

Grants Conference Resource Page 2006

Welcome to My 2006
Congressional

Grants Conference
Resource Page

On August 17th,
I hosted my second annual Congressional Grants Conference in Pleasant Hill. It was a pleasure to convene the event and meet the more than 300 representatives from non-profit and local government agencies who attended. I want to thank all of these leaders who made time in their busy schedules to attend. Some of the very best aspects of our community are the services that nonprofits and local government provide, making this region a place we all want to live in and call home.

At the same time, I truly understand the commitment of our local service agencies to providing the very best programs possible and the important need that securing federal funding fills to make services available. As your member of Congress, I am honored to represent you in Washington and I appreciate my responsibility to community programs and services. I designed this year's all-day workshop to support local agencies in a variety of ways, and here on my website, I've posted many of the event's resources. Here you will find additional information about government grants, how your member of Congress can support grant applications, and more. I've included the day's agenda and posted handouts below the name of each speaker who provided materials.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the more than four dozen panelists and resource fair participants who helped make the 2006 Congressional Grants Conference possible. I truly appreciate their willingness to make time and devote attention to supporting such an important constituent service.

Sincerely,

Ellen O. Tauscher

Member of Congress

2006 Congressional
Grants

Conference Overview

Speaker Information

To read more about the
speakers listed below, please [click here](#) to access
the 2006 Grant Conference Speakers' Biography Packet

Agenda & Handouts

8:30-9:00
Registration

9:00-9:30
Welcome from Congresswoman Tauscher

Overview of services for grant seekers

- Introduction provided by
Contra Costa County District IV Supervisor Mark DeSaulnier

Overview of Grants Program

Grants Vocabulary Sheet

9:30-10:45

Government Grants Panel

- Christina Perez,
US Dept of Health & Human Services Office of Minority Health
- Kirby Everhart,
Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Bob Calkins,
Contra Costa County CDBG and Contra Costa Futures Funds

Contra
Costa County CDBG
Program

CCFuture Fund Investment
Strategy 2006-2007

- Jane Fischberg,
Rubicon Programs, Inc.

Rubicon at Grants conference
Information

Moderated by Larry Sly, Executive
Director, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano

10:45-12:00 Morning
Break Out Sessions

Session A: Life After Getting the Grant: Conducting a
Program Evaluation

Moderated by Christine Linville,
First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission

- Presentation on Case Study
#1: Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence

- Devorah Levine,
Contra Costa County Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence

- Susan Brutschy,
Applied Survey Research

Applied Survey Research Brochure

Using Evaluation to promote
Sustainability (Power Point)

- Presentation on Case Study
#2: Project Heart, Head, Hands (H3)

- Ginny Lee,
Alameda County Office of Education and Director, Project Heart, Head, Hands

To access the Department of Education
Reporting Form 524, please go to
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>

- Theresa Zighera,
Hatchuel, Tabernik and Associates

- Andy Furco,
University of California, Berkeley

Session B: Building the Relationship: How to Work with
Your Government Representatives

Moderated by Aimee Chitayat,
Nonprofit Consultant

- Jennifer Barton,
District Director for Congresswoman
Tauscher

How to Work with Your
Government Officials

- The Honorable Susan
Bonilla, Mayor of Concord &
Supervisor Elect, Contra Costa County
- Melissa A. Mikesell,
Associate, Olson, Hagel and Fishburn, LLP

Legislative Advocacy by a
Non-Profit Organization

- John Lineweaver,
the Danny Foundation

12:00-1:00 Lunch
and Resource Fair (Boxed Lunch Provided)

Representatives from local technical
assistance agencies and government departments will be available to provide
information about their services

1:00-1:45
Grant Writing 101: An Overview

- Tim Tabernik,
of Hatchuel, Tabernik and Associates

HTA - Grant Writing Basics
(Power Point)

1:45-2:30

Afternoon Break Out Sessions into Small Group Discussions

- Christina Perez,
US Department of Health & Human Services
- Doug Johnson & Kate Miller,
Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)

MTC Grants Conference
handout-August 2006
(Power Point)

- Eric Earling,
US Department of Education
- Cathy Thrash & Bill Rogina,
US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Kirby Eberheart,
Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Tim Tabernik,
of Hatchuel, Tabernik and Associates: More
on Grant Writing: Planning and Writing Collaborative Applications
- Jamie Harris
of Hatchuel, Tabernik and Associates: More
on Grant Writing: Concurrent Budgeting and Program Design

HTA-Budget Breakout-Handout
1.Notes on Budgeting and Program Design

HTA-Budget Breakout-Handout
2.Sample Program PEDOP

HTA-Budget Breakout-Handout

3.PEDOG Draft Budget

2:30-3:45

Alternatives to Government Awards: Private Funders

- Priscilla Enriquez,
Community Technology Foundation
- Julia Fong Ma,
The East Bay Community Foundation
- Charles F. Broom,
PMI Foundation
- John A. Nerland,
Vintage Bank

Moderated by Eric McDonnell, Chief
Investment Officer, Education & Safe Communities, United Way of the Bay Area

3:45
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