

Frequently Asked Questions

Impact Strategy & Evaluation Consultant



This FAQ answers questions submitted by prospective consultants about LVCF's Request for Proposals for an Impact Strategy & Evaluation Consultant. Interest Short Forms are due by **11:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, October 14, 2026**.

How do you assess applicants with relevant nonprofit or public-sector evaluation and data work but limited direct community foundation experience?

The Evaluation Criteria in the RFP describe what we are looking for. Please present the most relevant experience you have.

What worked well about LVCF's previous impact and evaluation efforts? What could have been better?

We look forward to discussing this with finalists in later rounds of the selection process.

Beyond LVCF's growth, what made this the right time to revisit LVCF's impact strategy and measurement framework?

We are implementing a new strategic plan and preparing for larger investments. With an established leadership team in place, LVCF is ready to make its mark in its next phase, which makes this an opportune moment for this work.

In an ideal world, what is different about LVCF in August 2027 compared to LVCF today?

LVCF has a practical impact strategy and measurement framework that staff, board, donors, and partners can understand and act on, positioning us to make deeper and wider impact.

What would LVCF consider the best possible outcome from this engagement, particularly in how staff, board members, donors, and partners use the final strategy and framework?

A values-driven approach and north-star for our impact work, that creates focus and alignment across all internal stakeholders, and results in a framework for both decision-making and impact-measurement.

Which CF Leads building blocks feel most important for LVCF to focus on right now?

The [CF Leads Framework of Community Leadership](#) is one example of a relevant framework in our industry that can be used to build out our own work.

What facilitation style has worked best with LVCF's board, staff, and community members?

A style that puts our values into action, including transparency, a community-centered lens, a genuine partnership approach with nonprofits, and minimizing burden on grantees.

Who will the community engagement work involve?

As outlined in the RFP, the consultant will gather input from staff, board members, community partners, and grantees, and conduct one or more community input sessions or focus groups.