



Nonprofit and Grantseeking Workshops at Main Library

Presented by the Akron-Summit County Public Library in cooperation with Candid and the Akron Community Foundation.

Separate registration is requested for each program.



INTRODUCTION TO FINDING GRANTS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 10 AM – 12 PM
MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants, and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. Please register by phone 330.643.9020, in person, or on online.

You will learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including:

- Who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations
- What funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding
- How to identify potential funders and make the first approach

In-person classes will end with 30 minutes of hands-on, guided, online grant research. It is advisable, but not necessary, to bring a laptop/tablet for this portion of the class.

Register: <https://bit.ly/2tcumYS>



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INTRODUCTION TO PROPOSAL WRITING AND BUDGETING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 10 AM – 12 PM
MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? This class will provide an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. Please register by phone 330.643.9020, in person, or on online.

- The basic elements of a proposal
- The “do’s” and “don’ts” of writing and submitting a proposal
- The basic components of a project budget including income and expenses
- How to estimate the real cost of a project
- What other financial documents you may also need to submit with your proposal
- How to follow up whether the answer is yes or no

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IS STARTING A NONPROFIT RIGHT FOR YOU?

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 10 AM – 12 PM
MAIN LIBRARY MEETING ROOM 2AB**

Do you have a passion for doing good? Are you thinking of starting a nonprofit? Explore if starting a nonprofit organization is the right course of action. Please register by phone 330.643.9020, in person, or on online.

You will learn:

- What is a nonprofit organization and what are the advantages and disadvantages of forming one
- Steps required in starting a nonprofit
- Alternatives to starting a nonprofit
- Common misconceptions about starting a nonprofit

Register: <https://bit.ly/2RAMnJC>

Please call the Business & Government Division for further information, 330 643-9020.

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