



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

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# Grant Writing for Community Based Organizations

## Executive Summary



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- A one to one and a half summary/thumb nail sketch of your project at-a-glance.
- Gives the reader an overview of the whole project.



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## Succinctly Summarize

- The name of your **organization** and a brief description.
- A brief description of **the problem** or need that the project addresses. Explain **why** this issue is important and provide **context or data** to support its significance.
- Your **organization's qualifications** and capacity to successfully implement the project.
- The overarching **goals of the project** and the anticipated **results** or changes that will occur.
- A concise **description of the project**, including the main activities, methods, or strategies that will be employed.
- **Who will benefit** from the project and how many people are expected to be impacted?
- The **impact** of the project on the community, field, or issue.
- A brief overview of how the project's success will be **measured and evaluated**.
- The total amount of **funding** requested and give a high-level summary of how the funds will be used.
- Conclude with a strong closing statement that emphasizes the **importance** of the project and **why** it deserves funding.



# Section Checklist: Executive Summary

- ✓ The summary is succinct and to the point.
- ✓ It captures the reader's attention and conveys the urgency and importance of the project.
- ✓ Does not have typos, jargon or technical terms that might confuse the reader.
- ✓ Accurately reflects the content and tone of the full proposal.



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