Grant Writing Portfolio

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# Professional Summary

Experienced and mission-driven grant writer with a proven track record in community development, environmental health, historic preservation, and social equity. Passionate about empowering underserved populations, restoring cultural heritage, and building resilient rural communities through strategic funding and partnerships.

# Core Areas of Expertise

Community Infrastructure & Rural Revitalization

Environmental & Public Health Initiatives

Historic Preservation & Cultural Heritage

Social Justice & Equity Programs

Federal, State & Private Grant Acquisition

# Featured Projects & Achievements

Safe Water Access Initiatives  
Overview: Designed and secured funding for water infrastructure in rural, underserved communities.  
Key Accomplishments:  
  
Secured $[amount] in funding for clean water systems through EPA, USDA, and private foundations  
  
Partnered with towns to implement sustainable, community-owned water access points

Rural Town Revitalization  
Overview: Led grant acquisition for small-town infrastructure, economic development, and community renewal.  
Key Accomplishments:  
  
Awarded grants through USDA Rural Development and CDBG programs  
  
Funded Main Street revitalization, small business support, and multi-use community centers  
  
Facilitated public-private partnerships for sustainable growth

Historic Preservation & Cultural Heritage  
Overview: Championed projects that honor, preserve, and reactivate historic sites.  
Key Accomplishments:  
  
Navigated National Park Service, SHPO, and Section 106 processes  
  
Wrote successful proposals for state and federal preservation grants  
  
Collaborated with museums, tribal historians, and local cultural organizations

Social Justice Initiatives  
Overview: Advanced equity through funding for community-based programs addressing systemic barriers.  
Key Accomplishments:  
  
Secured grants for reentry, immigrant support, and education equity  
  
Wrote proposals supporting grassroots and advocacy-led initiatives  
  
Built trusted partnerships with frontline organizations

# Grant Writing & Program Development Skills

# Funding Experience

Federal: EPA, USDA, HUD, DOT, NPS, DOJ

State/Local: Historic Preservation Offices, CDBG, Rural Development, Tourism Bureaus

Private: Ford Foundation, Kresge Foundation, RWJF, Local Community Foundations

Corporate: CSR and environmental impact grant programs

# Technical & Administrative Skills

Community engagement & needs assessment

Budget planning & fiscal compliance

Stakeholder coordination & coalition-building

Federal/state grant compliance & reporting

Impact measurement & data storytelling

# Project Leadership

Oversight of multi-year, multi-sector initiatives

Cross-disciplinary team facilitation

Regulatory navigation & permitting processes

Community outreach, workshops, and public forums

# Selected Writing Samples (Summaries available upon request)

Safe Water for Fromberg – $430,000, infrastructure funding to install 10 clean water access hubs in Montana

Fromberg Main Street Restoration – $48,000, historic revitalization grant with economic development strategy

Environmental Justice in Rural Montana – $225,000, public health grant addressing contamination and trust

# Approach to Grant Writing

🔹 Community-Centered  
Solutions start with listening. Every project is shaped by real community voices, needs, and strengths.

🔹 Collaborative  
Great outcomes require cross-sector collaboration—from residents and local governments to nonprofits and funders.

🔹 Transparent & Accountable  
Proposals include clear evaluation frameworks with measurable outcomes and long-term sustainability plans.

🔹 Built to Last  
I focus on securing funding not just for projects—but for community-owned systems that grow beyond the grant term.