents by supporting organizations involved in social services, health care, educational, environmental, and cultural activities