



Before we begin our training, think about your strengths and weaknesses in grant writing. Write them down below.

1. What are your strengths in grant writing? (e.g. *I am really good at creating a detailed timeline for a project.*)

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2. What are your weaknesses in grant writing? (e.g. *I need to improve on connecting my evaluation plan to my methods section.*)

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3. List three things that you would like to get out of this training.

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Instructions: Read the indicated paragraphs of the attached Request for Application (RFA). Answer the questions below for each.



Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

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How can you tell? _____

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3. What type of organization are the funders looking for? _____

4. Would your organization be eligible to apply for this RFA? _____

Georgia Childhood Asthma Management Program

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Based on our discussion, rate the needs statement section of the following grant proposal. Use the scoring sheet below.

0	Not Addressed	2	Adequate
1	Marginal	3	Exemplary

Overview of Community Needs	Reviewer's Score	Comments
Clearly identifies target population to be African American women, with an emphasis on the medically underserved and includes a clear statement of community –specific need for project.		
Illustrates a clear connection between the proposed program and potential increased utilization of cancer screening services.		

What overall suggestions would you have for this grant proposal's needs statement section?

Based on our discussion, rate the project description section of the following grant proposal. Use the scoring sheet below.

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Project Description	Reviewer's Score	Comments
Describes specific details of the project to be implemented.		
Describes how conducting the project will respond to a specific program gap, organizational need or challenge not previously addressed.		
Describes the potential challenges to implementation of the project AND how each will be addressed.		
Describes how proposed project will directly/indirectly contribute to approaches/services facilitating breast and cervical cancer screening among African American women.		
Explains how the proposed project may increase organization's capacity toward implementation of evidence-based screening promotion programs.		

What overall suggestions would you have for this grant proposal's project description section?
