



Helping you to be successful

SUCCESSFUL GRANT WRITING

City of Raleigh

May 28 & June 5, 2009

Two 1-day grant-writing training programs were conducted with City of Raleigh staff members from varied departments and offices and members representing nonprofit organizations working with the City. The training program was designed for individuals with novice to beginner experience with writing grant proposals. Thirty-five individuals in the two training programs completed evaluation forms.

Complimentary comments about the program included:

- Presenter actually does what he teaches
- Dr. Carruthers is an excellent presenter and very knowledgeable with grants
- PowerPoint handout was useful; speakers were very knowledgeable
- Very informative
- Thank you for clarifying output and outcomes
- Instructors were very knowledgeable and entertaining

Evaluation Results

	This program presented ideas that were useful to me.	The presenters were knowledgeable and presented the material well.	The one-day length of the program was appropriate.*	The program presented the level of detail I expected.	The PowerPoint and handouts were useful.**
Excellent	18 51%	29 74%	10 29%	14 40%	19 54%
Very Good	17 49%	9 26%	16 46%	18 51%	8 23%
Excellent+Very Good	35 100%	35 100%	26 74%	32 91%	27 77%
Average	--	--	7 20%	3 9%	7 20%
Poor	--	--	2 6%	--	1 3%
Does Not Apply	--	--	--	--	--
No Response	--	--	--	--	--

* Note: Most of the individuals rating the length of the workshop average or poor indicated they desired a longer training program.

** Note: Production of the PowerPoint handout for the first session was poor quality on some slides and this was corrected for the second session. Individuals attending the first session received a copy of the corrected PowerPoint.



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Nonprofits

March 16-17, 2009

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March 16-17, a grant-writing workshop was completed with members of nonprofit organizations. Twelve individuals representing varied nonprofit organizations participated in the March 16-17 workshop designed for those with intermediate to advanced grant-writing skills. The workshop program included practice writing exercises. Evaluation forms were completed by eleven of the participants.

Complimentary comments about the program included:

- So appropriate to my level...my needs.
- Best program – the light bulb went on as to how all aspects fit together.
- It is better than any other grant writing I have taken...even better than Duke.
- Way cheaper for better information.
- Exercises. It was a “hands-on” workshop.
- It was equal or better than previous experiences.
- Presenter explained everything very well – made complicated material much easier to understand.
- Thank you for an excellent training session. The goals, objectives and performance measure portion was invaluable to me.

Evaluation Results

	This program presented ideas that were useful to me.	The presenters were knowledgeable and presented the material well.	The two-day length of the program was appropriate.*	The program presented the level of detail I expected.	Materials (CD, \$MTM Guidebook, PowerPoint) and handouts were useful.
Excellent	8	7	5	6	8
Very Good	3	4	3	5	2
Excellent+Very Good	11 100%	11 100%	8 73%	11 100%	10 91%
Average	--	--	2	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	--	--
Does Not Apply	--	--	--	--	--
No Response	--	--	1	--	1

* Note: The two individuals rating the two-day length of the program “Average” indicated they wanted an extra day for more practice.



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K-12 Educators

October 20-21 & November 17-18, 2008

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October and November workshops were completed with 85, K-12 educators from across North Carolina. Evaluations of the program were very positive. Seventy-seven individuals completed the end-of-program evaluation, and 96.1% of these individuals rated the program as "Excellent" or "Very Good" on the following items: a) This program presented ideas that are useful to me; b) The presenters were knowledgeable and presented the material well; and c) Materials (CD, \$MTM Guidebook, PowerPoint) and handouts were useful.

Complimentary comments about the program included:

- I don't feel that I will look at a grant and feel as though it is impossible any longer.
- I feel like I have a headstart on a grant I would like to write.
- The CD is awesome!
- Every aspect was great and well planned.
- It was broken down into segments that were easy to understand.
- This training was better than the training offered by Research Associates.
- Very effective compared to others I have attended.
- Much better than others I have attended.
- As workshops go, this was very well run.
- Thank you for a great learning opportunity. I wrote the majority of my grant.

Evaluation Results

	This program presented ideas that were useful to me.	The presenters were knowledgeable and presented the material well.	The two-day length of the program was appropriate.	The program presented the level of detail I expected.	Materials (CD, \$MTM Guidebook, PowerPoint) and handouts were useful.
Excellent	40 51.9%	45 58.4%	26 33.8%	40 51.9%	56 72.7%
Very Good	34 44.2%	29 37.7%	37 48.1%	31 40.3%	18 23.4%
Excellent+Very Good	74 96.1%	74 96.1%	63 81.8%	71 92.2%	74 96.1%
Average	3 3.9%	3 3.9%	12 15.6%	4 5.2%	2 2.6%
Poor	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Does Not Apply	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
No Response	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.6%	2 2.6%	1 1.3%