



**CENTRALINA**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL



# Grants Support Services

Public and private grant programs provide local governments with resources to advance key initiatives, enhance service delivery and improve quality of life. The grant preparation and administration process can be daunting, however, so Centralina wants to make sure you have the best chance to successfully secure critical funds for your community's priorities.

## HOW CENTRALINA CAN HELP

Advanced planning and coordination are essential when pursuing funding opportunities. As a partner to local governments, Centralina offers a

comprehensive menu of services to support its members in their grant-seeking efforts:





 **Funding Resources**

 **Training Opportunities**

 **Strategic Support**

 **Technical Assistance**

## RECENT PARTNERS

-  **Stanly County: \$750K** Community Development Block Grant Neighborhood Revitalization
-  **Lincoln County: \$200K** Essential Single Family Repair Loan Pool 2000 (program administration, applications preparation)
-  **Town of Dallas:** Application preparation
-  **Town of Lilesville:** Application preparation and submittal, project scoping, public hearing and notices

## FUNDING RESOURCES

We continuously updates grants resources on the [member portal](#) to ensure member communities have the latest information. We also send a monthly grants email – contact [kweston@centralina.org](mailto:kweston@centralina.org) to be added to the distribution list. Portal resources include:

- 📌 **Monthly Grants Alert** – A list of available federal grants with deadlines and application details. This list is updated weekly.
- 📌 **Annual Grants Forecast** – A forecast of upcoming federal funding opportunities to assist with advanced planning.
- 📌 **State and Foundation Grants Directories** – Lists of available funding opportunities offered through state agencies and private funders.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Centralina offers grants preparedness training, led by professional grant experts, on a variety of subjects including grant writing, application reviewing, proposal budget design and cultivating funder relationships. New interactive training sessions will be developed based on the needs of our member communities. Past training webinars are accessible anytime on our [member portal](#).

## STRATEGIC SUPPORT

Members are eligible to receive one-one-one strategic counseling with our government affairs grant specialist to help identify potential funding sources, advise on an approach and provide process guidance. We can also write letters of support for grant applications and help secure letters from members of the region's Congressional delegation.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Centralina offers a wide variety of grants services for communities that need more assistance than our portal resources and strategy sessions provide. We have a track record of success with grant application and awards in a highly competitive environment and our experts are ready to help you with every stage of the grant process. Some of our services include:

- 📌 **Determine Eligibility** – Assist with funding and threshold income criteria
- 📌 **Application Preparation** – Ensure that your application meets requirements and maximizes competitiveness
- 📌 **Administration** – Manage awarded grants and assist with program implementation
- 📌 **Reporting** – Monitor the program to ensure compliance with funding requirements

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Reach out to our Government Affairs & Member Engagement Coordinator, Kelly Weston, at 704-348-2728 or [kweston@centralina.org](mailto:kweston@centralina.org) to learn more.