

## Grant Writing Bootcamp for Local Development Districts

### Virtual Training

March 1 – March 17, 2021

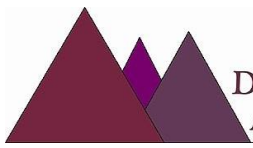
Pre-recorded session release: March 1

Live sessions: March 3, 10, 17

## Agenda

(all times in Eastern)

- **Session 1 (Pre-recorded): Identifying Local Funding Needs and Researching Funding Opportunities**  
*The virtual training series will kick off with an overview of Federal funding streams and foundation funding, how to find funding opportunities that match your needs, and determine which opportunities to pursue.*
- **Session 2 (Pre-recorded): Understanding the Structure of Funding Announcements and How the Federal Funding Process Works**  
*In this webinar you will learn how to dissect a funding announcement to understand the important components and review the life cycle of the Federal funding process from start to finish.*
- **Session 3 (Pre-recorded): Highlights of Major Grant Programs within a Variety of Federal Agencies**  
*In this webinar we will provide an overview of major grant programs across multiple federal grant-making agencies to increase your cross-agency funding programs.*
- **Session 4 (LIVE): Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30 pm**  
*Participants are asked to review pre-recorded Sessions 1-3 before our March 3<sup>rd</sup> live session.*
- **Session 5 (Pre-recorded): Organizing Your Grant Writing**  
*The grant writing process can be intimidating and stressful. This webinar will help you organize your grant writing process so you can focus your energy on the important components of the application and successfully meet the grant deadlines.*



- **Session 6 (Pre-recorded): Writing to Maximize Your Score and Stand Out in the Peer Review Process (Part 1)**  
*Part 1 of a two-part series that will focus on understanding how the peer review process works and how to align each component of your application – Statement of Need, Project Description, Capabilities, and Budget – to ensure success. **This session will include homework that is intended to be completed before Session 7 (live session)***
- **Session 7 (LIVE): Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30 pm**  
*Participants are asked to review pre-recorded sessions 5 and 6 before our March 10<sup>th</sup> live session and complete the homework from Session 7. This live session will be Part 2 of a two-part series that will focus on understanding how the peer review process works and how to align each component of your application – Statement of Need, Project Description, Capabilities, and Budget – to ensure success.*
- **Session 8 (Pre-recorded): Developing Better Budgets**  
*Learn the basic elements of a grant budget including how much detail to include, how to address required matches, and how to write compelling justifications for your requested funds.*
- **Session 9 (Pre-recorded): Building and Sustaining Partnerships to Strengthen Your Proposals**  
*In this webinar we will discuss how to identify partnerships that will expand your funding opportunities including a discussion about when to start building partnerships, how to manage challenging partnerships, how to negotiate difficult discussions around how the funding is split and managed, and how to maintain mutual accountability.*
- **Session 10 (LIVE): Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30 pm eastern**  
*Participants are asked to review pre-recorded sessions 8 and 9 before our March 17<sup>th</sup> live session.*