

Grant Readiness Guide

Prepare Your Organization for Funding Success

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Chapter 1: Understanding the Grant Landscape

Overview of federal, state, foundation, and corporate grant opportunities for nonprofits and social enterprises.

Chapter 2: Organizational Readiness Assessment

Self-assessment checklist for grant readiness including governance, financials, and program documentation.

Chapter 3: Building Your Grant Infrastructure

Systems and processes needed before applying: fiscal management, outcome tracking, and reporting capabilities.

Chapter 4: Finding the Right Grants

Research strategies, grant databases, and how to identify grants aligned with your mission and capacity.

Chapter 5: Writing Winning Proposals

Structure, narrative, and budget development for competitive grant applications.

Chapter 6: Budget Development

Creating realistic, fundable budgets that align with program design and funder expectations.

Chapter 7: Post-Award Management

Grant compliance, reporting requirements, and relationship management with funders.

Chapter 8: Building Funder Relationships

Long-term strategies for cultivating relationships with program officers and foundation staff.

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