

## **Impact Index**

Create a database of rising social entrepreneurs

# Strengthen your social innovation ecosystem by identifying rising social entrepreneurs in multiple categories.

### **Benefits**

- + Quickly source dozens of rising social entrepreneurs in your city, state, or region
- + Collect key descriptive information and quantitative metrics about the ventures and their teams
- + Balance analytic stats with emotional stories. Deliver data analysis on trends while creating authentic content to spotlight stories of social entrepreneurs.
- + Provide critical awareness and credibility to entrepreneurs working on the front lines of some of the world's most difficult problems.
- + Mobilize investors, corporations, media and other partners who are critical for the ecosystem.
- + Engage partners and stakeholders as evaluators and promoters.
- + Position yourself as a thought leader by delivering future-forward insights on trends.
- + Incentivize participation by offering spotlight stories, awards, and prizes to participating entrepreneurs and businesses.

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### **Process**

### 1. <u>DEFINE</u>

Identify the target geography, venture profiles, categories, timeline, and outcomes

### 2. DESIGN

Develop value proposition for participating entrepreneurs (ex. published index, access to investors, media coverage, prize money, etc.) and produce entry criteria. Create basic branding, web-site setup and communications plan.

### 3. LAUNCH

Market the opportunity to social entrepreneurs in your geography. Entrepreneurs enter via platform. Evaluators review via platform. Produce a solution set of rising social entrepreneurs.

### 4. ANALYZE

Review findings, produce insights, create reporting and storytelling materials for completion.

### 5. PROMOTE

Share and amplify the findings through proven channels to yield the desired return from identified audiences