

Relevant Standards:

Institute of Fundraising – Code of Fundraising
Fundraising Raising Standards Board – Standards

This is a non accredited workshop attainable by all levels of ability.

A St Philips Centre Near Neighbours Certificate of attendance will be given to candidates and each will be supplied with copies of fundraising toolkits, a power point presentation and a manual of tools and examples.

Delivery:

The workshop will be delivered on Thursday 11th February 2016
High Town Methodist Church Hall, 47 High Town Road, Luton LU2 0BW

Costs:

The workshop costs £10 per person to include course delivery, materials & workshop pack
(Please bring a packed lunch)

Workshop Leader:

John McCallum MA, Near Neighbours Development Officer

John has 30 years of experience of faith based community development and fundraising and brings to the workshop the experiences of many communities from across the UK.

Booking:

To book your place, please contact Kim Greig,
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Faithful Grant Fundraising

Developing Confidence & Skills in Making Grant Applications for Faith Based Community Activities

**Thursday 11th February 2016
9.30 am—3.00 pm**

**High Town Methodist Church Hall,
47 High Town Road, Luton, Beds Lu2 0BW**

**A one day workshop exploring the application process
for statutory, voluntary & private grant makers**



Making Grant Applications for Faith Based Community Activities

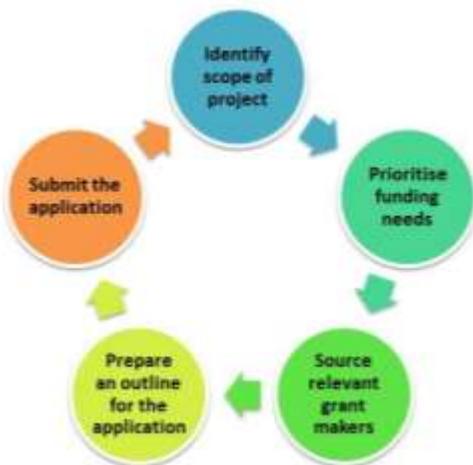


Most grant makers want to see the hand of local people involved in applications for local faith based projects but relatively few people know what is required for a successful application. The good news is that everybody can become a successful grant applicant if they take basic steps to be aware of what they actually want and then consider how to match that up with what the grant makers **wants**.



Around 7,500 Trusts and Foundations give up to £3billion each year in grants to good causes but of course it can be very competitive to gain their support particularly in the light of the massive social and economic hardships in modern society. This course is designed to help those with little or no knowledge as well as those with some experience to make more of the opportunities they have to identify the right grant makers and then successfully approach them.

The workshop learning is both fun and informative, with lots of practical examples from a range of grant makers. You will be able to share experiences with other delegates and everyone will receive a pack full of information to take away for future use.



Intended:

For anyone involved in a faith based community activity and is suitable for both first time grant applicants and for those who have some experience but want to improve their skills. The workshop will be relevant for those concerned with social need, environment, heritage, health, education, sport, art and most other community interests. It will explore applications for a few hundreds to many hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Learning outcomes:

- What makes a healthy application and what you should include or discard
- Understanding the wide range of grant opportunities and where to look for them
- Techniques in verbal, written and electronic application communication and when to use them
- Understanding the differences in grant applications and tendering for contracts
- Knowing how much to ask for and how to portray this in your budget
- What to include in the industry standard 2 page letter
- Confidence in filling in application forms
- How to describe outcomes and outputs and provide effective monitoring and evaluation
- What supporting information is needed
- Legal and ethical requirements



Workshop Expectations

- A faith based project will be more likely to gain grant funding and be better able to serve the needs of its community
- Project management will be able to make informed decisions on plans and resources for grant applications
- Those contributing to the application information will be able to offer relevant input
- Those writing applications will feel more confident in their role