

Grant Writing Workshops

ONLINE

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. The online course is built on 4 years of successful in-person workshops in 60 communities. All outcomes are based on data from 1,714 local in-person participants.

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: \$60 per participant.

K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) Provides:

- Presenter: Nancy Daniels, background in non-profit grant writing,
- Registrations and classes on Canvas-Pro, noncredit professional development courses offered through Kansas State University Global Campus,
- Marketing your workshop to statewide partners,
- Electronic copies of handouts, videos and supplements,
- Marketing templates,
- Electronic survey for short and medium-term outcome evaluation,
- List of participants and email addresses for local host.

At the Local Site, KSRE and Local Partners Provide:

- Marketing and outreach to local foundations, non-profits, government and community organizations.

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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

