



Governor's Office of Appalachia

Grant Writing Workshops

Facilitated by

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May 27 & 28, 2008
Burr Oaks State Park
Athens County

May 29 & 30, 2008
OSU Endeavor Center
Pike County

Ohio

Department of
Development

Governor's Office of Appalachia



Grant Writing Workshops

The Ohio Department of Development and the Governor's Office of Appalachia, in partnership with Ohio's three Local Development Districts and The Appalachian Regional Commission, invite you to participate in a two-day Grant Writing Workshop that will provide a comprehensive overview of grant writing.

The workshop is dedicated to enhancing your skills for writing compelling proposals that will augment your organization's activities through increased funding.

This hands-on grant writing workshop is for those who are unfamiliar with grant writing, or desire to enhance current skills. Participants who are currently in the process of writing a grant application are encouraged to bring proposals to the workshop. Individuals will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with the facilitator to review and discuss proposals.

Individuals and organizations serving Ohio's Appalachian region are encouraged to take advantage of this workshop, particularly those in the Appalachian Regional Commission-designated distressed counties (Athens, Meigs, Pike, and Vinton Counties).

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Tuesday, May 27 & Wednesday, May 28
Burr Oaks State Park

- For Lodging arrangements, call Burr Oaks at 1-800-282-7275
- Reference the Grant Workshop and receive a special room rate of \$79, available until April 18, 2008

Thursday, May 29 & Friday, May 30
The Ohio State University Endeavor Center, Piketon

- For lodging arrangements, call the Comfort Inn 740-289-3000
- Reference the Grant Workshop and receive a special room rate of \$59.39, available until April 18, 2008

Registration

Deadline

Tuesday, May 1, 2008

Early Registration Fees

Ends March 28, 2008

\$75 per person for Appalachian Regional Commission-designated distressed counties (**Athens, Meigs, Pike, and Vinton Counties**).

\$100 per person for all other Appalachian Counties.

Registration After March 28th

\$100 per person for Appalachian Regional Commission-designated distressed counties (**Athens, Meigs, Pike, and Vinton Counties**).

\$125 per person for all other Appalachian Counties.

Workshop Schedule

Day 1

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast (Provided)
 - 9:00 a.m. Orientation and Welcome
 - 9:30 a.m. Building Civic Capacity
 - 10:00 a.m. Break
 - 10:15 a.m. Distressed County Challenges
 - 10:30 a.m. Funding Research, Request for Proposal Process & Grant Guidelines
 - 11:30 a.m. Lunch (Provided)
 - 12:30 p.m. Introduction Section: To Practical Grant Application
 - 1:30 p.m. Needs Statement
 - 2:30 p.m. Break
 - 3:15 p.m. Goals & Objectives
 - 4:30 p.m. Questions
 - 5:00 p.m. Adjournment
- Dinner on your own

7:30 p.m. Informal Roundtable with Facilitator

Day 2

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Provided)
- 9:00 a.m. Methods Section
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Evaluation Section
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Budget Section
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Future Funding
- 2:00 p.m. Summary Section
- 2:30 p.m. Most commonly requested appendices
- 3:00 p.m. Development of cover letter & packaging of the grant
- 4:30 p.m. Final comments
- 5:00 p.m. Workshop conclusion

For more information on the workshop, contact Wanda Hairston, Governor's Office of Appalachia, at 614-644-9228 or whairston@odod.state.oh.us

Please Detach and Return with Check or Money Order

Registration Form

Participant Name(s):

Duplicate to enroll more participants

1. _____

2. _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. _____

2. _____

County: _____

I will attend (please check one)

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Make check or money order payable to:

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