

The background of the slide is a dense field of 3D-rendered numbers (0-9) in various shades of light blue and white. The numbers are scattered and appear to be floating or standing on a surface, creating a sense of depth and movement. The lighting is soft, highlighting the three-dimensional quality of the digits.

Grant Writing Basics

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Agenda

- ◆ **Introductions**
- ◆ **Getting Started**
- ◆ **Tips and Guidelines**
- ◆ **Basic Proposal Sections**
- ◆ **Search Resources**
- ◆ **Grant Management**
- ◆ **Q & A**

Introductions

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Why are you here?
- ◆ What do you hope to learn?



Getting Started

- ◇ **Methods and requirements vary**
- ◇ **Locating funders is time consuming**
- ◇ **Be clear of your strengths and where you need assistance**
- ◇ **Government or Private**
- ◇ **Research the grantor (mission, funding priorities, expectations)**
- ◇ **Know why the issue is important (needs assessment)**
- ◇ **Data, data, data**

Stages of a Grant

- ◇ Research
- ◇ Application
- ◇ Award
- ◇ Set the vision, communicate
- ◇ Implementation (milestones, deadlines,
- ◇ Project Management/Tracking

Tips and Guidelines

- ◆ **Begin Early**
- ◆ **Apply Early**
- ◆ **Apply Often (Reapply if not awarded)**
- ◆ **Follow Directions (Answer all questions)**
- ◆ **Capable, Knowledgeable, Visionary**
- ◆ **Be Specific**
- ◆ **Be Realistic**

Basic Proposal Sections

- ◇ **Cover Letter**
- ◇ **Executive Summary**
- ◇ **Statement of Problem**
- ◇ **Project Design**
- ◇ **Objectives**
- ◇ **Assessment**
- ◇ **Budget**

Sample Grant Searches

- ◇ <https://grants.maryland.gov/Pages/FoundationGrants.aspx>
- ◇ <https://www.fundsnetsservices.com/searchresult/58/Maryland-Grants.html>
- ◇ <https://www.marylandnonprofits.org/covid-19-resources-for-nonprofits/>
- ◇ <https://www.marylandphilanthropy.org/requests-proposals>
- ◇ <https://www.uwcm.org/nonprofit-funding/>
- ◇ <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/busservtoolsgrants.shtml>
- ◇ <https://bcf.org/for-grantseekers/grants/>
- ◇ <https://strongfuturemd.org/>
- ◇ <https://www.peakproposals.com/faith>
- ◇ <https://usagrantsapplication.org/faith-based-grants/>
- ◇ Ford Foundation, Gates Foundation, NIH

Various Foundations award grants based on their mission

Grant Management

- ◇ Sustainability - Is this part of the expectation?
- ◇ Reports
- ◇ Budget Tracking
- ◇ Evaluations
- ◇ Staffing

Questions

