

# Grant Writing Services

Applying for competitive federal, state or private grants requires careful planning and a well-written application. Grant writing can be overwhelming and time-consuming for many local governments, however. Experienced grant professionals can help you increase your community's grant-seeking capacity and potential for successfully securing funding.

Centralina has partnered with DH Leonard Consulting, a professional grant writing firm with a successful track record of assisting communities in securing competitive grant awards. Through this partnership, we can help streamline your grant writing process.

## HOW WE CAN HELP

We can assist your local government in preparing grant applications for projects and services in a variety of areas, including:

- Community & Economic Development
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Housing
- Parks & Recreation
- Public Safety
- Public Health & Wellness
- Social Services
- Technology
- Transportation, Mobility, Electric Vehicles
- Water, Wastewater & Stormwater

Centralina can help in two ways depending on the needs of your community.

### *Option 1: Grant Application Review Services*

For local governments needing grant application review, Centralina will provide experienced grant writers to:

- Improve the quality of the application by advising on word choice and making suggested grammar and punctuation edits.
- Conduct a mock review of the final application and provide recommendations to enhance its competitiveness.

### *Option 2: Full-Service Grant Application Preparation Services*

For local governments needing full-service grant application preparation, Centralina will provide experienced grant writers to:

- Develop proposal narratives, budget justification and supplementary materials that comply with the funding source's guidelines.
- Complete all related forms in the funder's required online portal.
- Support the application submission process to meet all deadlines.

### *Your Responsibility*

To help us assist your community, we ask that you provide:

- Collaborative access to application portals.
- Detailed information and supporting documents within mutually agreed upon timelines.
- Feedback on draft materials.



## **READY TO GET STARTED?**

Reach out to Kelly Weston, Government Affairs & Member Engagement Coordinator, at 704-348-2728 or [kweston@centralina.org](mailto:kweston@centralina.org) to discuss how we can help.