



Item 6 - WCRCS Grant Assistance

P25 Joint Operating Committee

April 18, 2024

P25 Radio System Construction Grant Funding



- **Background:** Washoe County and WCRCS Partner Agencies would like to acquire grant funding to construct greenfield radio sites.
 - JOC members suggested options for grant development services
 - P25 TAC discussed several options for grant funding in March 2024
- Recommendation to approve the use of Washoe County Regional Communication System (WCRCS) funds, not to exceed [\$15,000], to utilize the services of a grant search and writing contractor to apply for grants for construction of P25 Radio communication sites.
- Jayne Leighton (Radio System Consultant) – will lead Grant Coordination

About Lexipol



- 2.5X Success Rate
- 40% success rate in getting funding | National average 17%
- >\$700B in Public Safety Agency and Local Government yearly
- Identify most appropriate grants for each agency
- Personalized grant alerts
- Gain expert insight and assistance from seasoned grant experts
- Stand out in highly competitive grants process

Lexipol Grant Solutions



- GrantFinder – real-time, online grant research tool
- Grant Writing Services – personalized consulting and narrative development
- Grant Assistance Program – a complete package to support all your grant needs throughout the year

GrantFinder - \$1,495 per year



- Includes 1 user license for 1 year of subscription to a grants database tracking over 2,400 law enforcement related grants nationwide
- Access to all applicable Federal, State, Corporate & Foundation programs in one place with links to applications, guidelines and much more
- Save and download grant listings, track deadlines & set up email alerts based on user preference
- Personalized dashboard and application tracking tools
- New grant opportunities are added and updated daily in real time

Grant Writing Services - \$6,000 per year*



Personalized consulting and narrative development

- Identification of federal, state and private grants eligible to fund specific project
- Data collected via online worksheet for specific grant project
- Unlimited personalized grant consulting from senior grant consultants
- Development of the narrative sections of targeted grant
- Unlimited reviews of grant application by a grant expert
- Assembly of all application elements
- Data entry of application

* Fees are priced on a per-project, per grant application basis (estimated cost above)

Grant Assistance Program - \$20,00 per year



A retainer service combining all pre-award grant services, including grant research, alerts, consulting, and review. Requires a 2-year commitment (\$40,000)

- 3 annual user subscriptions to GrantFinder
- 3 Grant Writing Services per year
- Dedicated program manager
- 1x annual strategic planning session
- Complimentary grant alerts for each user subscriber
- Bimonthly grant consulting sessions led by senior grant experts
- Grant application and narrative review by team of experts (maximum 6 per year)
- Biannual performance reports
- 25% discount off rate card for grant writing services on a per project, per application basis

Other Grant Writing Firms



- **Public Safety Grant Writing** (<https://publicsafetygrantwriting.com/>)
- **First Responder Grants** (<https://firstrespondergrants.com/consulting/>)
 - \$166 per month | \$1,995 per year
- **American Grant Writers Association** (<http://www.agwa.us/grantwritingservices>)
 - \$2,000 per Federal Grant
 - \$1,000 per state Grant
 - \$500 application fee
- **LDR ProSolutions** (<https://www.ldrpros.com>)
 - \$2,500 - \$7,500 each application
 - \$150 - \$250 each letter of inquiry
 - \$1,000 - \$3,500 each state grant
 - 5 proposal @ \$2,500 for foundation grants
 - \$250 - \$500 for corporate grants
 - Or hourly rate of \$75 with \$275 sign contract)