# Chapter 17 Web Resources

### Evaluation and Logic Models

<http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/02/wk-kellogg-foundation-logic-model-development-guide>

You can download an excellent free PDF, “W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s Logic Model Development Guide,” through the W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s website. It includes a thorough discussion of logic models — sometimes requested in grant proposals — and how to use them to evaluate your work.

**Evaluation**

<http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/Nonprofit-Management/Accountability/program-evaluation>

The Foundation Center has been collecting examples of ways to evaluate the impact of nonprofit organizations’ work. We recommend searching within the Knowledge Base area of its website to find useful articles and examples.

### Foundation Center Learning Opportunities

<http://www.grantspace.org/training>

The Foundation Center’s Grant Space website includes e-learning courses and webinars in proposal writing, budgeting, conducting research, and other useful skills. If you live near one of the Center’s branch libraries, you also can sign up for their workshops and classes.

**Getting Started Checklist for Applying for a Federal Grant**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grants-101/getting-started-checklist.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-tools-and-tips.html>

The Grants Learning Section of the Grants.gov website offers a helpful step-by-step approach to developing a government grant. The second link above will lead you to short training videos on how to research, prepare, apply, and comply with federal grants.

**Givespot**

<http://www.givespot.com/resources/grantseekers.htm>

Givespot provides links to an array of fundraising information that includes guidance for grant seekers that ranges from finding funders to writing and refining proposals.

### The Grantsmanship Center

<http://www.tgci.com>

The Grantsmanship Center offers training programs and publications about grant writing. The home page of its website features three basic “Get a Head Start” articles for grant seekers.

**Grant-Seeking Fundamentals**

<http://www.cnmsocal.org/store/grantseeking-fundamentals>

The Center for Nonprofit Management offers a modestly priced guide to grant seeking titled *Grantseeking Fundamentals.*

**How to Construct and Describe Objectives**

<http://ctb.ku.edu/en/table-of-contents/structure/strategic-planning/create-objectives/main>

In its web resource about strategic planning, the Community Tool Box offers a valuable overview of developing objectives — one of the key sections of any grant proposal.

**Innonet**

<http://www.innonet.org>

Get help with planning and evaluation at the Innovation Network site.

**Logic Model Template**

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/evallogicmodel.html>

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/programdevelopment/logic-models/bibliography>

The Cooperative Extension Program at the University of Wisconsin offers some attractive logic model templates you may use. You may also want to look into the program’s online classes.

**Proposal Samples**

<http://www.grantspace.org/tools/sample-documents>

The documents section of the Foundation Center’s Grant Space website includes a helpful selection of sample grant proposals.

**Professional Organization for Fundraisers**

<http://www.afpnet.org>

The Association of Fundraising Professionals provides training and networking opportunities for people who work raising money.

### The Ten Most Common Reasons Grants are Declined

<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/ten.htm>

This brief document from Michigan State University identifies common reasons that grants are denied and suggests ways grant seekers can address and avoid them.

**Writing a Grant Proposal: Tips from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

<https://www.cfda.gov/?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list>

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance offers a two-part online article about how to prepare to write and how to write a grant proposal seeking federal support.