



Grants

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What is a Grant?

- Funding given to an organization or individual for a specific purpose
- They are usually for a specified amount of money given once or over a set period of time.
- They also have certain requirements from the grantor that the organization or individual must meet and follow.

Where Do Grants Come From?

- Federal Agencies
 - Ex: U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Education
- Corporations
 - Ex: Microsoft and Hilton Worldwide
- Private Foundations
 - Ex: William T. Grant Foundation

Who Might Apply for a Grant?

- Government Organizations
- Education Organizations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- For-profit Organizations
- Small Businesses
- Individuals

How Does the Grant Application Process Work?

- Research
 - Have to meet grantors qualifications
- Apply
 - Include all necessary information and documents in addition to the application
- Track status
 - Be prepared to follow up with any additional steps and information they may require

Grants and Communications

Grants are valuable ways for applicants to receive funds. They are also valuable to the grantor because they give them the opportunity to support important and worthy causes.

You might encounter grants in several ways:

- Your company might have grant opportunities for organizations and individuals.
- You might work for an organization that will need to apply for a grant.

Why are Grants Valuable?

- They provide funding for important projects and research.
- They can help an organization or project gain credibility within a community.
- They can help a corporation or foundation improve their giving programs by gaining support from their communities.

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