

# Grant Writing 105– *preparing winning grant proposals*

*April 15, 2014 at George, WA*



## **PARTICIPANT EVALUATION** **SUMMARY**

### **1. What did you find most informative in this workshop?**

- That Money is available in so many places
- Individual experiences and stories and tricks for success
- What peer reviewers look for; do's and don'ts
- I found all information informative. Helped me to create a base of How to Write a AFG/FEMA Grant
- Everything. Being new, I found all of it to be valuable. Thank you!
- Great class. I especially liked the interactions between participants and speakers
- The scoring of AFG grants
- The personal experiences
- What has and hasn't worked for other departments. I liked seeing the differences between the grants (well written vs. poorly written).

### **2. What were your expectation of this class and were they met?**

- My expectations were unknown but this class was FANTASTIC!
- Writing guidelines/yes
- To gain tips for grants – yes!
- I came to this class with no expectations because I wanted to learn the process of grant writing.
- Knowing only a little as I came in, I was assuming I would pick up something useful – but I learned a lot!
- I didn't have any. I learned a great deal!
- You did a great job!
- Great job covering old and new grants
- Yes, very broad group of people who provided information
- As a new grant writer, 100% great information
- Yes! I got a much better grasp on the grant writing and review process.

### **3. Did you receive too much info, too little info, or about the right amount today?**

- The right amount; lots more to learn
- Great amount, PERFECT! Right amount. Great job!
- Just enough so that I did not become overwhelmed
- It was all great. I hope I can remember it all...
- Did good, never hurts to have more copies of old grants, good or bad.

### **4. Would you recommend this grantwriting class to other firefighters?**

- Absolutely, Absolutely: Please come to SW Washington!
- Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, very much so!
- I would recommend this class to all of my peers who want to start writing grants...

### **5. Do you have any suggestions for us for next time we teach this class?**

- More insider perspectives; they were so helpful
- More of the same
- Do more “peer review” practice and discussion

### **6. What topics would you like to see covered in future firefighter workshops?**

- More “bad” examples vs. “good” examples side by side.
- Include some smaller grants
- Smaller community grants