

VIRIDITAS Consulting

Grant Writing

Budgets and Outcomes and Logic Models, Oh MY!

Every funder asks for the same information in different ways.

How do you make your proposal unique?

Grant funders typically want to know about the community need, organizational credibility, and the unique way your organization will address a problem. On top of that, you may be asked about goals, objectives, outcomes, outputs, logic models, demographics, list of board of directors, bios on key staff members, budgets and more budgets, financial statements and audits, fundraising and sustainability plans, GIS maps, blueprints, evaluation methods and tools, letters of support, and so on.

Writing a grant is more than listing the phases of a project or the number of participants to be served. Funders want to see that their investment is going to make the world a better place.

Our grant writing services typically include:

- Initial meeting to discuss your needs and goals
- Your organization sends information on the grant opportunities including funding sources, amount requested, project to be funded (general operating, program, capital campaign)
- Our consultants research the funder to understand the giving guidelines
- We write a proposal or narrative that meets the funders preferred format
- We create or reformat your attachments requested by the funder if necessary
- If you already have a written proposal, we can also review and suggest edits
- You work with our consultants to provide feedback to get the product you want
- To foster a relationship with the funder, your organization makes the final submission (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon)

Why hire a professional grant writer?

Learning how to communicate your proposed work to funders is a learned skill. Hiring a professional grant writer can eliminate that “learning curve” and allow you to save resources. Viriditas Consulting will work with you to construct a proposal that clearly articulates how your work is vital to the community. We are your partner to provide outside perspective on what makes your work great and feedback on what funders may see as weaknesses. Viriditas Consulting can help you submit proposals for small foundations requesting a two-page letter of inquiry to managing federal grant applications needing 20 pages of narrative and 10 different attachments.

To set up your initial meeting or ask questions, please contact:

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