

IMPACT¹⁰⁰ Jersey Coast

Our 2026 \$100K Core Grant



This Presentation Will Cover:

- Who is Impact 100 JC & How We Work
- Eligibility for our \$100K core grant program and what's new for 2026
- How to Apply for the grant



1.

Gather a Collective
of Women



2.

Each Woman Donates
\$1100



3.

Local Non-Profits Submit
Applications for High-Impact
Projects



4.

Comittees Review Applications,
Perform Site Visits
and Choose Finalists



5.

Finalists Present
Projects and Members Vote



6.

Impact 100 Grant(s)
Awarded

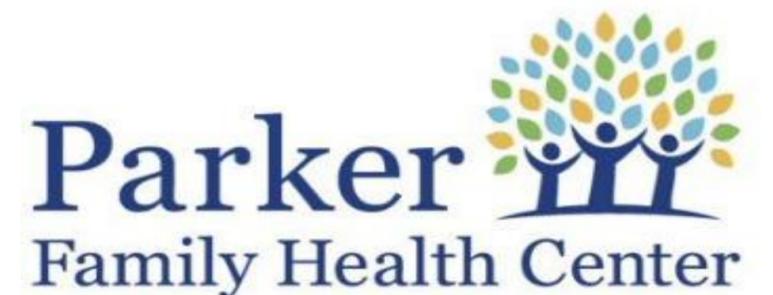


7.

Grant Recipients Provide
Periodic Progress Updates
to Members

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Over \$3.6 million to date



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50 Local Nonprofits!



Family Resource Associates
PossAbilities for people with disAbilities™

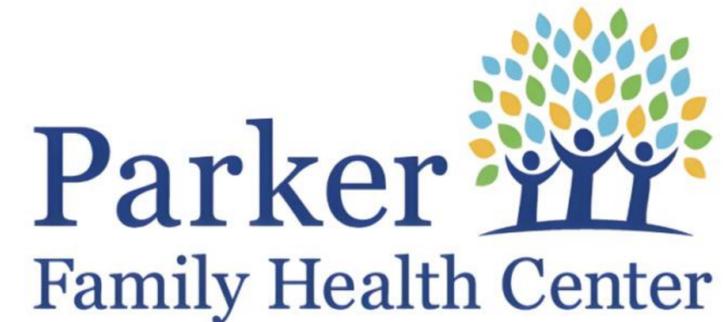


**Caregiver
Volunteers
of Central
Jersey**

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Our 2025 Grantees

\$100,000 grants awarded to each of the three core grant recipients:



\$10,000 mission awards to each of the three runner ups:



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-Designed for smaller non-profits in Monmouth and Ocean counties.

-Non-profits with annual operating budgets under \$200,000 (those not eligible to apply for our Core Grant).

-Streamlined application process.

-Application launches in **Fall**.

In 2025, four unrestricted grants of \$4500 each awarded

Organizations eligible for \$100K Core Grant must:

- Be classified as a “public charity” with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Be in operation as a 501(c)(3) for minimum of 36 months prior to applying. Possess two years of financial statements.
- Serve Monmouth County and/or Ocean County, NJ
- Have a minimum annual operating budget of **\$200,000 – new!**

1. Eligibility/ Application

March-May

- Eligibility opens March 1.
- Eligibility closes **April 1 or when we get to 60 eligible applicants.**
- Eligible applicants are sent grant application on a rolling basis. **Grant applications due May 14th.**

2. Grant Review

June -September

- Members review applications and determine semi-finalists
- Semi-finalists receive site visits.
- Grant Review Committees select finalists.

3. Grant Decision

October - November

- Finalists announced at Big Reveal event (mid-October)
- Impact members vote on finalist presentations.
- Grant recipients are announced at our Annual Meeting in November.

Proposals eligible for a grant must:

- Serve and benefit Monmouth and/or Ocean Counties, NJ
- Use the funding for a new program, collaboration, an expansion or to strengthen or sustain an existing program or collaboration
- Have a total project budget equal to or greater than \$100,000
- Plan to spend the full amount of the grant within 24 months

What we do NOT fund...

- Debt reduction or operational deficits
- General operating support UNLESS a component of a proposal budget
- Requests that primarily re-distribute funds to individuals
- Endowment funding
- Interim or bridge funding
- Partisan, legislative, or political activity
- Faith-based proposals which REQUIRE participation in activities of a particular faith, denomination, or religion in order to benefit from the proposals or program
- Capital improvements or renovations to the property for the grant proposals where the organization does NOT own or have at least a five-year lease (Permits must be secured by September 1, 2026)

Collaboration vs. Partnership

Collaboration

- **Shares** Impact Grant Funding
- Only the LEAD organization applies and details how much \$ will be passed through to the non-lead organization
- Letter of commitment from NON-lead



Partnership

- **No direct pass through** of Impact funds to any other organizations
- Details of partnerships provided in 'Key Resources Required'
- No letter of commitment

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**UNITING WOMEN
IMPACTING COMMUNITIES**

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**CALLING ALL MONMOUTH
& OCEAN COUNTY
NONPROFITS!**

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We are women of different ages & backgrounds who combine
our charitable dollars, experience, and energy to make a
tangible difference in our area.

APPLICATION STEPS

STEP 1: ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY opens March 1, 2026

The deadline for submitting the Eligibility Form is April 1, 2026 or when we reach 60 eligible applicants.

Approved applicants will be asked to complete the grant application form via Submittable.com, where applicants will be asked to create a user account before being prompted to complete the Eligibility Form.

To review eligibility criteria, please visit our [Grant Eligibility page](#).

STEP 2: APPLICATION

Please see below to download our Application Information Packet and Grant FAQs.

Eligible nonprofits may submit an application by our May 14th deadline.

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Impact page on
Submittable.com



2026 organization eligibility for \$100K core grant opens March 1 and closes April 1, or when we reach 60 eligible applicants.

Nonprofits must first complete a brief eligibility screener form in order to receive access to the full grant application.

The deadline for eligible organizations to submit your *Application* is **May 14, 2026 at 5pm.**

For any questions, please contact us at grants@impact100jc.org.

With our thanks and best wishes,

Impact 100 Jersey Coast Grants Team

Additional Submittable Help Topics:

- Please be sure to [whitelist](#) notification emails from Submittable and check the email you used to sign up for your Submittable Account regularly.
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- [You can download Chrome by following the instructions linked here.](#)
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<https://impact100jerseycoast.submittable.com/submit>

Yes!

- The pool of applicants changes.
- The review committee composition changes, even if the criteria is consistent.
- The voting Impact membership changes, as does the environment we're all living and experiencing each year!
- Several of our finalists are repeat applicants.

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Key Takeaways:

- ✓ We use the Submittable online platform to manage our core grant process. To complete the eligibility form, you'll need to create a free Submittable account.
- ✓ Eligibility is open **March 1** through **April 1, 2026** or when we receive 60 eligible grant applicants.
- ✓ ***New this year:*** The minimum operating budget for a non-profit to be eligible is **\$ 200K**
- ✓ The deadline for submitting your grant application is **May 14.**

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