# Introduction to True Impact's Social Impact Reporting





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## Our Approach PRACTICAL IMPACT MEASUREMENT

#### **FUNDER BENEFIT**



#### Communicating Impact

- Standardized Indicators aligned with funder priorities that demonstrate program value in the most compelling terms
- Best Available Data ensures universal participation, regardless of nonprofit's measurement capacity
- Claim of Impact allocates the portion of the social outcome the funder "owns" based on amount and type of funding



#### More Support

• True Impact measurement specialist support assumes no outcomes measurement experience

#### Our Approach

#### PRACTICAL IMPACT MEASUREMENT

#### NONPROFIT BENEFIT



#### Comprehensive and Concise

- Nonprofits use logic model template to forecast and report to the funded program's end outcomes
- One report for all program stages (i.e., initial forecast, interim update, final report)



#### Credible and Sharable

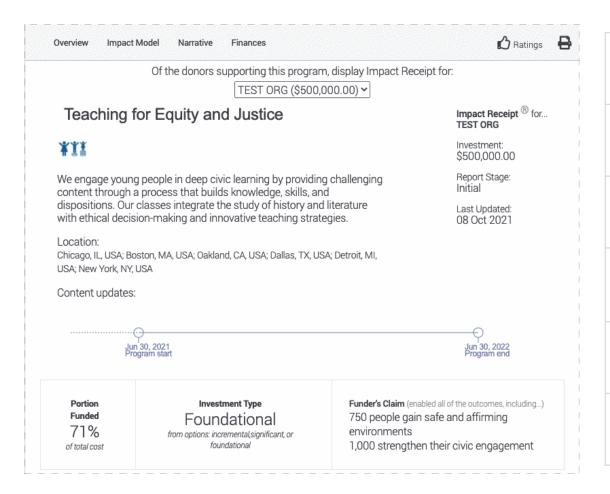
- Nonprofits share success stories and lessons learned
- Nonprofits can share program with other stakeholders



#### Simple and Supported

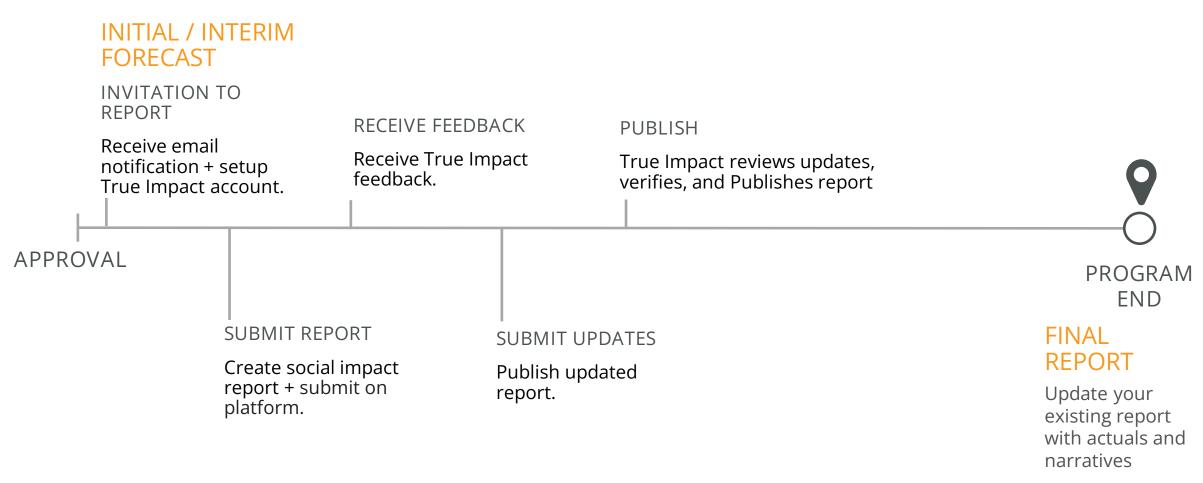
- Step-by-step guidance assumes no outcomes measurement experience
- Custom guidance and feedback available through True Impact
- Clone reports to forecast next year's report
- Best available data approach

## Social Impact Report



Overview	Name, description, start/end date of report, logo, and report stage. <i>If relevant, refer to funder-specific guidelines regarding what type of report to create.</i>
Intervention	Social category, type of intervention, frequency and duration of engagement, and description (text).
Beneficiaries	Location, demographic categories (%), description (text).  Where possible, please provide gender, ethnicity, social and economic status percentages.
Outcomes	Logic model template, relevant indicators, indicator customization, backup documentation, notes.  If relevant, refer to funder-specific guidance on logic model templates.
Budget	Direct (cash, in-kind) and overhead (cash, in-kind), backup documentation, notes.
Narrative	Success stories, lessons learned (final report only).

#### Reporting Process

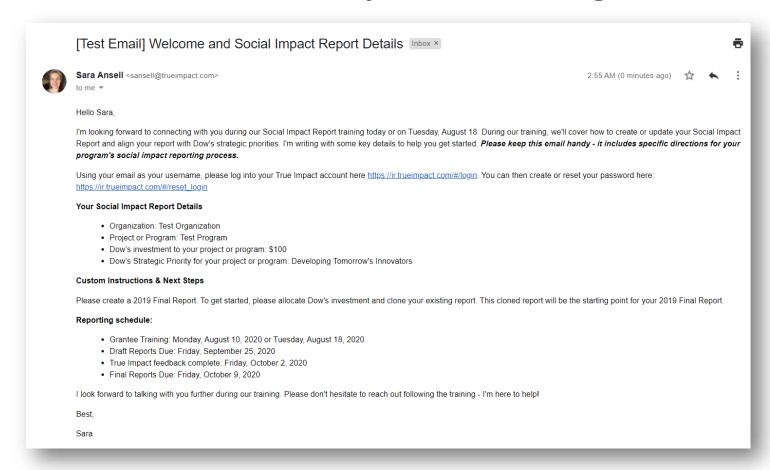


# Step 1

# Creating an account & Allocating investment

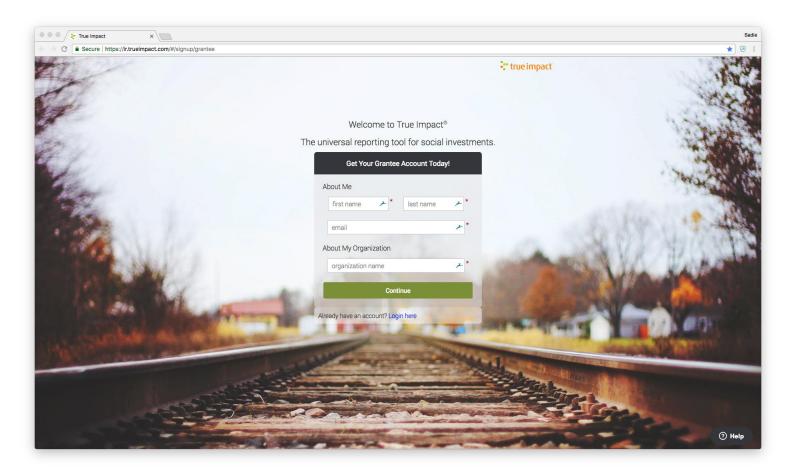
#### Invitation

Use credentials in the invitation to create your account or login to an existing account



