Thank you for joining us. We’ll be starting shortly.
Objectives

• Participants will understand the F. M. Kirby Impact Prize basics

• Participants will understand the rubric continuum

• Participants will understand how to discuss their scaling goal and strategy

• Participants will learn what CASE resources are available to learn more about scaling strategies
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CASE Vision:
All social entrepreneurs have the skills, networks, and funding needed to scale their impact and solve the world’s most pressing challenges.

CASE Mission:
CASE prepares leaders and organizations with the business skills needed to achieve lasting social change.
Kirby Impact Prize Basics
What is the F. M. Kirby Impact Prize?

• A **new** global prize to amplify and accelerate impact-driven enterprises

• $100,000 (USD) in unrestricted funds

• What makes this award unique:
  • Scaling Focus
  • Institutional & Brand Support
  • Open to Nonprofit & For-Profit Models
  • Unrestricted Funding
Who is eligible to apply?

The F. M. Kirby Impact Prize is open to all impact enterprises, operating anywhere in the world, that meet the following criteria:

1. Nonprofit, for-profit, or hybrid enterprise

2. Strong evidence of **impact** over the last 3 years and has a **plan to scale** that impact in the next 3-5 years

3. Has **exemplary leadership** that aligns with the core values of Fred Morgan Kirby: integrity, resourcefulness, resilience, meaningful collaboration, and diversity
4. Robust anti-discrimination or inclusivity policy that prohibits discrimination on the basis of marginalized identities

**Resources to help get started:**

- [https://tinyurl.com/sampleantidiscrimination](https://tinyurl.com/sampleantidiscrimination)
- [https://tinyurl.com/nonprofitinclusiveness](https://tinyurl.com/nonprofitinclusiveness)
- [https://tinyurl.com/biasimpactassessment](https://tinyurl.com/biasimpactassessment)
How will the winner be selected?

- **Application Phase**: Deadline: September 30
- **Application Review**: November 2- November 5
- **Semi-Finalist Notified**: October
- **Due Diligence**: November 10-November 24
- **Semi-Finalist Interviews**: Week of December 21st
- **Winner Notified**:
Talking About Your Scaling Plan
What do we mean by “scale”?

“We have learned to create the small exceptions that can change the lives of hundreds. But we have not learned how to make the exceptions to the rule to change the lives of millions.”

Lisbeth Schorr
Scaling Social Impact
Scale = expanding impact to meet the level of need

Not just about the organization...

...but about the IMPACT on the problem.

Organization Size, Revenues

LEVEL OF NEED
How will we evaluate your readiness to scale your impact?

• **SCALING STRATEGY:**
  • The enterprise has articulated their strategy for scaling their impact over the next 3-5 years and what goals they hope to achieve

• **FINANCIAL VIABILITY:**
  • The enterprise understands costs, is clear on who payers should be in the short and long term, and has a funding pipeline aligned with the scaling plan

• **ECOSYSTEM:**
  • The enterprise has mapped the ecosystem and understands how their solution plays with existing forces and how the existing players will either accelerate impact or present barriers

• **TEAM:**
  • The enterprise understands what team their scaling plan requires and has analyzed current gaps in capacities needed

• **INTERNAL SYSTEMS:**
  • The enterprise understands what internal systems and structures their scaling plan requires
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Scaling Strategy
Scaling Strategy: What is your goal?

- What is the problem you’re working to solve?
- What is your solution?
- What impact has your solution had to-date?
- What is your goal for the next X years?
Scaling Strategy: How will you get there?

- Strategies fall on a DIRECT < -- > INDIRECT continuum
- DIRECT: Geographic Expansion, Affiliation, Franchising
- INDIRECT: Dissemination, Technical Assistance, Influence, Advocacy
## Scaling Strategy: Evaluation Rubric

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Financial Viability: What financing does your scaling strategy require?

