



Grant Funding

Project Funding With Grants

- #1. What do you or your association want to do?
- #2. Determine what it will cost to implement your project.
- #3. Determine how you could raise the money: raffle, auction, “pass the hat.”
- #4. Does the project still need additional funding?
- #5. Do you need a collaborator? Fiscal sponsor?
- #6. Find three to five grants that might fund your project.
- #7. Determine the responsible Board members to manage the grant.
- #8. Write the grants; proof the grant applications; revise the text.
- #9. Submit the grant ahead of the deadline.
- #10. Prepare for an interview with the Foundation committee.
- #11. Receive the grant; review the funding contract.
- #12. Board’s Project Manager/Board President signs the funding award contract for the club.
- #13. Implement the project.
- #14. Submit regular reports to funder; follow contract guidelines.
- #15. Provide your Board and membership with regular project Updates.
- #16. Enjoy the success of the project!

Also see GrantsMagic <https://go.grantsmagic.org/qs>

Links may change. (Please search your own internet browser if a link is broken.)

Resources

Candid - Diverse nonprofit resource <https://candid.org/>

Foundation Center-Cleveland / Public Library --Can research grants online for free
<http://foundationcenter.org/ask-us/cleveland>

Local Community Foundation (for example)
<https://www.akroncf.org/Nonprofits/HelpingYouDoGood.aspx>

Ohio Assn. of Nonprofit Organizations- (member assn.) <https://www.oano.org/>

Grant writing training

Grantspace by Candid- training <https://grantspace.org/training/>

Grantspace -Online information how-to <http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base>

County Extension - (an example- check website for current class schedule)
<https://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin/2017/04/10/grant-writing-and-finding-funding-workshops/>

Proposal writing -Online information how-to <http://grantspace.org/skills/proposal-writing>

Fiscal Sponsor

Council of Nonprofits Guidelines <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/fiscal-sponsorship-nonprofits>

LEAD for Pollinators, Inc. may be able to be your Fiscal Sponsor www.leadforpollinators.org

Grant Glossary of Terms--*Know your grant writing terms and definitions before you start.*

Guidestar glossary of grant writing and management terms

<https://learn.guidestar.org/help/glossary>

Grants.gov glossary

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-terminology.html>

How to find grant funders *(some services may require a paid subscription)*

The Grantsmanship Center: <https://www.tgci.com/funding-sources/OH/top>

Instrumentl <https://www.instrumentl.com/>

Grantspace <https://grantspace.org/>

Foundation Center Directory Online <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>

Grants.gov <https://www.grants.gov/learn-grants/grant-programs.html>

Other sources:

- Local District/Main library Foundation Center database
- Local community foundation for local donor fund information
- Similar groups as you– where do they get their funding?
- Trade specific:
 - National Honey Board <https://www.honey.com/>
 - 4-H Foundation <https://ohio4h.org/foundation>
 - Farm Bureau Foundation <https://ofbf.org/foundation/>
 - American Beekeeping Federation <https://preservationofhoneybees.org/>
 - Other natural resource/agricultural/bee-related industries: i.e. Bayer Bee Care, NAPPC, EPA, USDA, Commodity trade groups (cotton growers, soybean growers, etc.)



Seeking a Fiscal Sponsor, Collaborator, Grant Writer

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The mission of LEAD for Pollinators is to provide leadership, education, action, and development to support the health and sustainability of honey bees, native pollinators, and the keepers of the ecosystem.