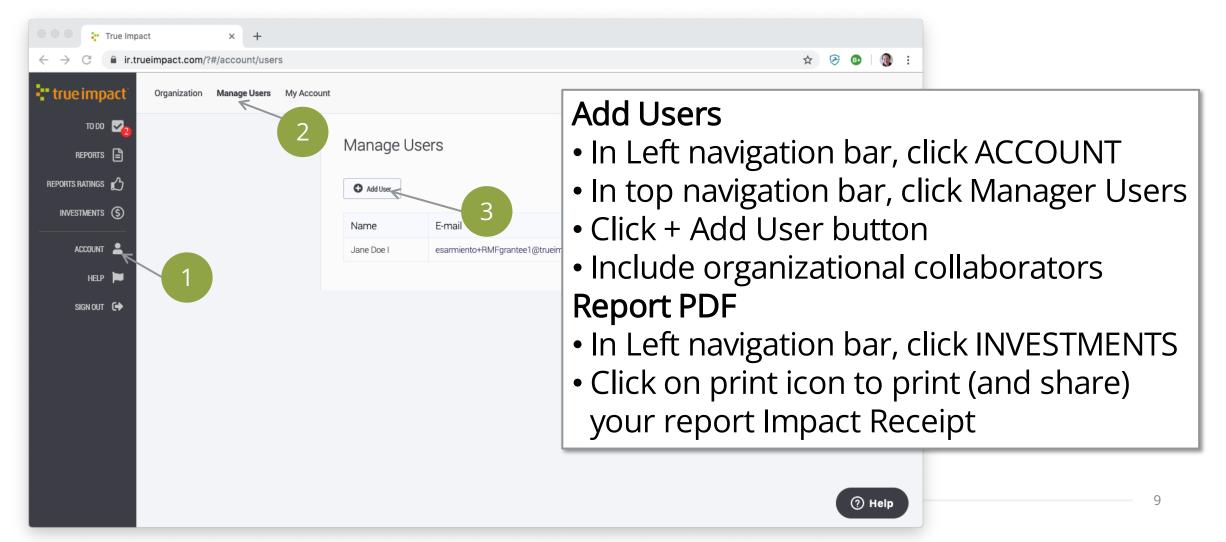
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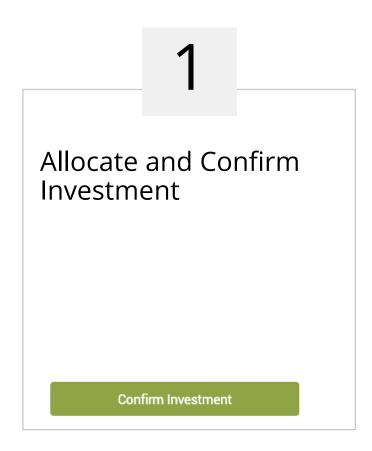


#### Manager Users

Add additional users once the account is created



#### Allocate Investment



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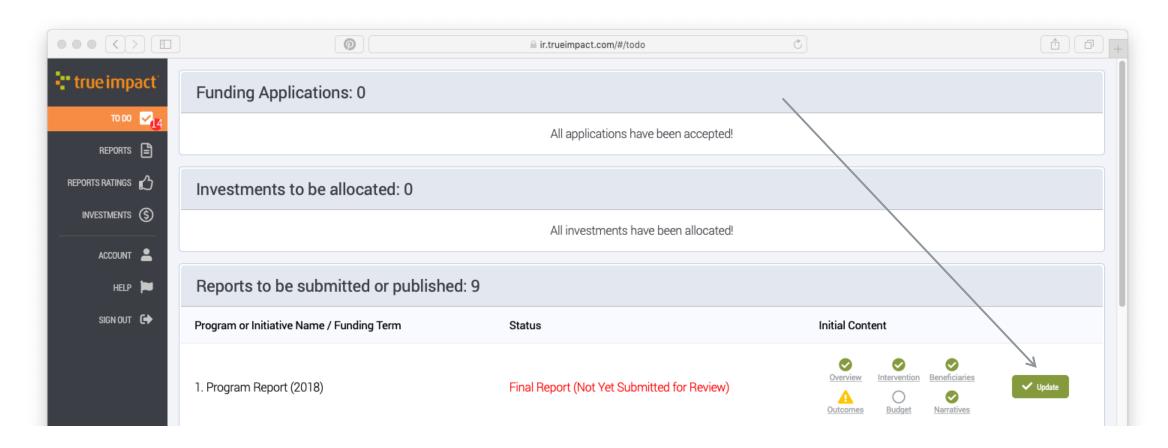
Allocate and Confirm Select Relevant Programs to Fund Investment A. Select Existing Report(s) B. Clone Existing Report(s) C. Create Brand New Report(s) **Confirm Investment** 

#### Allocate Investment

Allocate and Confirm Select Relevant Allocate and Classify Programs to Fund Investment Investment Incremental (A non-primary contribution to overall funding) Significant (One of the largest contributions) A. Select Existing Report(s) Foundational (Catalyzed other investors, or its absence might have B. Clone Existing Report(s) undermined program viability) C. Create Brand New Report(s) **Apply Investment** Confirm Investment

#### Draft Report

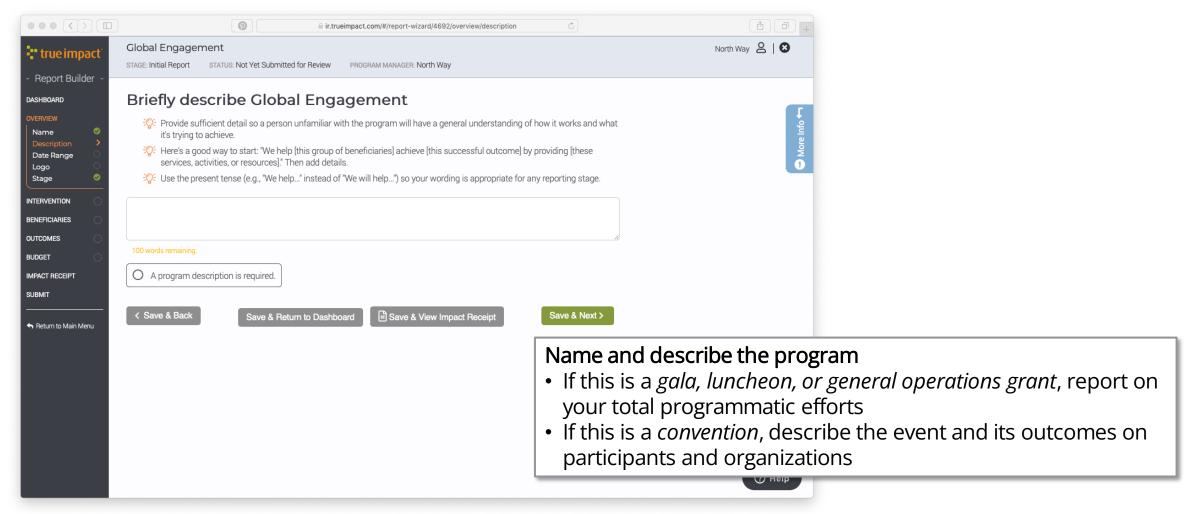
Your new report shows up in Reports to be submitted or published



