



Grant Writing for Community Based Organizations

Project Description



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- A concise introduction to the project, highlighting its importance and relevance, including any background information on the issue or need that the project addresses.



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- **Why?**
 - A detailed description of the problem or need your project aims to address.
 - Include data or evidence supporting the existence and significance of the problem.
- **Target Population**
 - Relevant **demographic** information and the **specific needs** of the target group.
- **How?**
 - A **step-by-step** description of the activities that will be carried out and the methods or approaches that will be used for each activity.
- **How** the project will be implemented, including logistics, locations, and resources required.
- **Who** will be responsible for each part of the project, including partner contributions.



Section Checklist: Project Description

- ✓ Section clearly describes the problem we aim to address.
- ✓ Data is used to verify the identified problem.
- ✓ The target population and their specific needs is clearly identified
- ✓ Includes a step-by-step description of the activities that will be carried out and the methods or approaches that will be used for each activity.
- ✓ There is an implementation plan including logistics, locations, and resources required.
- ✓ The reader can see who is responsible for each part of the project, including partner contributions.



Summary

- **Evaluate Thoroughly:** Start with a comprehensive assessment of the grant opportunity and ensure it aligns with your mission and capacity.
- **Make Informed Decisions:** Engage stakeholders, verify eligibility, and assess feasibility before committing to an application.
- **Build Strong Partnerships:** Collaborate strategically to enhance your proposal's effectiveness and community impact.
- **Write with Clarity & Purpose:** Be concise, clear, and aligned with the funder's requirements to stand out from the competition.
- **Achieve Lasting Impact:** Focus on securing funding that leads to meaningful, sustainable outcomes in your community.