

Abstract (300-400 words)

The Strategies for Successful Grant Seeking workshop will provide participants with new tools for researching grant funding opportunities through federal government sources; state government sources; and corporate and foundation funding sources. Examples of different Research Design techniques for project planning will be discussed for project design planning. Participants will use a Grant Project Design Template to capture grant funding ideas, identifying information such as the project title, purpose, vision, and the strategic importance of the initiative. Participants will be supported in efforts aimed at identifying project goals, objectives, tasks and activities, timelines, key staff, budgets, and evaluation measures important for proposal narrative development. Sources for demographic and baseline data which will strengthen grant proposal review scores will be identified. Participants will create an outline for their own unique grant project design; name critical partners important to the success of the project; and identify a variety of potential funding sources strategically aligned with the project goals to increase grant seeking success. Sources for budget development will be explored, and a sample project budget created. Means for evaluating project outcomes using qualitative or quantitative methods will be discussed. Successful strategies for managing grant funded awards and reporting grant outcomes to funding agencies and broader communities of learners will be shared. Each participant will identify areas for increasing grant seeking competencies and targeted interventions will build confidence and grant seeking skills important to each in their goals for enhancing grant research, grant writing, and grant award management outcomes