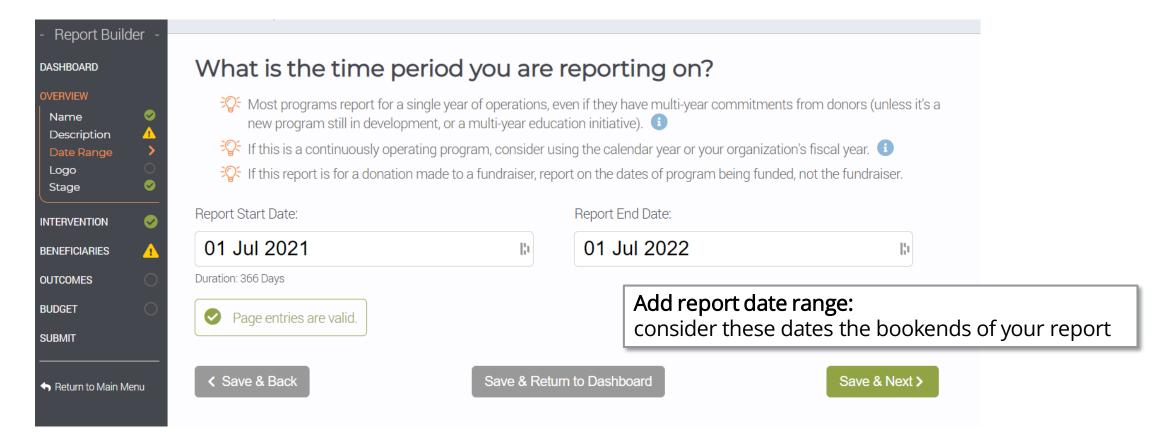
# Step 2

## Submitting a report

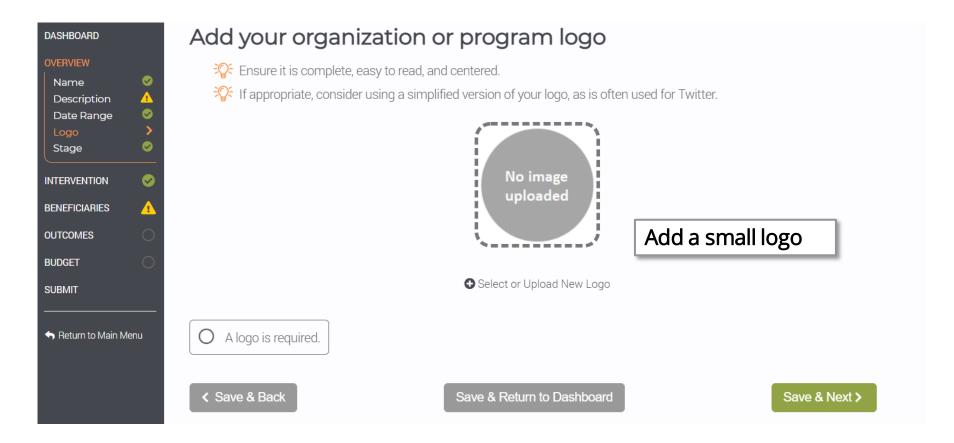
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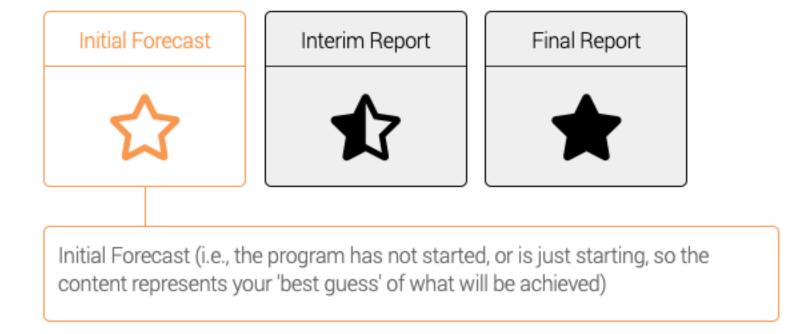


#### Overview



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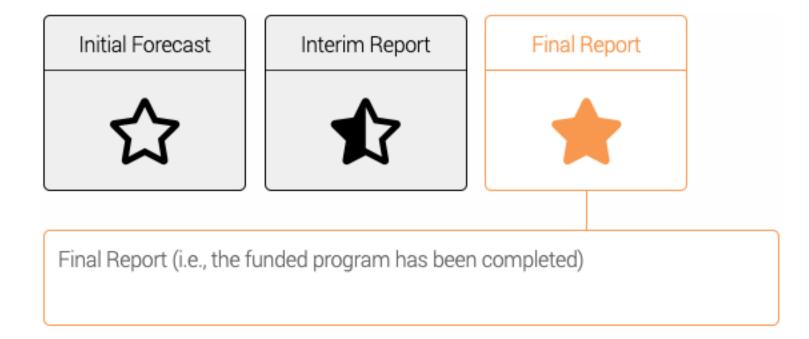
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#### Intervention

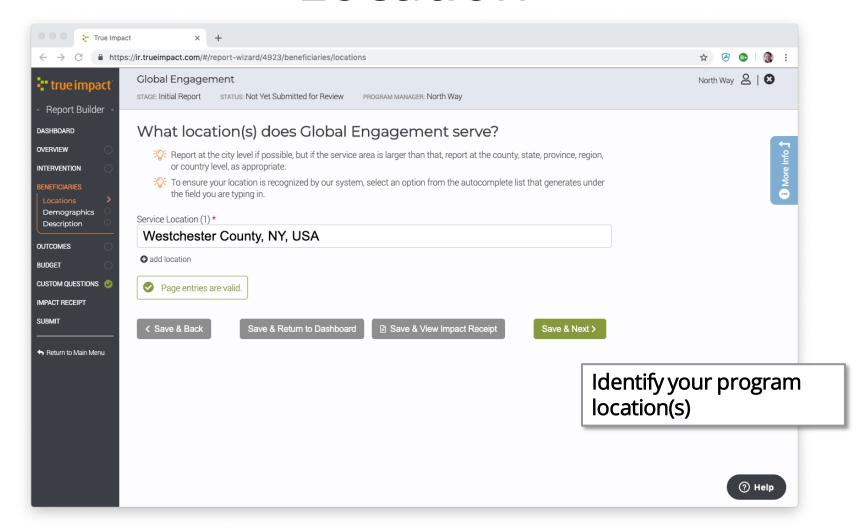
#### What is Global Engagement's primary social cause?

- If your program could be reasonably be placed in multiple categories, choose the one you consider most important or fundamental
- Your selection should also represent your most relevant peer group (for sharing best practices among similar organizations)
- **5** Reset To Original
- Agriculture, fishing and forestry
- Animal welfare (domesticated)
- Arts and culture
- Community and economic development
- Disasters and emergency management
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- **A** Housing
- Human rights
- Human services
- **11** Hunger

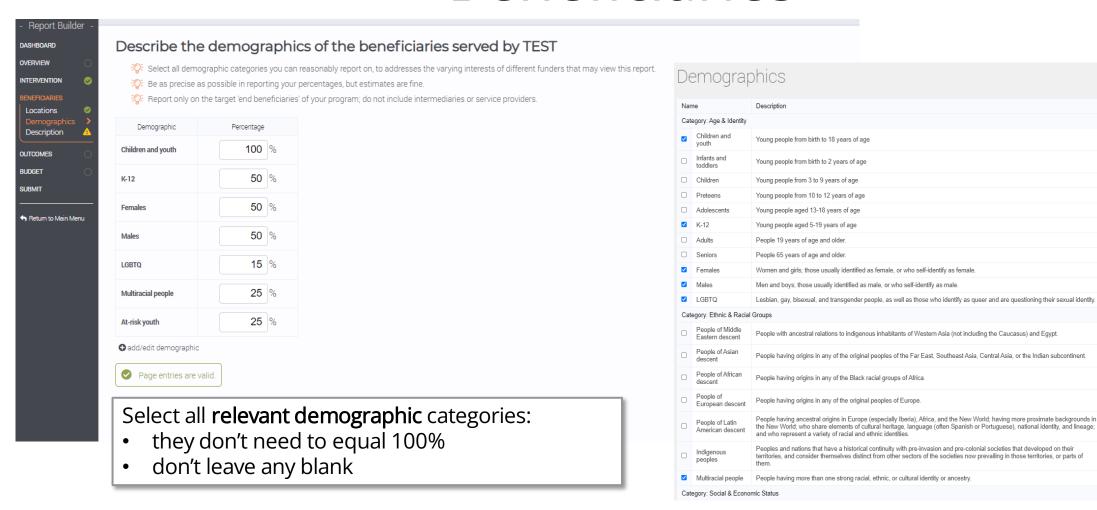
#### 1. Primary social cause example:

