



Less Time, More Impact: The Reviewer Experience in e-CImpact

Community Impact Management

e-Clmpact is a cloud-based system trusted by more than 130 United Ways, Foundations, and Municipalities across the U.S. and Canada to manage their community impact work, including accepting and reviewing funding proposals, tracking grant awards, and evaluating performance.

Organizations often rely on community volunteers, staff, and/or experts in the field to evaluate proposals and make funding recommendations.

Without a software system like e-CImpact, <u>many</u> hours can be spent creating heavy binders of paper applications, entering the evaluation results into spreadsheets, and facilitating lengthy deliberation meetings with the review panel.

"The Community Investment Committee was so impressed! No more reams of paper or endless excel spreadsheets to review. We were even able to complete the recommendation process in just one *night."* said Lisa Rutter, Education **Program Coordinator** at United Way of Knox County, OH

e-CImpact makes the review process simple and impactful –

- Assign proposals by Impact Area
- Customize evaluation forms with consistent, objective criteria
- Online review process easily captures and aggregates scores
- Share background information and staff remarks
- Enable online Q&A so reviewers have the information they need
- Advanced Reporting provides access to the results...instantly!

"Volunteers from the community participated for the first time using unbiased, strategic data. Our volunteers felt connected to the work in a new way." said Laura Cisneros, Best Beginnings.

"Our review panel volunteers LOVE using e-CImpact to evaluate proposals...even the ones that had reservations at first about switching to a cloud-based system. e-CImpact makes it so easy for them!" said Jaynese Waddell, Director of Community Impact at United Way of the Ocoee Region.





