

Building foundation partnerships - the basics of foundation fundraising and proposal writing

Canadian Centre for Philanthropy - How to Write a Letter of Inquiry to a Foundation

What NOT TO DO	What TO DO
Panic X	Prepare and Act !
Inaction X	Proactive approach and planning !
Not Fundraising X	Planning new fundraising approaches !
Delaying Appeals X	Modifying Appeals if needed !
Putting all your eggs in one basket (e.g. that annual Gala event) X	Diversifying Fundraising Avenues/ Getting digital and picking up your phone !
Keeping away from beneficiaries and donors X	Reaching out on a regular basis keeping all stakeholders updated. Adequately stewarding and cultivating donors.
Using same old emails for communication X	Being creative and innovative in using social media, phone calling, webinars, live online events and so on !
Worrying about staff working from homes and micromanagement X	Caring about the well-being of staff, placing trust in them, creating a well laid out plan, handing over individual responsibilities, regular review and catching up calls !
Losing hope X	Staying positive, focussing on what can be done and spreading hope !

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For example, an executive summary will be a full page of your proposal, but in a LOI it will only be one paragraph. Consider the budget as a financial expression of the proposal narrative, with figures that reflect proposed activities and include an estimate of every real cost associated with your program.

Fundamental Grant Proposal Template: 8 Crucial Components

If you know of one, please let our office know.

Fundraising

Understanding the culture of grants and doing effective planning and research improves the probability that your project will be awarded charitable grant funding.

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What is the problem in your community that your program will solve or address? Is it an extension of successful, innovative work or a pilot project you already completed? Sign up and start fundraising today! Avoid jargon, adjectives, flowery subjective statements that are not supported by facts.

Basic components of a proposal

The can be another test of whether you and the funder are a good match.

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