- Education > Primary and Secondary Education
- 2. Select intervention type:
  - Direct Service
  - Capacity Development
  - Policy and Advocacy
- 3. Program duration and frequency:
  - Length of engagement with beneficiaries
- 4. Additional information
  - Opportunity to add more detailed programmatic information

#### Location

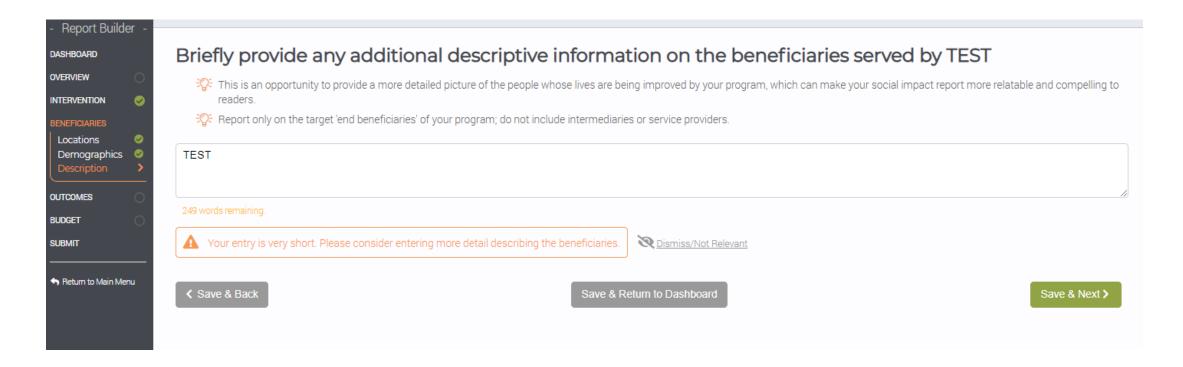


#### Beneficiaries



Taxonomy Source: Candid.org (formerly GuideStar + Foundation Center)

#### Beneficiaries



Add any notes relevant to your beneficiaries. Note the option to dismiss alerts as not relevant.

### Logic Model

True Impact uses a 5 stage logic model to define success and measure outcomes



#### Example Logic Model: Education













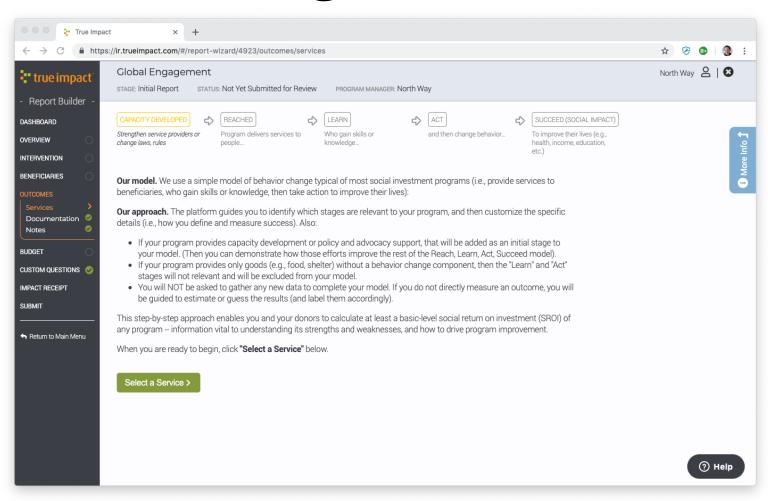






PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	REACH	LEARN	ACT	SUCCEED
Program is strengthened	To better engage people	Who gain capacity and motivation	To change behavior	So lives are improved
Staff, volunteers added	People reached	People gain capacity, motivation	People take action	Students improve school attendance
Policies created				Students improve behavior
Programs enhanced				Succeed in school
Collaborations created				Students graduate high school on time
Influencers activated				Access post-secondary education
Resources developed				Earn post-secondary degree, credential
Tools or systems created				Attain, retain, or improve employment
Policies created, modified				

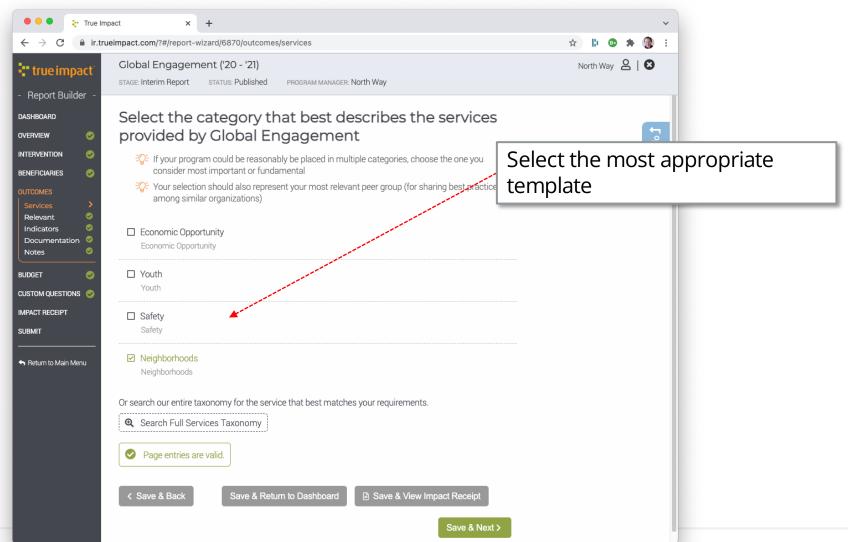
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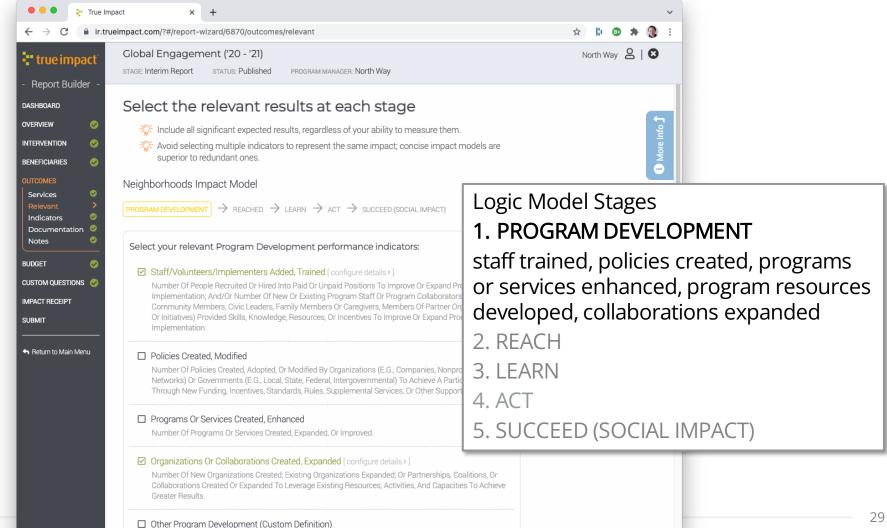
Key steps in the outcomes section:

- Select indicators that are meaningful to your program in Outcomes > Relevant
- Define threshold of success in step 1 of Outcomes > Indicators
- Define measurement approach in Step 5: Describe process

