
Competition launch May 22, 2024

Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM U.S Central Time

Thursday, September 5, at 5:00 PM U.S Central Time.

• Choice 1 501c3 and Universities eligible

Expanding/adapting solution to a more

beneficiaries, potentially in new geographies. Monitoring impact and refining approach but have yet to achieve large-scale implementation. [Great. We are looking for solutions that have a strong existing evidence base and a team that has demonstrated an ability to adapt and grow a solution. We will ask for more information about your team and your ability to scale in the <u>Application</u>.]

Delivering solution at scale

and not in the process of expanding target beneficiaries substantially. You are continuing to monitor for impact and refine the approach. [Great. We are looking for solutions that have a strong existing evidence base and a team that has demonstrated an ability to adapt and grow a solution. We will ask for more information about your team and your history of scaling in the Application

Developing and/or validating a new product, tool, or methodology [While a portion of your \$100 million (USD) budget may be allocated to developing a tool or methodology, 100&Change will not support a project that is solely focused on early stages of testing a new product or platform or any

Establishing a grantmaking program

Establishing an investment fund

Providing direct scholarships to individuals

[100&Change projects cannot involve aggregating philanthropic capital for the purpose of regranting to other organizations that are not part of your proposal and/or investment of a large percentage of the grant funds. Distributing grant funds to organizations designated as part of the project team is acceptable. 100&Change is very unlikely to consider a project that provides direct scholarships to individuals.]

[Great. The 100&Change competition is very unlikely to consider a project that includes any of the above activities.]

The 100&Change Application includes questions about the evidence base for your solution.

This question is required.* [A,

B, C. see 2016 Blog post https://www.macfound.org/press/perspectives/update-100change-applications

We have a theoretical logic model for our solution, but we have yet to deliver it in the field.

We (or our partners) are currently delivering this solution, but we do not formally track outcomes or collect feedback from communities served (as relevant).

We (or our partners) formally collect and document qualitative feedback, including feedback from communities served (as relevant).

Great. We will ask you to share your project details in

the Application. Note that, while proposals for general operating support are ineligible for the 100&Change competition, we do fund indirect costs. Read our <u>Indirect Cost Policy</u> for more information.]

Lobbying

Applications must be submitted in English. We will ask you to share three years of audited financials as part of the Application.

REFERENCES FROM 2020 100& Change Competition

Step 1: Is Your Organization a Good Fit?

We created an <u>organizational readiness tool</u> to help you determine whether your organization is ready to compete in 100&Change. This tool was designed to help you understand characteristics of the most competitive organizations and proposals. We encourage you to use this tool to consider how well-suited your organization(s) and/or proposal are for 100&Change.

Step 2: Registration

Register your organization to begin the application process. Any organization or legal entity can apply, subject to eligibility rules. Multiple organizations may collaborate on a single application. The registration period has ended.

Step 3: Propose a Problem and its Solution

Describe an urgent, significant problem, and propose a bold and lasting solution. Your idea can come from any field or sector, but the solution must be impactful, evidence-based, feasible, and durable. Please use the organizational readiness tool to help inform your likely competitiveness for 100&Change. Submissions have closed.

Webinars for Applicants

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Lever for Change <<u>info@leverforchange.org</u>> Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:35 PM Sandra Justice <<u>sjustice@usf.edu</u>>

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