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empowering communities

Grants that Protect

Funding Opportunities for Justice, Public Safety, and Tribal Organizations

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Rapid, safe, scalable AI deployment.

Total visibility and actionable insights for safer communities and better care with VerityAI™

AI-driven alerts cut manual monitoring hours in half.

Deploys on AWS Cloud an edge to scale from single ward to city grid.

Connects seamlessly with existing cameras, VMS, & dispatch systems.

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VerityAI™ business use cases for State, Cities and Agencies

Offering an AI-powered connected urban command center giving proactive actionable insights for public officials



Smart Public Spaces

Promoting cleaner, safer spaces with AI-powered monitoring:

Illegal dumping, Loitering, Crowd counting, Fight detection, and more customizable events



Intelligent Transportation Systems

Improving operations, riders' experience and safety across modes of transportation:

Onboard video AI, Fare evasion detection, Vehicle inspections, people behavior analysis



Public Safety

Enabling smarter city-wide safety with real-time multimodal intelligence across agencies: EMT, Fire, Police

Gunshot detection, Multilingual understanding and reporting, Response & Investigation assistance.



Citywide Actionable Insights

Centralizing insights through connected urban command centers:

Vehicle Tracking, Traffic Optimization, Public Works, Airport & Bridge Monitoring, Real-time alerting

Connecting Agencies, Businesses & Citizens



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VerityAI™ Advancing Patient Care and Operational Excellence

Pharma & Medical Device Manufacturing

Quality Control & Compliance

Spot defects on the line before they reach patients.

Patient Monitoring & Virtual Care

AI-Powered Virtual Assistants

Analyze patient images during tele-health calls to speed triage and guidance.

Fall Risk Alerts

Track patient movement and warn staff seconds before a fall.

Behavioral Health AI

Detect early signs of depression or self-harm from facial and motion cues.

Medical Imaging & Diagnostics

AI Radiology Summaries

Auto-draft key findings and likely diagnoses from imaging.

Visual queries on scans

Ask “Where is the fracture?” and get an instant highlight.

Surgical video coaching

Deliver real-time feedback on technique using live or recorded OR video.

Grants 101

Grants are **funds given** by an entity (e.g., public body, charitable foundation, or a specialized grant-making institution) to another entity for a **specific purpose** linked to **public benefit**.



Top Sources of Grant Funding



Federal Government Agencies

- *$700B+ annually*
- *…and MORE from special funding measures like CHIPS, IIJA, etc.*



State Government Agencies

- *$100B+ annually*



Private/Corporate Foundations

- *$70B+ annually*

Tips for Navigating a Shifting Grant Funding Landscape

Grants Are Not Going Anywhere

While priorities may shift, Congress will continue to fund important grant programs that are relied upon by the constituents in their home district

States & Foundations

Hundreds of billions of dollars are made available each year by state agencies as well as private and corporate foundations

Review EOs

Administration priorities include strengthening national security, reducing inflation, and promoting energy independence and manufacturing

Monitor Budget Process

The 2026 federal budget will be passed this fall. It will provide valuable information on priorities and the funding landscape over next two years

