



# IMPACT100 SONOMA VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANTS 2024

## How do I prepare to vote?

- **After** the 2024 Impetus and Encore Grant finalists have presented their proposals at **Meet the Finalists** on April 20, you may read more about them [on our website](#).

## How do I vote?

- **On Saturday, April 20** (after **Meet the Finalists**), you will receive **ONE** email invitation from ElectionBuddy, our online voting system.
- This email will appear to come from Impact100 Sonoma.
- Make sure you check your spam folder or other email accounts if you don't see it by late afternoon.
- The subject line of the email will be: **Vote Now! Impact100 Sonoma**. The email will provide an individual link that will track your **anonymous** voting activity.
- This link will take you to an online ballot where you will vote for Impetus Grants as well as the Encore Grant. You will be able to select **UP TO but NO MORE THAN 13 Impetus Grants and ONLY 1 Encore Grant**.
- No ranking is involved. Simply choose your top **13 Impetus Grant** finalists and then choose **1 Encore Grant** finalist to receive an extra year of funding. **Please be sure that your Encore Grant choice is also one of your Impetus Grant choices.**
- For help voting online, please contact [vote@impact100sonoma.org](mailto:vote@impact100sonoma.org).

## When do I vote?

- You will be able to vote online as soon as you receive the email on April 20.
- **Online voting closes at 9:00 PM on Sunday, April 28.**
- NO ballots will be accepted after 9:00 PM on April 28.
- NO paper ballots will be provided.

## What happens if...?

- I don't receive the email from ElectionBuddy? First, check your spam folder. Second, if you have more than one email address, check the others. If the ElectionBuddy email is still not there, contact [vote@impact100sonoma.org](mailto:vote@impact100sonoma.org).
- I have any difficulty voting? Contact [vote@impact100sonoma.org](mailto:vote@impact100sonoma.org).

## Finally...

- Join us at our **15th Annual Grant Awards Celebration** on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Hanna Center to honor our **Impetus Grant** recipients and learn which one will also receive the **Encore Grant**. Together we'll toast another impactful year!
- Results will also be posted on the Impact100 Sonoma website.