K-State Research and Extension’s Community Vitality Team offers grant writing training for local communities because grants are an important component of sustainable funding.

Objectives:
- Conquer grant-writing fears and start writing.
- Learn new sources of data to document community needs.
- Learn new sources for grant funding.
- Practice in developing: Problem, Outcomes, Activities, Evaluation, Budget.

Short Term Outcomes:
- 95% have greater confidence to write a successful grant.
- 99% learned new sources of data to document community need.
- 99% learned new sources for finding grants.
- 89% gained confidence at writing a grant budget.

Medium Term Outcomes:
- $24.8 million of successful grants have been written by the participants who responded to a survey 6-12 months after their grant workshop for important local programs. (36% responded)

Cost: Shared Registration Fees: $60
- $40 per registration to K-State Research and Extension Presenter.
- $20 Local fee to cover room, lunch, beverages and copies.

K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) Provides:
- Presenter: Nancy Daniels, background in non-profit grant writing,
- Electronic copies of handouts and evaluations,
- Marketing templates,
- Electronic survey for outcome evaluation.

At the Local Site, KSRE and Local Partners Provide:
- Site: Classroom setting (at tables) adequate for number of registrants, screen or wall for PowerPoint presentation, microphone as needed, internet access is not essential.
- Refreshments: Coffee, tea and water at arrival, lunch at the site.
- Marketing and outreach to local foundations, non-profits, government and community organizations.
- Handouts (approximately 50 pages of duplexed color copies).
- Excel list of participants and email addresses for follow up.

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Potential partners for grant-writing workshops:

- Intentional outreach out to underrepresented and underserved groups
- Extension Volunteers and Agents (e.g. Board, Program Development Committees, Master Gardeners)
- Public Library staff
- Chamber of Commerce
- City, County, State Employees
- Community Foundations
- Private Foundations
- Hospitals and Medical Centers
- Retirement Communities
- School Districts
- Teachers, FFA and FBLA Sponsors
- Non-profits
- Historical Societies and museums
- Volunteer Fire Departments

How do people find out about this workshop?

- Email
- Friend
- Flyer
- Facebook and social media
- Newspaper
- Radio, TV
- Community and sponsor websites