Keep Pressing Forward

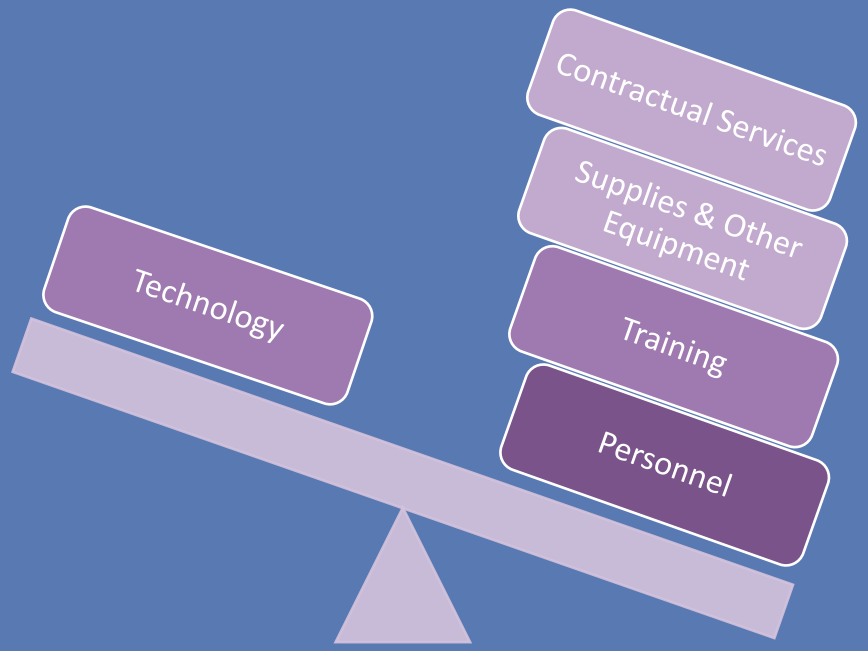
Stay motivated to pursue grant funding. We deal with a new administration every 4 to 8 years. This is not the time to sit on your hands and wait to see what happens

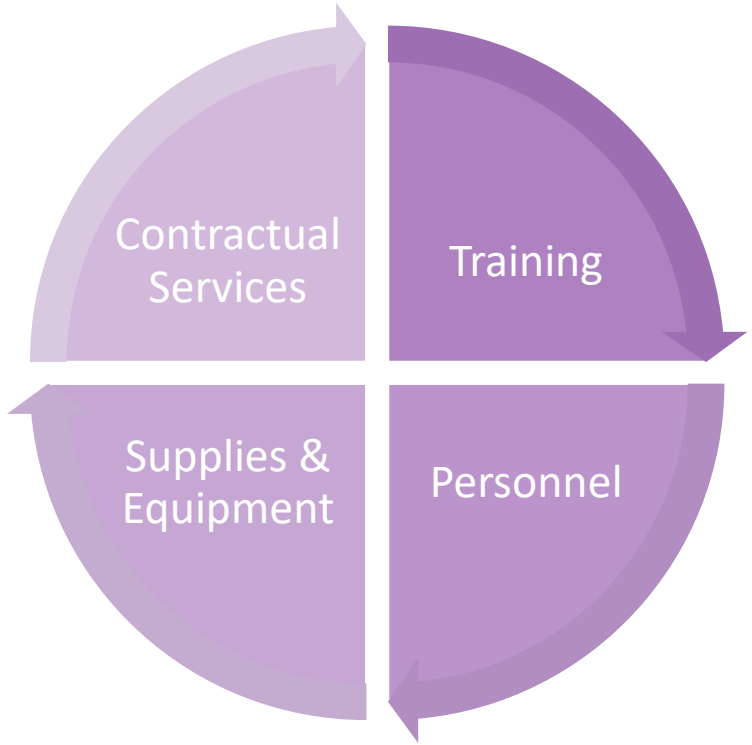
Funding Your Technology Projects

Types of Grants and How They Support Tech Purchases

Grants created to fund specific tech solutions

Grants created to fund everything else





Emphasizing overall social benefits, in addition to desired tech needs

Examples of Grant Fundable Projects

STATE & LOCAL GOVT SECTOR	HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR	K-12 EDUCATION SECTOR	HEALTHCARE SECTOR
Improved Public Safety, Justice, Courts, & Corrections	Synchronous Distance Learning Opportunities for Rural Communities		Telehealth for Underserved Communities
Body-Worn Cameras	College & Career Readiness Initiatives		Rural Health Outreach
First Responder Initiatives	Teacher Professional Development & Retention		Healthcare Research
Broadband Connectivity	School & Campus Safety		Cost of Care Reduction
Library Connectivity Initiatives	Innovative & New Approaches to Education Practice		Mental Health Services
Adult Education, Workforce Development, & Apprenticeship Pathways for High-Demand Fields		STEM & Literacy initiatives	Better Community Healthcare
Traffic Safety & Intelligent Transportation	Underrepresented Groups in STEM Careers	At-Risk Student Supports	Chronic Disease Management
Emergency Preparedness & Response	Increasing Retention & Graduation Rates	Personalized Learning	Health Professional Education & Training
Reduction of Drug-Use & the Opioid Crisis	Expanding Institutional Research Capacity	Expanded Learning Time Programs	Opioid Response
Environmental and Green Initiatives	Collaboration between Institutions	Career & Technical Education	Substance Abuse

