K-State Research and Extension’s Community Vitality Team offers grant writing training for local communities because grants are an important component of sustainable funding. The online course is built on 4 years of successful in-person workshops in 60 communities. All outcomes are based on data from 1,714 local in-person participants.

Objectives:
- Conquer grant-writing fears and start writing.
- Learn new sources of data to document community needs.
- Learn new sources for grant funding.
- Practice in developing: Problem, Outcomes, Activities, Evaluation, Budget.

Short Term Outcomes:
- 95% have greater confidence to write a successful grant.
- 99% learned new sources of data to document community need.
- 99% learned new sources for finding grants.
- 89% gained confidence at writing a grant budget.

Medium Term Outcomes:
- $24.8 million of successful grants have been written by the participants who responded to a survey 6-12 months after their grant workshop for important local programs. (36% responded)

Cost: $60 per participant.

K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) Provides:
- Presenter: Nancy Daniels, background in non-profit grant writing,
- Registrations and classes on Canvas-Pro, noncredit professional development courses offered through Kansas State University Global Campus,
- Marketing your workshop to statewide partners,
- Electronic copies of handouts, videos and supplements,
- Marketing templates,
- Electronic survey for short and medium-term outcome evaluation,
- List of participants and email addresses for local host.

At the Local Site, KSRE and Local Partners Provide:
- Marketing and outreach to local foundations, non-profits, government and community organizations.

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