

New Legacy Charter School

Organization Overview

Located in Aurora, New Legacy Charter School offers a unique two-generational educational approach, serving both high school students and their young children. The school provides a safe, personalized learning environment tailored to the needs of pregnant and parenting teens, with an on-site Early Learning Center for children aged 0-5. This model empowers young parents to continue their education while ensuring their children receive quality early childhood education.

Proposal Description

New Legacy Charter School is requesting \$100,000 from Impact100 to launch the 2025 school year with a seventh Early Learning Center (ELC) classroom. Historically, New Legacy begins the year with six classrooms due to uncertain enrollment projections. However, in recent years, demand has consistently exceeded expectations, requiring the school to open a seventh classroom midyear—a process that poses significant challenges.

The primary obstacle is staffing. Hiring qualified teachers midyear is time-consuming and often delays student enrollment, leaving families in limbo. Starting the year with seven classrooms would eliminate this disruption, easing

pressure on staff, streamlining enrollment, and ensuring students and their children have immediate access to the ELC from day one.

This grant from Impact100 would enable New Legacy to proactively open a seventh classroom at the start of the academic year, allowing for smoother enrollment throughout the year and ensuring that no student is turned away due to limited classroom space.

With the addition of one classroom, the Early Learning Center will grow from six rooms serving 58 students to seven rooms serving 66 students. Grant funds will specifically support the hiring of a lead teacher, an assistant and a floating teacher.