

Grants in Your Library

Topics To Be Covered

- ▶ Selection of grants
- ▶ Relationship building
- ▶ Grant Writing
- ▶ Best practices
- ▶ Quick tip list

Selection of Grants

- ▶ Employment grants
- ▶ CIP
- ▶ FCSS
- ▶ Companies
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Be careful what you wish for
- ▶ Match funds

Relationship Building

- ▶ Build relationships
- ▶ Cenovus
- ▶ Volunteering
- ▶ Local organizations
- ▶ Friends of the Library
- ▶ Library pledge forms
- ▶ Show that you are serious

Grant Writing

- ▶ Know what you want
- ▶ Library reputation
- ▶ Explain the project
- ▶ Tie with the POS
- ▶ List of needs and wants
- ▶ Tailor you ask

Best Practices

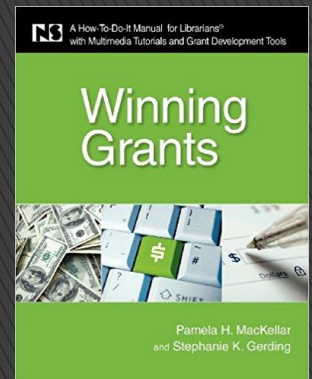
- ▶ Local
- ▶ Letters of support
- ▶ Plan in place first
- ▶ Complete and submit all documents
- ▶ Recognition
- ▶ Match funds
- ▶ Do not count on grant funding

Quick Tip List

- ▶ Do not procrastinate
- ▶ Do not rush
- ▶ Clear idea
- ▶ Who supports this initiative?
- ▶ Don't apply for everything
- ▶ Learn from each grant application
- ▶ Be thoughtful

Suggested Resources

- ▶ Regularly check out the Education Institute
- ▶ Sign up for e-mail updates from library journals
- ▶ Winning grants by Stephanie K. Gerding, Pamela H. MacKella



Questions?

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