

Grant Seeking: Envision, Examine, and Execute

A two-part workshop on grant winning

Grant proposal preparation is not rocket science – there is no secret code, no magic spell involved in creating successful proposals. However, there are common elements required for success in the grant seeking process—anyone can learn to create winning grant proposals.

Grant Seeking: Envision, Examine, and Execute is a two-part introduction to the grant seeking process. Part I (Envision, Examine) focuses on the essential work that happens before the proposal preparation begins – this is the “secret” to success in grant writing. Part II (Execute) is a simple how-to workshop explaining the mechanics of preparing proposals, including the budgeting process.

In Part I (*Envision, Examine*) attendees will, in part I:

- learn the ins and outs of research tools including the web and other resources (includes 1 hour of computer time, no previous computer experience necessary)
- use an actual grant application to refine their program plans to create fundable projects
- understand the power of building relationships

In Part II (*Execute*), attendees will:

- learn the vocabulary of grant proposals
- understand mechanics of creating the most appealing and fundable proposals
- produce a draft proposal that can be modified for actual grant applications

Each session will involve group and individual work, including project brainstorming, rehearsals for funder phone calls or meetings, and viewing proposals from the eyes of the reviewer. Attendees will receive print resources and the confidence to win grants for their organizations and projects!