

Grant Professionals of Lower Hudson



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UPCOMING GPLH EVENTS

We are excited to let you know about the following programs we have coming up. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for email invitations for each program.

Remember: GPLH members can attend all of our events for FREE. So if you haven't already joined, do so today at [this link](#).

If you have any questions, suggestions for programs you'd like us to offer, or would like to join our program committee, please send us an email: info.gplh@gmail.com.

GPLH Connections Calls

Every other month GPLH schedules a ZOOM session which is an open forum discussion. Participants ask questions, get advice from and support one another, share info, and more. All members are welcome!

Our next Connections Call is scheduled for October 4. [Learn more here.](#)

Meet the Funders ~ Thurs., Oct. 19, 8:30-10:30 am 360 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains

Held in partnership with the Association of Development Officers. Join us to hear from a panel of foundation and corporate program officers to learn how you can strengthen your applications and your relationships with funders.

Meet the Funders is your chance to hear directly from the people who read the grants we submit. Panelists will share what stands out in a proposal, pet peeves, how they are considering AI, and much more.

[Click here for details and registration.](#)

GPLH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Become a GPLH Member Today

There are SO many reasons to become a GPLH member! We are the premier grant writing education and advocacy organization in the lower Hudson Valley.

Our "members-only" services alone are worth the cost of membership, which is only \$85/year. [Learn what membership can offer you and join today.](#)



Seeking New Board Members

The GPLH Board is a terrific and supportive group of people. We meet four times a year via Zoom and set the direction for GPLH. Consider nominating yourself for our board!

We need YOUR insights and experiences to maintain our offerings. Step up! Help with social media, membership, the newsletter, obtaining sponsors, or let us know your interests.

To nominate yourself, [click here for a form](#). Or email us with any questions: info.GPLH@gmail.com.

GPLH Board Co-President to Teach Grant Writing Course

Beginning on Oct. 26, Alison Paul will be teaching "Grant Writing Basics for Nonprofit Organizations." The 4-session course, to be held via ZOOM, is offered through Westchester Community College.

To learn more about the course and how to register, [click here](#).

Be a GPLH Sponsor

Our Sponsorship Program offers the opportunity to make a difference in the community by helping to fund our programs and services throughout the year. Your sponsorship supports the region's philanthropic community by making available grant writing education; promoting high ethical grant writing standards; and raising public awareness and interest in philanthropy and charitable giving. GPLH exists to help bring more resources into our region.

To show our appreciation, GPLH acknowledges our sponsors through a variety of valuable benefits. To learn more about sponsorship, including our different sponsor levels and the benefits they bring, [click here](#).

Sponsor Spotlight: Nonprofit Westchester

We are grateful to Nonprofit Westchester for agreeing to be a GPLH 2023 Gold Sponsor.

NPW provides incredible advocacy and support for Westchester's nonprofit sector, which comprises 20% of the county's workforce!



In appreciation of their support, we are pleased to provide a spotlight on the organization and its important mission.

[Learn about Nonprofit Westchester here.](#)

GPLH Membership Scholarships Available

Thanks to our founder Lydia Howie, we have a limited number of one-year membership scholarships for those new to the grant writing field or currently unemployed but seeking work in the field. Priority is given to new grant writing professionals in our Hudson Valley service region.

GPLH membership brings with it many exclusive benefits to enhance your career and grant-writing skills. [Learn more about scholarships here.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

You Can Learn About Grant Prospecting on Our Website

Did you know that you can gain valuable tips and advice about **grant prospecting** by viewing past webinars on our website? On our "Members Only Page" we save recordings and presentation materials from all of our educational programs.

Two really great webinars focused on grant prospecting that you can view are:

- "How'd You Find that Funder? Grant Prospecting Strategies That Will Blow Your Boss's Mind" by Jason Adkins
- "Grant Prospect Research-Finding Grants: An In-Depth Look at Ways to Find and Vet Grant Prospects" by our own founder Lydia Howie.

[Read more and view these webinars!](#)

We Have Tips on Becoming a Grant Writer or Consultant

Starting out as a grant writer or launching your own consulting business can be a daunting task. Because education is essential to our mission at GPLH, we've got a page on our website dedicated to helping those who are interested in entering the grant writing profession, as well as those who are thinking about starting their own grant writing consulting business.

[Read our tips here.](#)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

How Inflation Affects Foundation Grantmaking Decisions

Wherever you look today, it seems inflation is in the news. And, inflation impacts the people and organizations we write grants to support. To see how foundations have responded to inflation, [check out this recent article from Candid.](#)

All About M/WBE (Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise) Certification

In June, GPLH held a webinar on helping people get career-enhancing credentials, including M/WBE (Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise.)

[Read this follow-up article](#) to find out more about how to get this credential and how it can help you.



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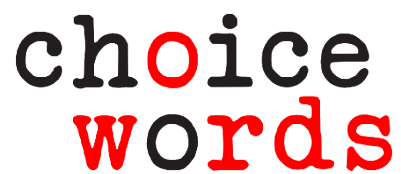
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