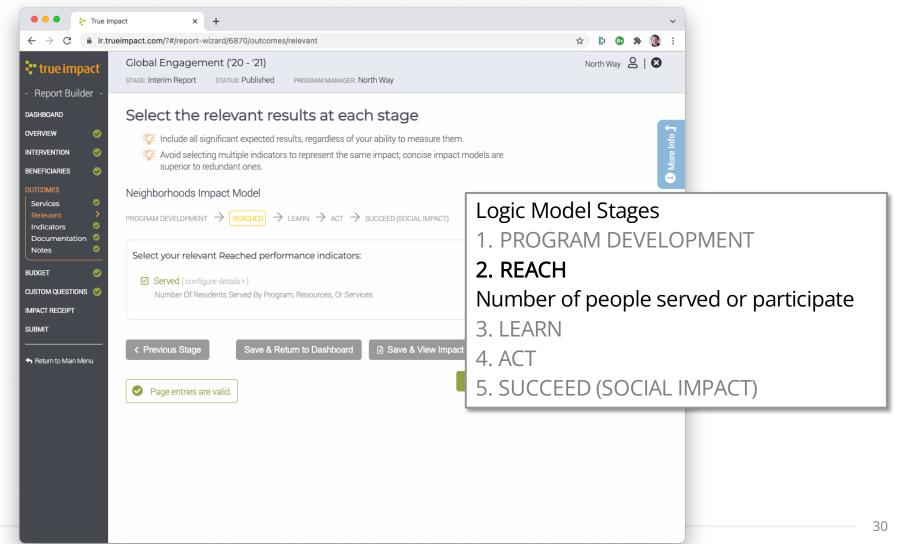
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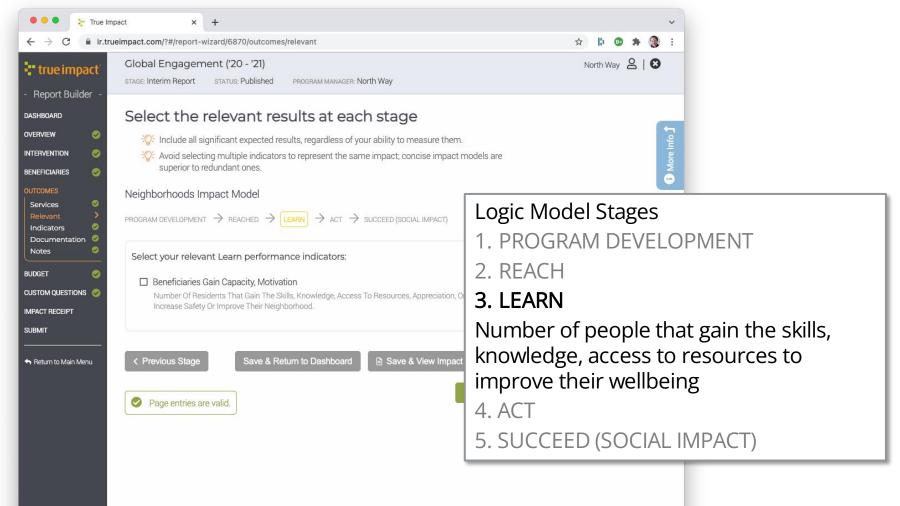
#### Logic Model Stage: Program Development