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

FY2024 Basics

Provides states and units of local government with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

2024 Priority Areas:

- Prevention and Prosecution of Hate Crimes,
- Election Security,
- Enhancing Justice System Reform Strategies,
- Advancing Equity and Support for Underserved Communities, and
- Violent Crime Reduction.



Funding Amount

$84,921,048 JAG Local / $180,502,770 JAG State

Deadline

JAG Local usually August / State deadlines vary

Eligibility

- JAG Local: Units of local government. 2024 Allocations: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/allocations
- JAG State: SAA determines eligibility; may include Units of local government; Nonprofit organizations; Tribal organizations

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)



Objective:

Provides funding for tribes to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues.

2025 Purpose Areas:

- Public safety and community policing
- Comprehensive tribal justice systems strategic planning Tribal Justice Systems
- Tribal Justice System Infrastructure program
- Adult Tribal Treatment Courts
- Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities
- Youth Healing to Wellness Courts
- Tribal Youth Program

Funding Amount

$105 million total; awards vary by purpose area. Match is not required.

Deadline

Anticipated late winter/early spring 2026

Eligibility Notes

- Federally recognized Indian tribes
- Alaska native villages
- Tribal consortia

COPS School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)



Objective:

Improve security at schools and on school grounds through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

Program Goals:

- Improve information sharing and communication between law enforcement and school officials
- Reduce notification times to law enforcement and improve response time to threats and events
- Accurately identify danger and increase knowledge of and use of community policing principles
- Increase school safety and sustainability planning efforts

Funding Amount

$73 million total; awards may be up to $500,000. 25% match is required.

Deadline

Anticipated June 2026

Eligibility Notes

- State, local, and Tribal government agencies, including public school districts, school boards, charter schools and school districts with a single school.
- Local law enforcement agencies

**Private schools are NOT eligible to apply directly.

Examples of State Funding
(and how to find funds in your state)



Wisconsin Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance Grant



Arkansas Department of Public Safety Public Safety Equipment Grant



Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) Traffic Safety Grants

Start with your DOJ state administering agency (SAA), found here: https://www.ojp.gov/funding/state-administering-agencies/overview

Find your DHS State Administrative Agency (SAA), found here: https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/about/state-administrative-agency-contacts

Think creatively – many other state agencies provide grant funding opportunities!

Tips & Tricks

Checklist for Grant Readiness

01 Define Your “Why”

What needs are you hoping to address through the support of grant funding?

02 Form a Grants Team

An effective grants team consists of people in various roles within the organization.

03 Create a Grantseeking Documents Folder

Ensure commonly requested documents are easily accessible to avoid a last-minute scramble.

