

## Let's Talk About Grants: Grant Resources Transcript

- Slide 1: Welcome to Part 7 of the webinar series Let's Talk About Grants: Resources from the Erie County Office of Health Equity. This series of videos is intended to be an introduction to grants and grant writing, covering the basics.
- Slide 2: In Part 1, we talked about grants and funders. In Part 2, we discussed eligibility and finding the right funding opportunity. In Part 3, we talked about grant applications and their component parts. In Part 4, we discussed what to include in a grant proposal. In Part 5, we covered common elements of a grant budget. In Part 6, we took a look at what a grant timeline might look like from start to finish. In Part 7, the final video in the Let's Talk About Grants series, we'll be discussing resources to help support your organization as you pursue specific grants.
- Slide 3: Let's get started. In addition to providing free access to candid.org's foundation database at the Central Library branch in downtown Buffalo, the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library has a lot of free grant writing resources, including databases, community resources, helpful websites, and library materials about grants and grant writing.
- Slide 4: Buffalo State University offers a grant writing micro-credential, a two-course sequence that provides graduate students and community members with program planning and grant writing skills. This micro-credential is open to community members and offered 100% online. The course is not free, but scholarships may be available. For more information, contact [adulteducation@buffalostate.edu](mailto:adulteducation@buffalostate.edu).
- Slide 5: Stories and community voices are crucial tools to demonstrate the need for and impact of your work. So are data and statistics. One source of free assistance with finding and using data in your grant applications is from our local U.S. Census representative, Amy Brombos. To find and learn how to use U.S. Census data, you can contact her directly using the contact information on this slide or visit [ask.census.gov](https://ask.census.gov) or [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov).
- Slide 6: Here is a quick look again at each of the databases we went over in Part 1: Grants and Funders that can be used to search for open grant opportunities. For federal grants, search [grants.gov](https://grants.gov).
- Slide 7: For New York State grant funding, search for grant opportunities on the Statewide Financial System by going to [SFS.ny.gov](https://SFS.ny.gov) and selecting "Vendor portal login."
- Slide 8: Just like with [grants.gov](https://grants.gov), you can browse opportunities and sign up for email alerts, including selecting specific topics
- Slide 9: To search and apply for funding opportunities from Erie County, visit [erie.gov/purchasing](https://erie.gov/purchasing). Then select "requests for proposals and construction bids," to view current opportunities or select "get notified of new bids and/or RFPs" to receive email alerts about new opportunities.

- Slide 10: For foundation funding opportunities, search candid.org's foundation directory. Remember, this is only a free resource at the downtown Buffalo branch of the Erie County Library and only using the link provided on this slide or by the Buffalo and Erie County Library: <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/ipl.php>
- Slide 11: Technical assistance is free help provided by many funders to grant recipients. Technical assistance may include help with completing reports, conducting outreach, or evaluating and improving the effectiveness of a grant program. Technical assistance may also be offered by other organizations, sometimes for free and sometimes for a cost.
- Slide 12: The Let's Talk About Grants video series is meant to be an introductory overview of grants. Each of your organizations is unique and each grant opportunity is different. The Erie County Office of Health Equity provides free, personalized grant technical assistance for community organizations and groups serving minority, marginalized, and underserved communities in Erie County. We can help with finding grants that are a good fit for your organization and applying for grants including planning and editing. We can provide free templates for grant documents including letters of commitment and support and workplans, and examples of grant documents like budgets and budget narratives. We can also assist with grant reporting and with data and evaluation with the help of our epidemiology team. Scan the QR code or use the contact information on this slide to get in touch with our office.
- Slide 13: Thank you for watching Part 7 of the webinar series Let's Talk About Grants: Resources, a production of the Erie County Office of Health Equity. To download a PDF copy of the slides from this video with clickable links or a video transcript, visit [erie.gov/grantsupport](http://erie.gov/grantsupport). Parts 1-6 of the Let's Talk About Grants video series cover: Grants & funders, Eligibility & finding the right grant, Parts of an application, What to include in a grant proposal, Budget basics, and Timelines from start to finish. To watch another video in the series or for more information, visit [erie.gov/healthequity](http://erie.gov/healthequity).