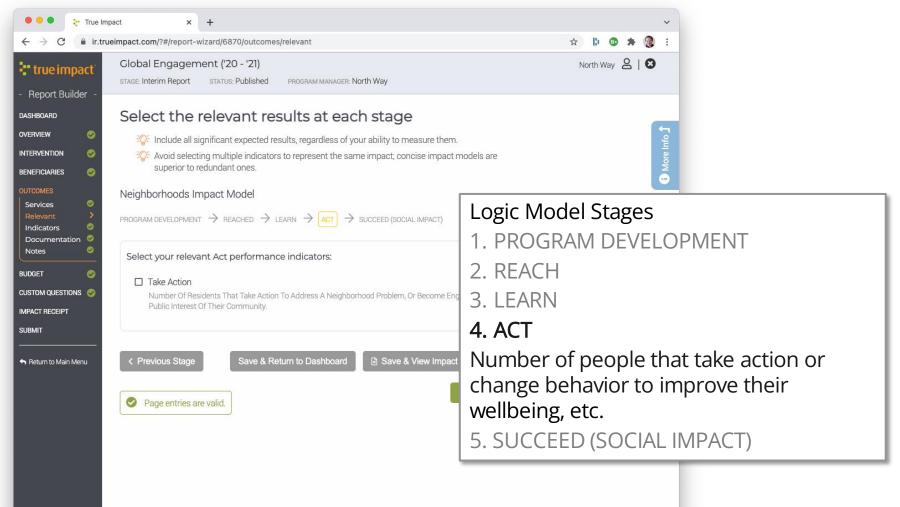
## Logic Model Stage: Reach



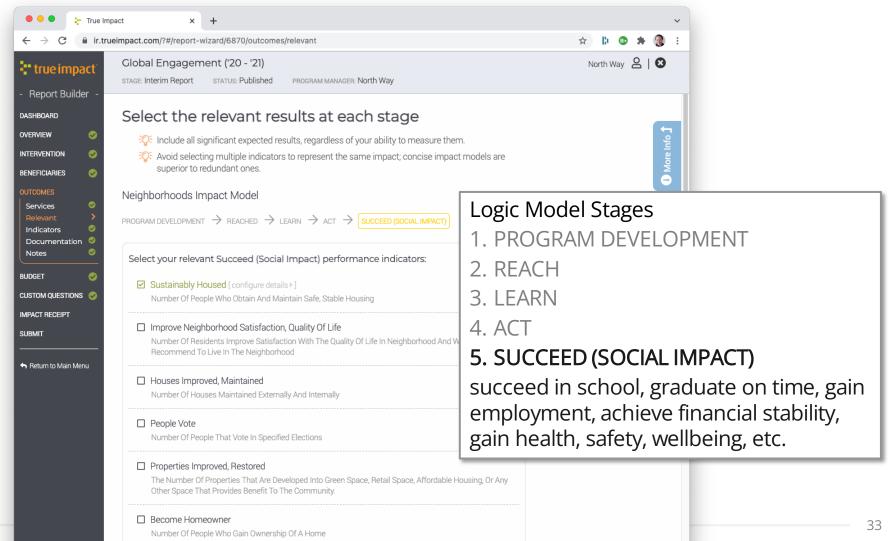
## Logic Model Stage: Learn



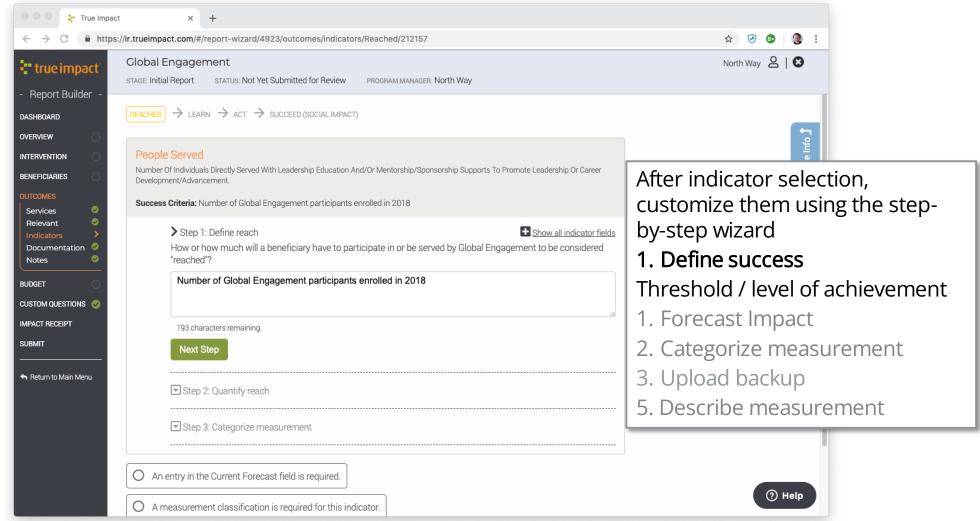
## Logic Model Stage: Act



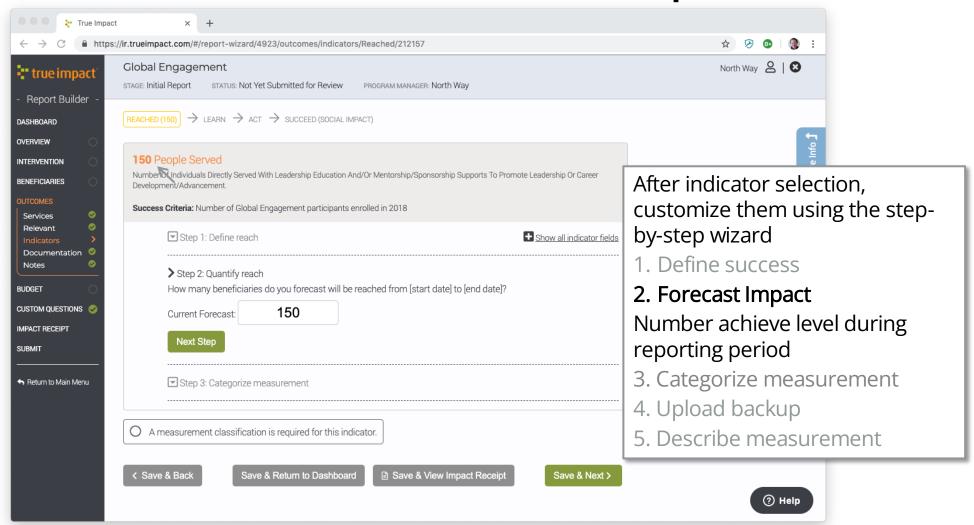
## Logic Model Stage: Succeed



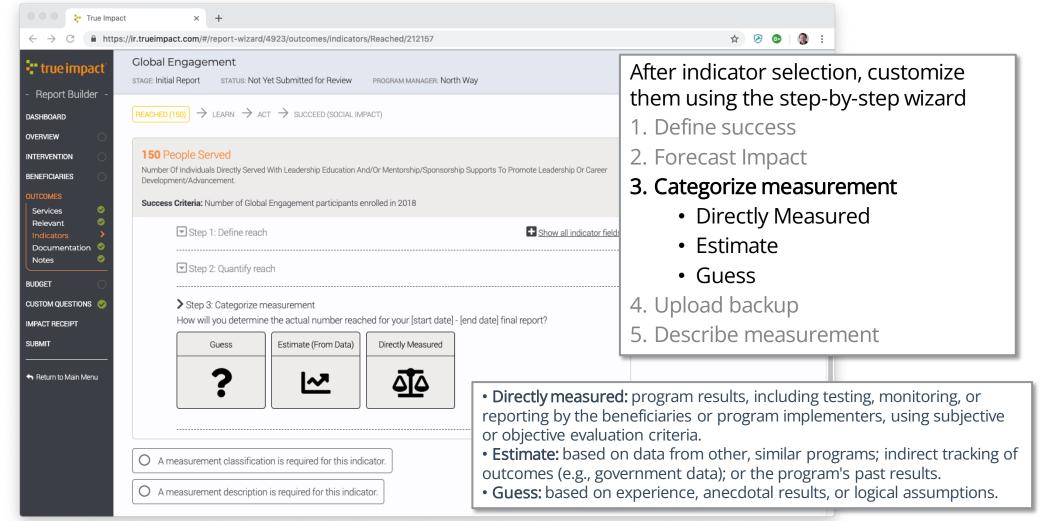
#### Indicators: Define Success



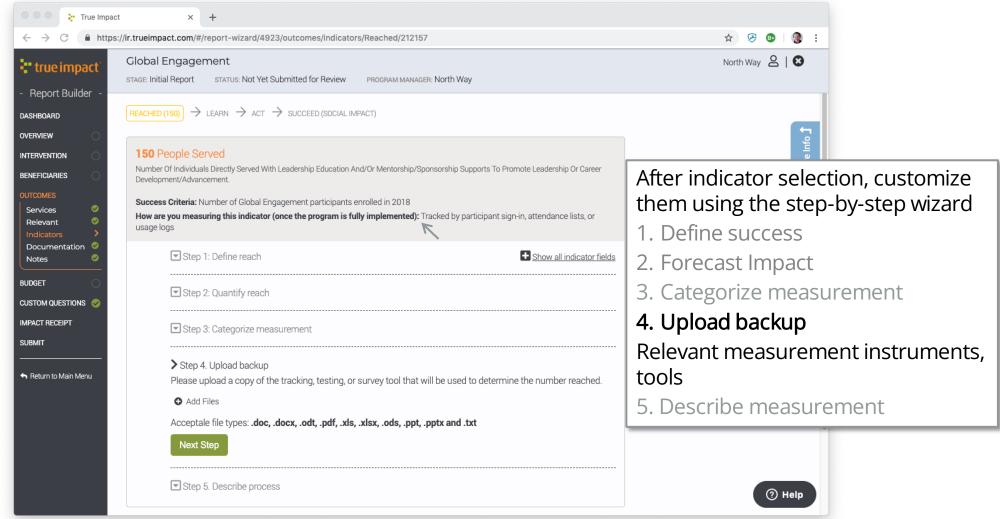
## Indicators: Forecast Impact



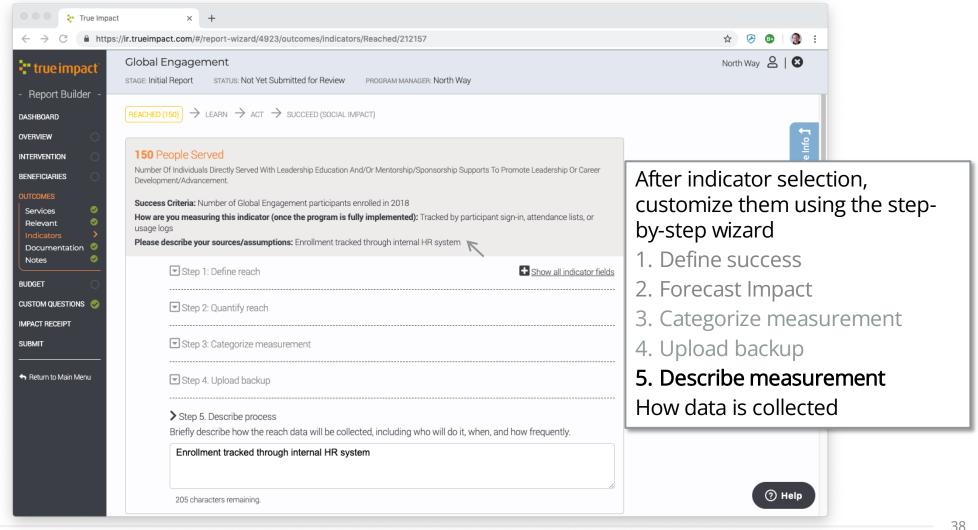
