

GRANT WRITING STRATEGY WEBINAR: Tribal Wildlife Grant Funding Opportunity

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Presenter Qualifications

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➤ **Founding President of Prosper Sustainably**

- **Assisting tribal communities to development and implementation of lasting solutions to meet environmental and sustainability needs**
 - Grant Writing / Management, Program Development, Plans & Assessments
 - Project Management, Environmental Codes Drafting, Feasibility Studies

➤ **Former SYCEO Director (2007 – 2014)**

- **Transformed the Santa Ynez Chumash Environmental Office (SYCEO) into a nation-leading tribal environmental agency**
- **Secured 42 grants for \$4.3 million in funding**

➤ **Grant Writing Course Instructor**

- **Instructed on behalf of FWS, USBR, and UCSB**



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Webinar Objectives

- **Teach grant review process**
- **Share Grant Review Documents**
 - Presentation, Template, Example Review
- **Review FWS TWG funding opportunity:**
 - Determine whether you want to apply
 - Consider strategy for preparing an applications
- **Build awareness of my services and expertise**
- **Connect with those interested in these opportunities**
- **Help more valuable projects get successfully completed**
- **Feedback: Post-Webinar Survey**



Grant Writing & Management Steps

- **Finding Grant Funding Opportunities**
- **Reviewing a Grant Funding Announcement / RFP**
- **Preparing Your Funding Application**
- **Initial & Final Application Submissions**
- **Seeking Funder Feedback on Proposal**
- **Managing a Secured Grant**

Grant Announcement Review

WHAT IS A GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT REVIEW?

- Funding Opportunity Title & Identifiers
- Funding Opportunity Announcement Website Link(s)
- Eligible Organization(s) and Location(s)
- Eligible Activities
- Cost-Sharing / Match Requirements
- Application Deadline
- Application Submission Options
- Application Contact & Assistance
- Format Requirements
- Funding Period (Length, Start, End)

Grant Announcement Review

WHAT IS A GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT REVIEW?

- Available Funding
- Project/Proposal Requirements
- Required Proposal Components
- Project/Proposal Criteria
- List of Priority Tasks
- Additional Notes
- Questions
- Specific Project Ideas

Grant Announcement Review

WHY CONDUCT A GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT REVIEW?

- Extract most important information / Avoid missing critical information
- Determine whether to prepare a grant proposal
- Scan and summarize a potentially lengthy document
- Identify proposal requirements, components, and criteria
 - Create a proposal outline and checklist
- Develop a strategy for preparing a proposal
 - Determine what information needs to be gathered
 - Identify tasks that need to be started right away
 - Time sensitive tasks
 - Deliverables involving other people and organizations
 - ❖ Especially where signatures are needed
 - Allocate people, time, and other resources
- Identify proposal questions and who/how to ask

Grant Writing Services

- High quality grant proposal preparation
- Reasonably priced services (typically fixed fee)
- Low to no-cost evaluation opportunity
- Hands-on or classroom based training
- Free preliminary phone consultation



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Other Services

- **Program Development & Management**
 - Start with an environmental programs evaluation
- **Plans & Assessments**
 - Start with a sustainability assessment
- **Project Management**
- **Environmental Codes Drafting**
- **Feasibility Studies & New Ventures Planning**
- **Free Initial Phone Consultation**

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Thank You! Questions?

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