TH08 – Grant Writing and More, Finding Funds for Your Project

Track: Community Safety Approaches/Strategies
Presenter: George Baker, CPC, ELI-MP, Fire and Ice Coaching, Former Fire Chief, Mashpee, MA

This program will review current grant opportunities, alternative funding and creative financing for wildfire prevention, mitigation and response. A section of this session will review submitting unsolicited funding requests.
Know your outcome

- The completion of the project the abc fire department will be able to...
- Will have provided...
- Added..
- Served...
And

- Who else it will affect
- Plan to carry on
- Future funding
Sell

- Elevator speech
- One minute commercial
- Written case
- Application
- Narrative
- Full budget of the program
- Matching funds
- In kind
Find the funding opportunities

- Grants
- Donations
- Gifts
- Loans
- Budgeted projects
- New government line item
Be creative/Be Ready

- Allied projects
- Partner
- Collaborate
- Correlation
Break into pieces
Follow up

- Identify program manager. (human being)
- Identify influencers
- Constituents
Follow up

- Written notification of submission
- Verbal
- Face to face
Follow up

- Thank you
- Formal presentation/celebration
- Track program
- Celebrate success
Unsolicited Requests

- https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/get-grant-or-contract/unsolicited-proposals
## SAFER Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grants

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Sleep Disorders Management: Translation to Practice
Grantee: Brigham and Women's Hospital
Principal Investigators: Charles Czeisler, M.D.; Steven W. Lockley, Ph.D.; and Laura K. Barger, Ph.D.
The Year of Living Less Dangerously from WILDFIRE

PLAN ➔ ACT ➔ EMBRACE
Local, Regional, State assistance

- http://www.capecodextension.org/natural-resources/wildfire-preparedness-planning/
U.S. Forest Service awards more than $800,000 to spare Great Lakes from toxins
6/30/15
NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa.—The Great Lakes will benefit from more than $800,000 in grants from the U.S. Forest Service. The funds enable local Forest Service partners to initiate environmental restoration projects across three states.
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Outdoor Private Non Profits

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