

APPENDIX H: HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDER GRANT RESOURCE GUIDE

The following list of grant resources has been compiled by the City of Tacoma's Neighborhood and Community Services Department to help human services agencies strengthen their ability to compete for funds.

TRAINING RESOURCES

- [University of Washington - Professional Development](#)

GRANTWRITING INFORMATION/TIPS

- [Puget Sound Grantwriters Association](#) – The Puget Sound Grantwriters Association promotes responsible, effective grantseeking and fosters connections among grantseekers, non-profits and funders. [Membership \$85/yr]
- **Grantwriting Tips from [MRSC of Washington](#):**
 - [Archive of Training Class Webinars](#), Foundation Center - Topics include grantseeking basics, proposal budgeting, and proposal writing
 - Guidestar: [Grant Writing 101: Resources for Grant Writers](#), by Suzanne E. Coffman and Lauren Nicole Klapper-Lehman, GuideStar, 03/2006
 - Guidestar: [Grant Writing 102: Tips from Successful Grantwriters](#), by Karen Dutro and Suzanne E. Coffman, GuideStar, 04/2006
 - [Grant Writing Tips Sheets](#), National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Online [Proposal Writing Course](#), Foundation Center
 - [Writing a Successful Grant Proposal](#), Minnesota Council on Foundations, 2005
 - [Grant Writer job description](#) (📄), GrantWriter USA

GRANT SEARCHING RESOURCES

- **E-Civis:** Grant searching accounts with e Civis subscription service <http://www.ecivis.com> are available to City staff and non profits providing service to COT residents. If interested, contact: Susan Perong, Internal Consultant-Grants, City of Tacoma, (253) 594-7881
- **Association of Washington Cities** has a listing of grant resources and a monthly newsletter too. <http://www.awcnet.org>
- **Access Washington** lists state opportunities by topic [Access Washington Grants Index](#)
- **Municipal Research and Service Center of Washington** has a detailed listing of grant resources including sites offering assistance with grant management and grant writing. [MSRC](#)
- The **State of Washington** offers a free grant alert newsletter through contract with [GrantStation](#)

FUNDRAISING RESOURCES

- [Association of Fundraising Professionals Advancement Northwest WA](#)
- [Philanthropy Northwest](#)
- [Grant Professionals Association](#)

CONSULTANTS

- [PSGW Freelance Grantwriters List](#)

DATA/COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- [govME](#) - a website that provides records, drawings, permitting, and GIS Mapping information to businesses and the citizens of Tacoma.
- [Washington State Statistical Analysis Center](#) - The SAC was established as a clearinghouse for the state's criminal justice information, providing access to data, publications, and links to other state and federal resources.
- **Demographic, Labor and Census Information:**
 - [American Fact Finder](#)
 - [US Department of Commerce - Fact Finder](#)
 - [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)