



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

# Applicant Resources for Grant Writing

This document lists online resources to help applicants write a grant proposal. These are not resources from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), but we support using them as a guide. If you are interested in consulting past applications or have any questions about your application, please reach out to the Materials Management grant coordinator: Marie Diodati, [Diodati.Marie-Helene@deq.state.or.us](mailto:Diodati.Marie-Helene@deq.state.or.us) or 503-229-5446.

1. City of Portland's Office of Community & Civic Life Grant Writing Resource Guide for 2009 Neighborhood Small Grants Program that gives background information on the grant writing landscape and local statistics. There are helpful tips and grant writing guidelines.
  - <https://eastportlandactionplan.org/sites/default/files/Online%20Grant%20writing%20resource%20Guide%5B1%5D.pdf>
2. The Ultimate Grants Toolkit: From Good Ideas to Great Grant-Funded Programs, from the Nonprofit Association of Oregon – membership organization with various webinars and other resources. Consider becoming a [member](#) of the Association to access some of the recordings: [https://nonprofitoregon.org/training\\_convening/ultimate\\_grants\\_toolkit\\_fall2014](https://nonprofitoregon.org/training_convening/ultimate_grants_toolkit_fall2014)
  - Visit this video link: [Beyond Mission Match: Packing More Power Into Your Funder Research](#)(external resource)
  - Visit this video link: [It's Not about the Post Hole Digger: Finding Your Motivating "Why"](#)(external resource)
  - Visit this video link: [It's 12 12 12...Do You Know What Your Proposal Is Up To?](#)(external resource)
  - Visit this video link: [The Three Biggest Proposal-Budget Bloopers \(and How to Avoid Them\)](#) (external resource)
3. Free webinars for nonprofits to help navigate response to COVID 19 from the Nonprofit Association of Oregon as well. These aren't necessarily grant writing-related, but may be useful for organizations potentially applying to the grant program:
  - [https://nonprofitoregon.org/training\\_convening/online\\_learning](https://nonprofitoregon.org/training_convening/online_learning)
4. Grant Professionals Association: website with different consultant resources (not free):
  - <https://www.gpanorthwest.org/resources.html>