

Grant Writing Basics

- CDC web page that provides a variety of information on grants and funding - <https://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/grantsfunding/index.html>, State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Public Health Professional Gateway
 - There is a "Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Tips" sheet which provides tips for applying and a small checklist.
- CDC webpage that provides information on Funding - <https://www.cdc.gov/funding/index.html>
 - There is a specific section dedicated to Grants and How to Apply. Lots of great info on the application process, understanding the NOFO, and application resources.

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Application Tips

- Register agency in Grants.gov and update profile information as needed
- Set up alerts in Grants.gov, especially for updates to a specific NOFO
- Make connections before it's time to partner on an application; this can include grant writing assistance
- Attend all technical assistance teleconferences for NOFOs
- Ask questions of NOFO contacts when needed
- Partner with an eligible organization on a funding proposal, if you are not directly eligible
- Work the proposal backwards from what you want to achieve and what you can measure
- Use health statistics

Make Your Case with Data

Use and reference when possible:

- [National Health Initiatives, Strategies, and Action Plans](#)
- Guidelines, Recommendations, Laws, and Regulations
- Quality Standards

[CDC-RFA-DP18-1803 State Public Health Approaches to Addressing Arthritis, Forecast 7](#) is now available. The estimated application due date is April 2, 2018; award ceiling is \$500,000.