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Local Grant Resources:

• Government Grants:

- Healthcare
- Education
- Community development
- <u>Community Foundations</u>: Community foundations are nonprofit organizations that provide grants to support local charitable projects and organizations. Examples include the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and the San Francisco Foundation.
- <u>Corporate Grants</u>: Some local businesses and corporations offer grant programs to support community projects and initiatives. These grants may focus on areas like education, workforce development, or environmental conservation.

Local Grant Resources:

• Nonprofit Organizations:

- Local nonprofit organizations often offer grants to other nonprofits or community groups that align with their mission and goals.

• Arts and Culture Grants:

-Local arts councils and cultural organizations may provide grants to support artists, cultural events, and creative projects.

• Education Grants:

- Educational institutions, such as universities and school districts, may offer grants for research, educational programs, and community engagement initiatives.

International Foundations:



United Nations Agencies:





• Multilateral Organizations:





International NGOs:





• Bilateral Aid Agencies:





• Global Health and Research Grants:





• <u>International Corporations</u>: Some multinational corporations have grant programs that support projects and initiatives in regions where they operate.

• Environmental and Conservation Grants:



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- •8. Research and Data Collection:
- •9. Budget Specialist:
- •10. Evaluation Specialist:
- •11. Timeline and Deadlines:
- •12. Review and Feedback:
- •13. Finalize the Proposal:
- •14. Submission and Follow-up:
- •15. Plan for Future Grants:

PART 2 GRANT COLLABORATION AND ORGANIZING A PROPOSAL TEAM

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GRANT COLLABORATION

Identify the Grant Opportunity:

- Local/State/National needs?
- Long- and Short-term Development Goals?
- Project Scope?: depends on budget ceiling
- Proposal Team?: may source personnel from other institutions
- Roles and Responsibilities?: based on research experience/capacity/ and availability of facilities/trained lab technologists
- Team Collaboration?: Success/approval of you proposal largely depends on your VC/Head





LOCAL NEED

- Identify the sectoral need
- Identify the Chairman/NGO/International Organization in charge e.g UNICEF, UNESCO, USAID
- Identify the Chairman of the LGA (he must agree that there is need for research intervention
- Identify the focal point for the need
- Arrange meetings with the person in charge:
 Could be Up-Bottom Approach or vice-varsa
- Project Awareness workshop should be budgeted for (if you want your programme to succeed)

STATE NEED

• This follows the same trend, but the commissioner is the focal point, while the Governor is in charge

NATIONAL NEED

- The need must have been captured in your budget and approved by the National Planning Commission defended and approved by the relevant Senate Committee in charge.
- IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
- The university must make financial commitment towards the successful implementation of the programme/project (either in cash or kind)

organizing a proposal team

- Grant Writer?: Engaging a good Grant Writer depends on scope, research areas of interest and available time for timely proposal submission.
- The VC is the head of the team: he/she must approve the proposal for his timely submission of the Letter of Intent
- Principal Investigator (PI): someone well versed in the research area (should be involved in the grant writing)
- Project Manager: Someone experienced in budgeting and funds management

RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Mostly decided by the grant awarding institution, while the implementing institution design their time-line to meet the target

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- Evaluation Specialist
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- •Finalize the Proposal by team members
- •14. Submission and Follow-up
- •15. Plan for Future Grants
- Documentation and Write-up

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION