



GRANT FUNDING ESSENTIALS: HOW TO FIND, WRITE, AND MANAGE GRANTS



Grant writing skills are invaluable for nonprofit organizations seeking funding through grants. This workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to the grant-seeking process, covering everything from administrative functions to preparing a compelling proposal. You'll explore the types of funding sources available, how to conduct prospect research, and key aspects of grant writing and management. Whether you're new to grants or seeking to refine your approach, this workshop will give you the tools to successfully apply for and manage grants for your organization.

Key Learning Outcomes:

- Gain a clear understanding of the different types of grant funding available
- Strengthen your grant writing and storytelling skills
- Learn how to effectively manage grants and maintain compliance
- Develop strategies for long-term sustainability and impact
- Understand the importance of grant reporting and follow-up

Agenda:

- 1:30-2:00pm: Introduction: Understanding the Importance of Grants for Nonprofit Organizations
- 2:00-2:45pm: How to Find Grants
- 2:45-2:55pm: Break
- 2:55-3:55pm: Writing Winning Grants
- 3:55-4:30pm: Grant Management and Sustainability

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*This session is limited to 40 seats and is available on a first come, first served basis during CTAC registration.

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Kasie Pickart is a dedicated mental health advocate with a passion for leveraging her 10 years of project management expertise to enhance clinical outcomes and expand access to comprehensive behavioral health services. In her role at Hope Network, Kasie has led the training of over 7,000 individuals worldwide in evidence-based suicide prevention techniques and has overseen system-wide screening and referral processes for individuals at risk of suicide. Under Kasie's leadership, her grant writing efforts have secured more than \$2.5 million in federal funding, which has been instrumental in expanding mental health services across the State of Michigan. Kasie also serves on the boards of the Crisis Residential Association and With One Voice, advocating for systemic change and improved resources. In addition to her professional roles, Kasie is an Adjunct Professor at Grand Valley State University, where she teaches graduate-level courses in Grant Writing. She is also a certified QPR, Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid instructor. Committed to lifelong learning, Kasie recently earned her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification through the Project Management Institute (PMI) to further develop her skills. Outside of her professional work, Kasie is a self-proclaimed foodie who loves exploring new restaurants, painting, indulging in captivating books (her two recent favorites include authors like Kristin Hannah and Liv Constantine), and cherishing quality time with her family and friends.



Have questions or need more information?

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