

Accelerator Grant Application 2026 - 2028

Organizations who fit the below criteria may apply for the [Impact100 Metro Denver](#) 2026-2028 Accelerator Grant. Our plan is for the selected nonprofit to receive \$25,000 in 2026, and to receive this same amount in 2027 and 2028, for a total of \$75,000. This trust-based grant can be used for operational needs, overhead, or programmatic goals and will require minimal reporting. The deadline to apply is March 3, 2026.

ACCELERATOR GRANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Organization is tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (either under their own name or through a fiscal sponsor);
2. Ability to provide a budget for the current year and 990s for the most recent two years;
3. Annual operating budget between \$100,000 and \$499,999;
4. Has been in operation at least 3 years;
5. Provides services to immigrants that help them understand their rights and navigate opportunities to exercise them;
6. Leadership and/or staff reflects the diversity of the immigrant community; and
7. Services are provided to those who reside in the Metro Denver counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and/or Jefferson.

We will provide a virtual Q&A session for interested nonprofits to attend. It will be a Zoom meeting at this link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89801678071> Meeting ID: 898 0167 8071 on January 28, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. The session will also be recorded, and you can request a copy of the recording if you're unable to attend. If you would like to submit questions in advance, those can be sent to accelerator@impact100metrodenver.org by January 26, 2026.

- Please complete the Application below and return it by March 3, 2026. The application should be saved as a PDF or Word document and submitted to accelerator@impact100metrodenver.org.
 - You also have the option to submit your application in video format, which needs to be in one of these formats: AAC, MP3, M4A, WAV, WMAm MOV, MPEG, MP4, or WMV. We will be using the otter.ai app, which will transcribe your video into a written application using AI. If this is your preference, please send the video to accelerator@impact100metrodenver.org. Your video will not be watched by anyone, only the transcription will be reviewed.
 - If you have completed a recent grant application for another organization and it provides the same information requested in our application, you may substitute it, as is, for the one below.
 - If you need the application translated to another language in order to more effectively complete the application, please let us know as soon as possible, but

no later than January 28, 2026 by emailing accelerator@impact100metrodenver.org. We are hopeful we can accommodate your needs.

- Please provide the following financial documentation:
 - IRS Determination Letter or Fiscal Sponsor Contract
 - Form 990: most current two years
 - Current fiscal year budget
 - Financial Narrative (OPTIONAL): This is an opportunity to provide a financial narrative that tells the story of your organization's financial health to help the reader understand your organization's unique story.

If you have any questions at any time during this process, please contact us at accelerator@impact100metrodenver.org.

Application Questions

Organization name:

Contact name:

Contact title:

Phone number:

Contact Email:

Organization Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Website/social media pages: attach links if you have a current website and/or social media pages or a description of other ways you reach the community you serve.

1. Summarize the mission of your nonprofit and how you provide services to immigrants that help them understand their rights and navigate opportunities to exercise those rights.
2. Describe the population(s) served by your nonprofit and how your nonprofit connects to those communities.
3. Provide a description of how you intend to make a difference for the immigrant community over the next 3 years.
4. What successes from the last year are you most proud of and why?
5. How are you responding to your current challenges?
6. Tell us about the leaders (staff and/or board members) and volunteers who make it possible for your nonprofit to achieve its mission and how they reflect the diversity of the immigrant community.

Thank you for your application! Be sure you have sent all of the following to accelerator@impact100metrodenver.org by March 3, 2026:

- Your application, answering the questions above, either in PDF, Word, or a video format.
- IRS Determination Letter or Fiscal Sponsor Contract
- Form 990: most current two years
- Current fiscal year budget
- Financial narrative (optional)

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT:

- We will review all of the Applications we receive by the March 3, 2026 deadline.
- From the Applications, we will select some for a site visit so that we can get to know the organization in more depth. If selected for a site visit, further information about that process will be provided.
- We anticipate being able to answer questions about the final selection process at the January 28, 2026 Q&A.
- The Grantee will be announced to the public at our Awards event in June 2026.
- Funding will be provided to the Grantee in July 2026.
- Impact100 Metro Denver members are willing to provide volunteer support as may be appropriate and desired by the selected Grantee.
- The communication process between the Grantee and Impact100 Metro Denver will be mutually developed with a liaison at the beginning of the Grant cycle.