• What are the costs of your scaling strategy?
• Who will pay now? Later?
• What specific payers have you identified?
• If your strategy has a break-even point, when do you anticipate reaching it?
• What role does the Kirby Impact Prize play in your financing plan?
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<td>Lack of funding constrains enterprise’s current operations. No evidence that enterprise has thought about funding a scaling plan yet.</td>
<td>Enterprise has adequate funding to fuel current operations, but hasn’t assessed what additional funding- beyond the Kirby Impact Prize- will be needed to pursue their scaling strategy.</td>
<td>Enterprise knows how much capital they need to secure to pursue their scaling strategy and has started to identify payers/funders that might be aligned with that scaling strategy. Strategy demonstrates how Kirby Impact Prize will be integrated with their funding streams.</td>
<td>Enterprise knows how much capital they need to secure to pursue their scaling strategy and has identified payers/funders that are aligned with that scaling strategy. In addition to having enough cash on hand to manage operations, enterprise has lines of credit or other ways to manage unpredicted downturns. Strategy indicates that Kirby Impact Prize will be catalytic in achieving greater impact.</td>
<td>Enterprise has sufficient funding streams to fuel both current operations and at least part of their scaling strategy. Enterprise has proof of our payers'/funders' willingness to pay and funding streams are aligned with their scaling strategy. Strategy indicates that Kirby Impact Prize will be transformational in achieving greater impact.</td>
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Ecosystem
Ecosystem: How does your environment affect your scaling strategy?

- What conditions or players contribute to your success?
- Are these factors critical to maintain as you think about scale?
- What factors could undermine your success?
- Are there ecosystem changes that could magnify your impact?
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<td>No evidence that enterprise has a broad understanding of the ecosystem contexts, or the key stakeholder groups that it influences or depends on.</td>
<td>Enterprise is aware of frictions within the ecosystem but does not understand where they stem from or how to address them.</td>
<td>Enterprise has named or mapped their stakeholders/ecosystem and understands the barriers and opportunities to further implementing their solution, but are still formulating strategies to mitigate or take advantage of these conditions.</td>
<td>Enterprise has mapped their stakeholders/ecosystem, understands the barriers and opportunities, and has developed strategies to mitigate or take advantage of those solutions.</td>
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Team: What team does your scaling strategy require?

- What is the right mix of talent (board, staff, volunteers) for your scaling strategy?
- What are you doing to cultivate that mix?
- What people-related systems and structures do you need to evolve?
- How will you develop, incentivize, and retain the talent your strategy requires?
## Team: Evaluation Rubric

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**No evidence that the enterprise understands what talent is needed to scale the solution.**

Enterprise does not have a clear organizational and governance structure.

**Enterprise understands and articulates what talent is needed to scale the solution but does not have a plan in place to address the gaps in capacities needed to execute the scaling plan.**

**Enterprise understands current gaps in team capacity and is implementing a plan to address these gaps to execute the scaling plan.**

**Enterprise has an ongoing internal process to identify gaps in capacities and develop current and new talent to address these gaps.**

**Enterprise has a robust talent performance and development policy to cultivate the capacities needed to execute the scaling plan.**
Internal Systems
Internal Systems: How will you know you’re making progress?

- What key performance indicators will you track as you implement your scaling strategy? Why?
- What systems will you use for tracking?
- How will you use this data in decision-making?
## Internal Systems: Evaluation Rubric

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The enterprise does not have internal systems in place to identify or track key performance indicators.

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Enterprise has an internal system to track key performance indicators, clearly outlines how they are tracked overtime, and how this information is used to drive decision-making.
What can I do if I have more questions?

- Register for and attend Information Sessions:

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<td>How to Talk About Your Impact to Date</td>
<td>Fri. September 11&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; 12-12:30pm</td>
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<td><a href="https://tinyurl.com/impactevidence">https://tinyurl.com/impactevidence</a></td>
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<td>F. M. Kirby and Leadership</td>
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- Recordings and slide decks from previous information sessions are available on the F. M. Kirby Impact Prize webpage: [https://bit.ly/kirbyimpactprize](https://bit.ly/kirbyimpactprize)

- Submit your questions about the F. M. Kirby Impact Prize: [https://tinyurl.com/KirbyImpactQuestions](https://tinyurl.com/KirbyImpactQuestions)

- Review the Frequently Asked Questions Tool: [https://tinyurl.com/KirbyImpactFAQS](https://tinyurl.com/KirbyImpactFAQS)
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Internal Systems
