

MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
FINDING & RESEARCHING
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
GRANT WORKSHOP SERIES
SESSION 2

- **Session #1 Recap**
- **Questions from Session #1?**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Perform research on potential grant opportunities
- Use appropriate websites/resources to find and identify federal, state, private grant opportunities
- Select a grant opportunity that fits your proposed project/program idea
- Create a personalized funding prospect list/calendar

THE WHAT, WHERE, WHY, WHEN, AND HOW?

- Where do I find grant opportunities?
- When do I apply for grants?
- How do I get started? (*Teaser...Come back for Session #3*)

DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM IDEA (SHELL)

- **What do you want funded?**
 - Wish list – within reason
- **Problem Solving**
 - Addresses NEED on campus
- **Complements and Matches**
 - Institutional Goals and Priorities
 - Strategic Plan
 - Program Review
 - CLO/DLO/ILO

FINDING THE RIGHT FUNDING SOURCE

- Match funding source to need/goals/priorities
 - Funding agency all about the “specifics”
 - Does it deviate from their “category”
 - Problem the funder wants to solve

RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH...

- Past giving patterns (who and how much)
- Areas of interest/ Program interest
- Population, geographic region served
- Types of funding support
- Restrictions
- eCivis (grants research software)

FUNDING PROSPECT LIST

- **File away opportunities!**

- **Organize:**
 - Topic
 - Website URL
 - Grant deadline
 - Set calendar reminders

FINDING A GRANT– FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- **Think Local**
 - Contact your peers (inside/outside MSJC)
- **Think Topical**
 - Specific area of concern
 - Geographic
 - Professional associations / member sites
- **Think Government**
- **Back door approach – check out other college funding histories**

FINDING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

- Federal Government
- Grants.gov
- Federal Register
- US Departmental websites
- Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
- Other Governmental Funding Resources on the web

FINDING STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING

- Local/State Government
- State of California Grants
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- California Department of Education

FINDING PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

- Corporate websites
- Foundation Center
- Guidestar
- California Private Funding Resources
- Who do you know?!

OTHER RESOURCES

- MSJC GRANTS OFFICE
- Proposal Deadline Calendar 2012-2013

LET'S PLAY IN THE SANDBOX...

- Grants.gov
- US Departmental websites
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- Corporate website – PICK ONE – ANY ONE!
- ***Homework Assignment: Program Idea Shell / Identify 2 potential grants***

GRANT WORKSHOP SESSION REVIEW

- Finding the Right Fit
- Researching Potential Grant Opportunities
- Access to grant funding websites
- Develop your personalized prospect list/calendar

NEXT GRANT WORKSHOP SESSION

Session #3: Grants Boot Camp

- Proposal planning
- Proposal budget
- Grants management
- Grant reporting

QUESTIONS???

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