04 Build a Grantseeking Calendar

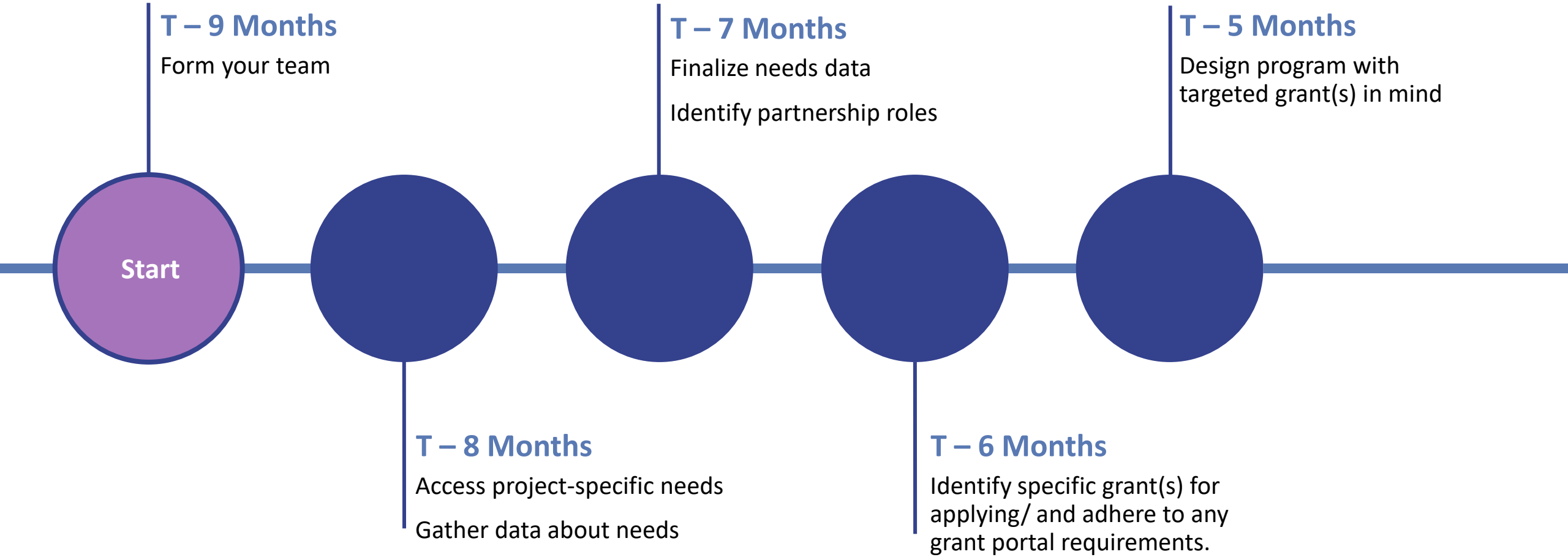
Stay on track through the process and ensure everyone is aware of their roles and deadlines.

