



Grant Writing – Information & Resources

The following selected grant writing websites provide clear, detailed information on the grant-writing process at no cost.

Developing and Writing Grant Proposals - The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/CATALOG.GRANT_PROPOSAL_DYN.show

The CFDA provides a thorough overview of the grant writing process and the components of a proposal.

Proposal Writing Short Course - The Foundation Center's Virtual Classroom

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/index.html>

The Proposal Writing Short Course is a free-guided tutorial to the basics of grant writing. This tutorial describes how to prepare a funding proposal, including the planning, research, and development of foundation and corporate donors.

EPA Grant-Writing Tutorial – Purdue University

http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants_disclaim.html

The EPA developed this program with Purdue University to help communities and non-profit organizations identify financial assistance opportunities for their environmental-oriented development programs. This online tutorial works well for all types of grants. There are a total of eight tutorial sections, each with tips and writing samples. A mock grant writing activity is part of the tutorial.

Nonprofit Guides: Grant-writing Tools for Nonprofit Organizations – A Project of Seacoast Web Design

<http://www.npguides.org/>

Nonprofit Guides are free web-based grant-writing tools for nonprofit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups. Sample proposals are available online.

Writing a Successful Grant Proposal - Minnesota Council on Foundations

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm>

Prepared for Grant-seeking in Minnesota, this guide provides good information for everyone following standard RFP sections or just requesting funding from any source. The outline is for a project proposal and is easy to follow. It does include the following variations: small project proposal, non-problem-based project, general operating proposal, and capital or endowment proposal.

ARC Federal Funding Toolkit – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Caliber Associates

<http://arc.nttac.org/toolkit.cfm>

The Toolkit contains nine sections, each with downloadable article/guides, which support aspects of the Federal grant-writing process. The sections of the Toolkit are: Building and Maintaining Partnerships, Establishing a 501(c)(3), Evaluating Current Capacity to Secure Federal Funds, Finding Training and Technical Assistance, Identifying Funds, Identifying and Securing Grant Writers and Other Consultants, Learning from Promising Programs and Strategies, Writing Winning Grants, and Web-based Glossaries.