## Indicators: Categorize Measurement



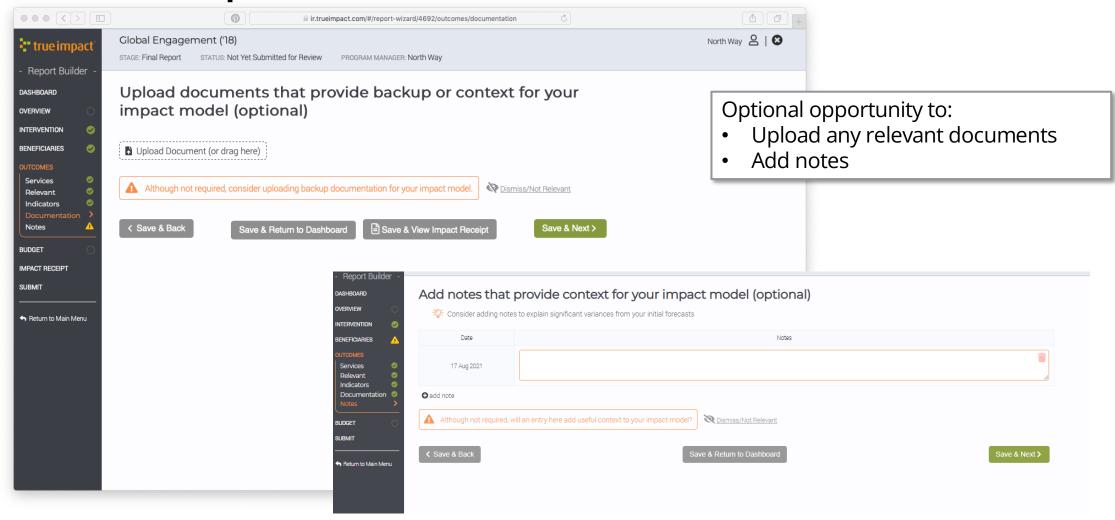
## Indicators: Upload Backup



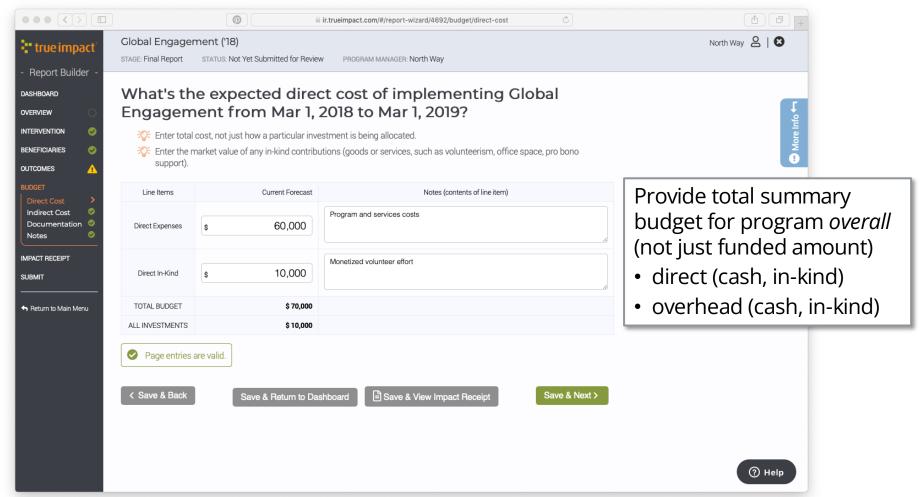
### Indicators: Describe Measurement



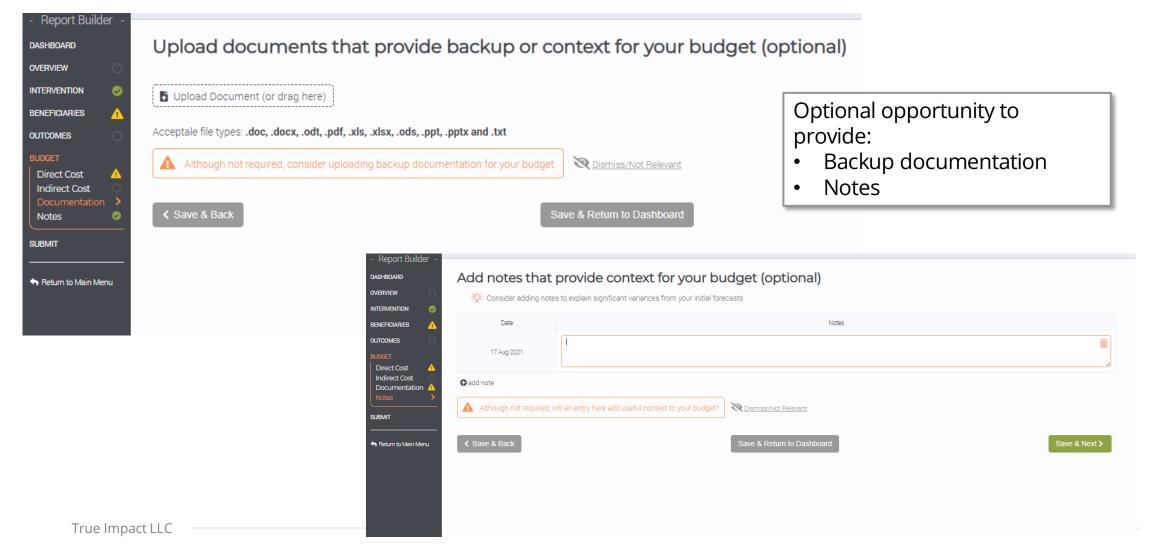
### Upload Documentation, Notes



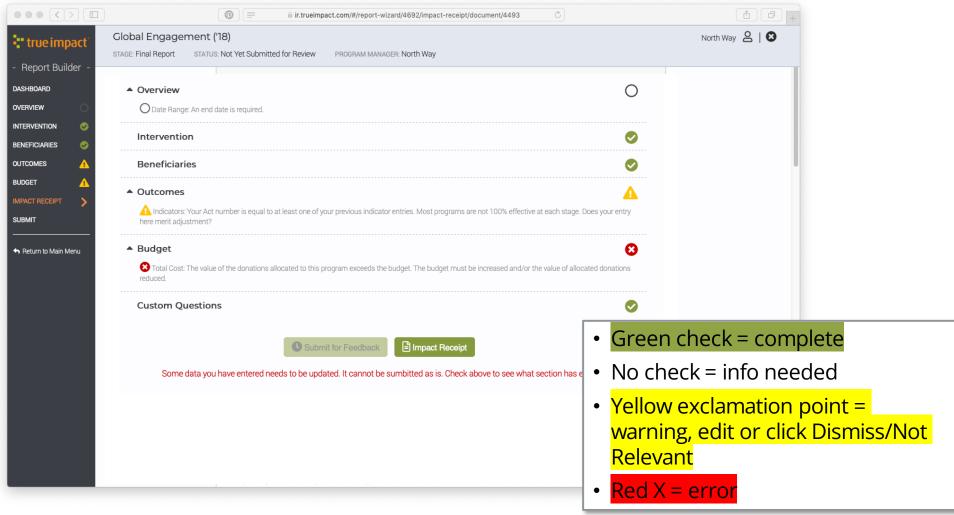
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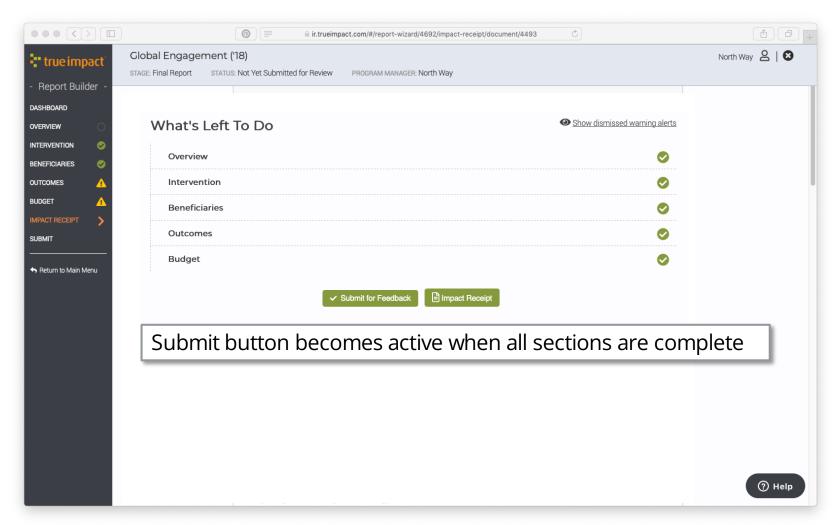
# Budget



