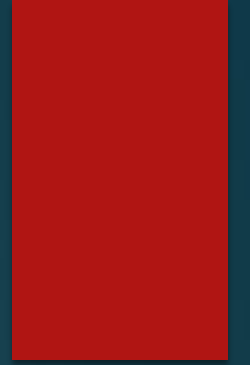




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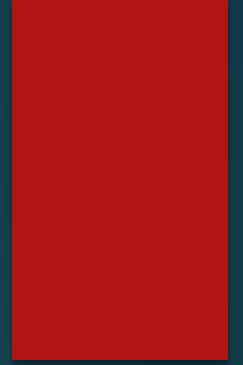
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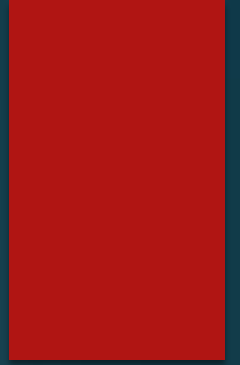
- ▶ Professional community development planning firm, established 1967
- ▶ Since 2000, successfully applied for >\$143 million in federal grants
- ▶ 12-14 direct Community Development Program clients
- ▶ 130 years combined staff community development experience

Project Selection



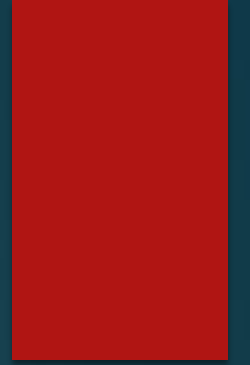
- ▶ Network with local community stakeholders
- ▶ Provide information about available programs
- ▶ Listen to needs
- ▶ Identify potential funding sources
- ▶ Use CDIS process

Grant Writing Elements



- ▶ Mechanical
- ▶ Technical
- ▶ Storytelling

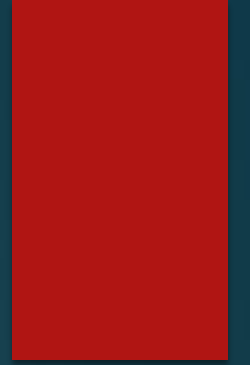
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- ▶ Budgets
- ▶ Cost estimates
- ▶ Leveraged funds
- ▶ Required OCEAN fields
- ▶ Required attachments

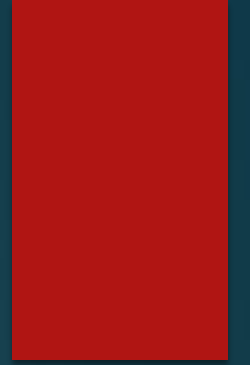
- ▶ Application instructions
- ▶ Documents checklist

Technical



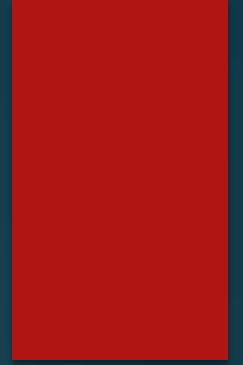
- ▶ Understand the project
- ▶ Develop a relationship with the engineer

Storytelling



- ▶ Have fun!
- ▶ Love your project!
- ▶ Get attached to your community!

(Hopefully) Helpful Hints



- ▶ Start early
- ▶ Peer review
- ▶ Take a well-deserved vacation AFTER grants are submitted



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