



Beginning Grant Writing Workshop Grant Writing Discussion

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Housekeeping

- Reminders
 - All workshop materials are housed at <https://foodsecurity.missouri.edu/power-up/power-up-your-pantry-beginning-grant-writing-workshop/>
 - Facebook page is slowly but surely becoming more active at <https://www.facebook.com/powerupyourpantry/>
 - Roll Call: Please type your name and food pantry in the chat
 - Sharing contact info: Send me an email or private chat if you **do not** want your contact information to be shared with this group.



Review of Webinar #4 and Introduction to Capital Campaigns Office Hours

- Become aware of the role of project and evaluation plans in grant writing
- Understand the parts of project and evaluation plans
- Look at actual project and evaluation plans
- Understand the basics of starting a capital campaign



Today's Objectives

- Discuss any remaining questions you may have about grant writing and searching for grants
- Review some of the highlights *so far* from the Competitive Award Applications
- Wrap-up the workshop – Can you believe it has been 9 weeks???



Breakout

- Breakout Discussion (10 minutes)
 - Introductions
 - What grant writing questions came up for you while completing the application?
 - What grant writing and grant searching questions do you still have?
- Report-out to the whole group (5 minutes)
- Discussion (5 minutes)



Competitive Award Review

- **Nice work, everyone!** – Clearly, you took this workshop seriously. Your skills have improved over time.
- **Applications are well-organized, easy to read** – Appreciated all of the bulleted lists, consistent and easy to read formatting. It really makes a difference.
- **Good job using primary and secondary data** – Descriptions clear, noted when count was duplicated vs. unduplicated, pulled in Missouri Hunger Atlas and other sources.
- **Most kept to the 100 word limit** – Important to say enough, but not too much



Experience shows that it is important to build a good team before fully launching Missouri EATs. This will include creating a list of potential Local Leadership Team members who possess one or more of the following qualities:

- **Interest** in what you are doing
- **Connections** to bring people and resources to the effort
- **Skills** to make it happen

Word Count ? X

Statistics:

Pages	1
Words	57
Characters (no spaces)	284
Characters (with spaces)	340
Paragraphs	4
Lines	6

Include textboxes, footnotes and endnotes

Close

Competitive Award Review

- **Grammar was good...**but not always perfect – In some cases, I suggested that the application receive a final edit by an additional person if grammar may be in question.
 - **Note:** It is hard to say whether a particular grant application will take grammar into consideration. Many will not (or at least they won't count you off because of minor grammatical mistakes).
- **Applications were hopeful** – Especially when you talked about the strengths of your community and organization.



Additional Discussion

- Where do you plan to go from here?
- How did it go with reflecting on both the challenges and strengths in your community?
- ... and your organization?



What Happens Next

- Friday, July 17 by Noon: Competitive Award Application Scores Announced by email (no webinar)
- By Friday, July 24
 - **Receive a link for the Final Poll**
 - Short survey to learn about your experience with the workshop as a whole
 - This is required
 - Return Grant Search Homework
- Additional
 - Please send me pictures when you have them
 - Keep posted for upcoming workshops – “Burnout” in October 2020
 - Keep posted for follow-up survey in January 2021
 - Keep posted for information about the release of funds



Final Thoughts

- This has been fun and I've enjoyed getting to know you.
- You've challenged me, which is a good thing.
- I'm really proud of the progress you've made.
- I hope we can meet together in person someday soon.

Thank you for being a part of this workshop!



Thank you for joining us!

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