### Final Review



### Submit



01	Overview	✓ Date range covers annual funding period
02	Intervention	✓ Describe primary activities in Additional Information
03	Beneficiary	✓ Identify all beneficiaries relevant to your grant (gender, racial/ethnic identity, and SES, if possible)
04	Outcomes	
	RELEVANT	✓ Review program theory of change
	REACH	✓ Participants
	LEARN	✓ Learning
	ACT	✓ Behavior Change
	SUCCEED	✓ Positive social, economic, or environmental outcomes
05	Documentation	✓ Upload relevant data

# Step 3

# Updating Report

#### Feedback

Feedback has been provided for your report. > Inbox x



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#### True Impact Report Feedback

Hi North,

The Network Expansion report has received feedback. Please log in to review the comments and make adjustments to your report profile as appropriate.

Log in to My Account

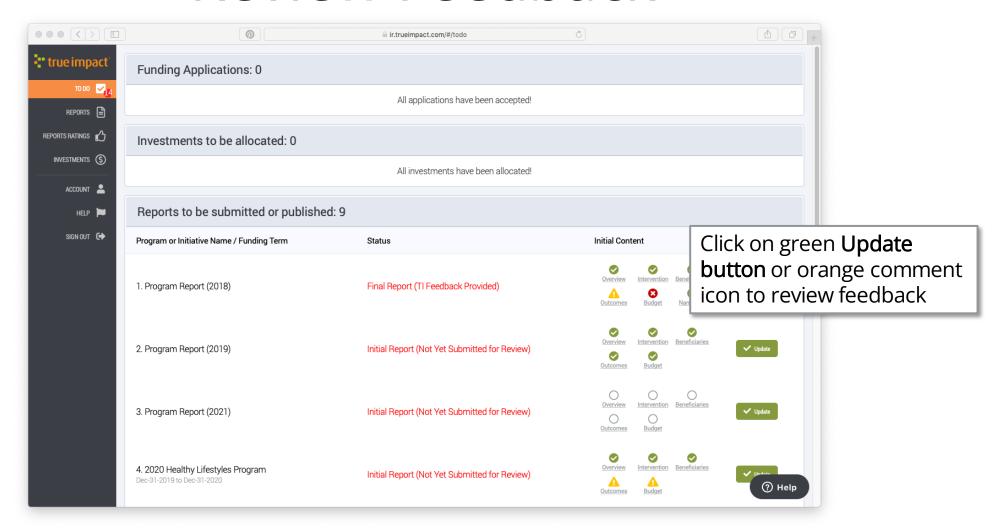
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- 1. True Impact sends feedback on report
- 2. Update report, resolve feedback, and submit for True Impact verification

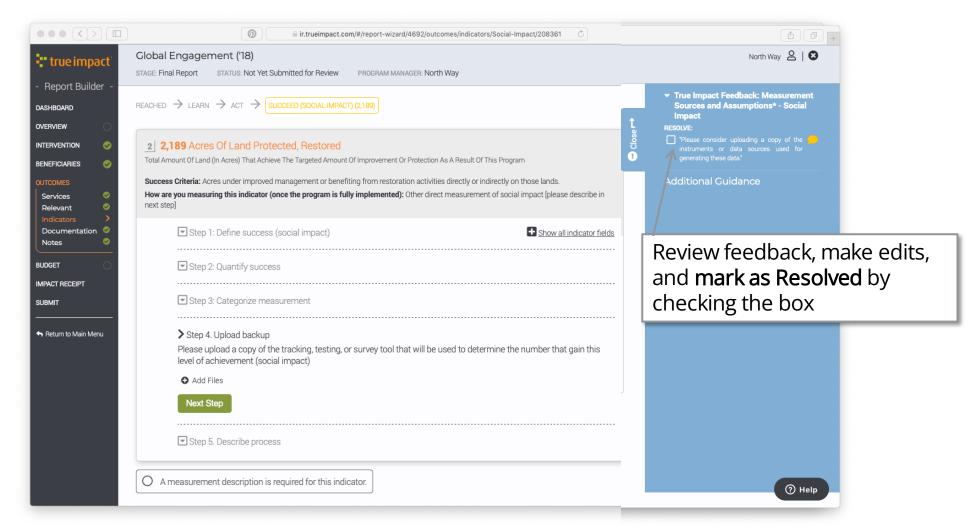
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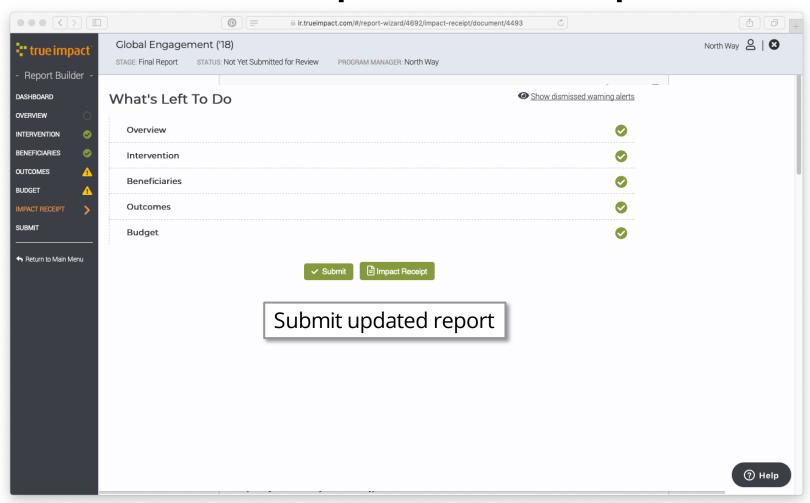
### Review Feedback



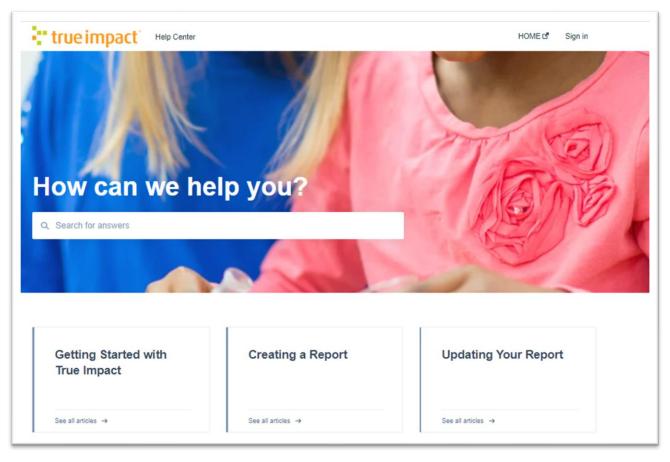
### Edit & Resolve Feedback



### Submit Updated Report



### Resources



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# THANK YOU & KEEP IN TOUCH

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