

K-State Extension's Community Vitality Team offers grant writing training for local communities because grants are important to creating a vibrant, sustainable community. Outcomes are based on data from more than 2,000 online and in-person local participants.

Objectives:

- Conquer grant-writing fears and start writing.
- Learn new sources of data to document community needs.
- Learn new sources for grant funding.
- Practice in developing Problems, Outcomes, Activities, Evaluations, and Budget.

Short Term Outcomes:

- 95% have greater confidence to write a successful grant.
- 99% learned new sources of data to document community needs.
- 99% learned new sources for finding grants.
- 89% gained confidence in writing a grant budget.

Medium Term Outcomes:

- \$116 million of successful grants have been written by the participants who responded to a survey 6-12 months after their grant workshop for important local programs. (33% responded)

Cost: Shared Registration Fees: \$60

- \$40 per registration to K-State Research and Extension Presenter.
- \$20 Local fee to cover room, lunch, beverages, and copies.

K-State Extension Community Vitality (KSECV) Provides:

- Presenter: Nancy Daniels, background in non-profit grant writing,
- Electronic copies of handouts and evaluations,
- Marketing templates,
- Electronic survey for outcome evaluation.

Local Host Provides:

- Registration, Marketing, Minimum of 12 participants.
- Site: Classroom setting (at tables) adequate for number of registrants, screen or wall for PowerPoint presentation, microphone as needed, internet access is not essential.
- Refreshments: Coffee, tea, and water at arrival, lunch at the site.
- Marketing and outreach to local organizations (see suggestions on back)
- Handouts (approximately 35 pages of duplexed color copies).
- Excel list of participants and email addresses for follow-up.

For more information contact:

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Potential partners for grant-writing workshops:

- Intentional outreach to underrepresented and underserved groups
- Extension Volunteers and Agents
(e.g. Board, Program Development Committees, Master Gardeners)
- Public Library staff
- Chamber of Commerce
- City, County, State Employees
- Community Foundations
- Private Foundations
- Hospitals and Medical Centers
- Retirement Communities
- School Districts
- Teachers, FFA and FBLA Sponsors
- Non-profits
- Historical Societies and Museums
- Volunteer Fire Departments

How do people find out about this workshop?

- Email
- Friend
- Flyer
- Facebook and social media
- Newspaper
- Radio, TV
- Community and sponsor websites

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