



## Strategies for Successful Grant Applications

Follow a few key practices:

1. Research Before Applying
2. Carefully review funder guidelines and ensure your mission aligns with their priorities.
3. Develop Clear Program Goals
4. Funders want to understand the problem you are solving and how your program will create measurable results.
5. Create a Strong Budget Narrative
6. Budgets should clearly explain how funds will be used to support program activities.
7. Build Relationships With Funders
8. Communication and transparency help strengthen long-term funding relationships.
9. Track and Improve Applications

**Successful grant seekers treat each application as part of a larger funding strategy.**