05 Obtain a UEI Number from Sam.gov

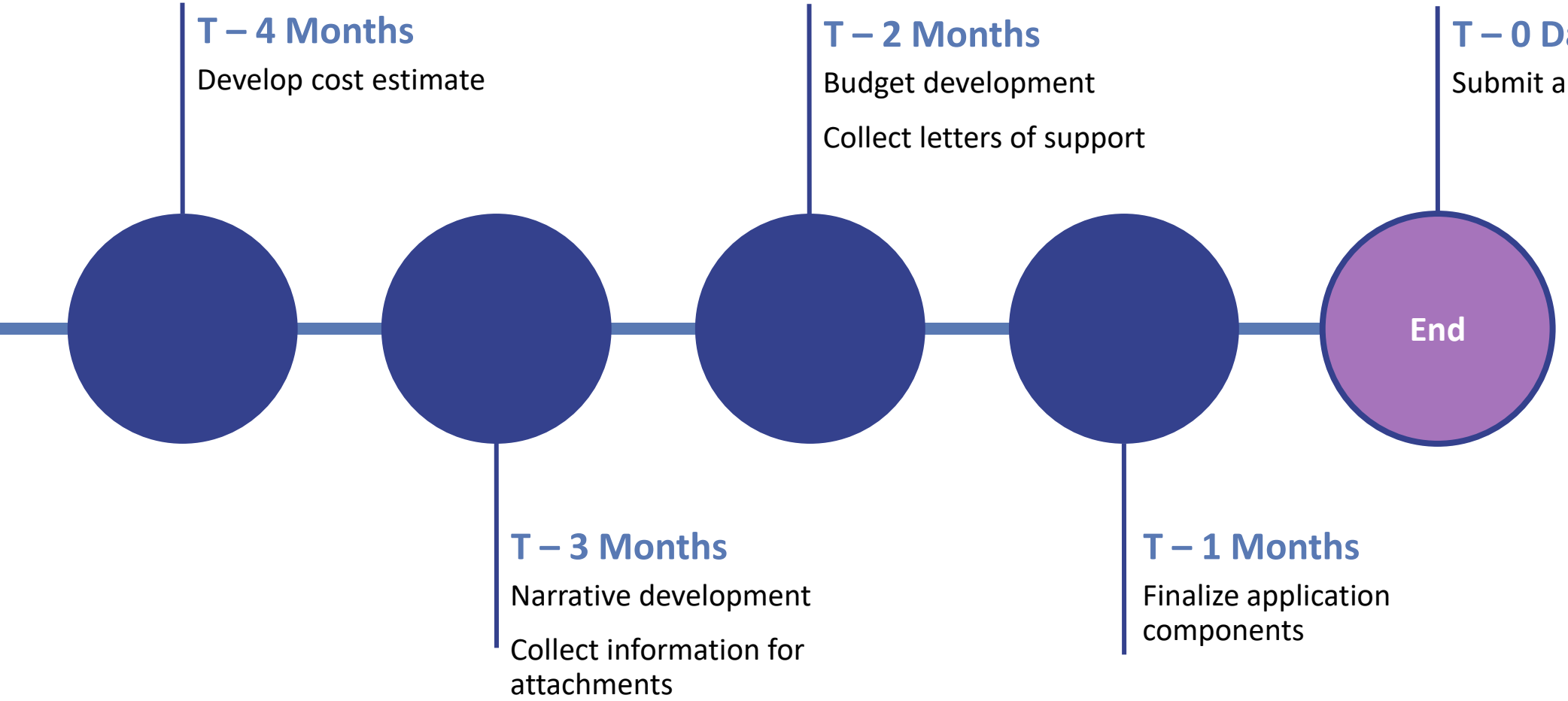
If you’re organization is already registered, ensure you update your registration annually.



Grant Project Application Timeline



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Selecting the “best-fit” grant

01 Do we meet the Eligibility Requirements?

Organization type, IRS designation, geographic scope, population served, etc.

02 Timeline until Submission Deadline

Do we have enough time and the capacity to make a high-quality submission?

03 Funding Priority

Does the purpose of these funds align with any of our overarching goals? Does the grant have a competitive priority we can address for “bonus points”?

04 The Award

Will this fund the line items we want? Is the size of the grant appropriate for our needs? If there is a cost-share/match requirement, can we meet it?

05 Peripherals

Is collaboration required and do we have any possible partners? Do we have the capacity to address the reporting requirements if awarded?

06 Funder History

Does the funder have an established history giving to organizations or projects like ours already? Or do they prefer innovative projects only, in which case is our idea new?



Develop Effective Partnerships



Focus on what you bring to the table and what you need



Loop other organization in BEFORE the project is fully planned



Formalize partnership with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Tips for making your next grant proposal more competitive

Tip #1	Tip #2	Tip #3	Tip #4	Tip #5
Remember, most grants fund **comprehensive projects**, not just products.	Let your project's **needs and objectives** determine the technology you acquire and the team you build.	Read the **application guidance** to learn as much as possible about the grant program before you apply.	Include **SMART** Goals: **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**esults-focused, **T**ime-bound	Get an outside set of eyes to **review and edit** your final proposal before submitting.

Ingram Micro Grant Services

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Grant and progress report writing, comprehensive prospect research, and grant program planning.

- Grants identification for Cloud Technologies
- Support for existing grant opportunities
- Advice on cultivating relationships with donors
- Program/project budget development
- Coordination of grant awarded
- Pre- and post-support for grant engagements
- Information Exchange – Analytics
- Proposal review including proofreading, and overall clarity and positioning
- Quarterly Webinars

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