



H-GAC FUNDING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

&

GRANT WRITING TIPS

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AGENDA

Overview of H-GAC Funding Development Program

Grant Writing Tips

Key Takeaways & Best Practices

Q&A

BACKGROUND & NEED

Origin of the H-GAC Funding Development Program



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Purpose

Provide direct grant technical assistance to support member governments.

How the Program Works

Via a Call for Requests application operating a rolling intake schedule

Types of support

- Identify funding opportunities
- Grant writing
- Budget development
- Grant trainings and workshops

Project Focus Areas

- Housing
- Utility Infrastructure
- Community Infrastructure
- Public Health
- Supplemental Funding for Existing Grant Programs (solid waste, disaster resilience, criminal justice, safety)

Who can apply

- Cities under 55,000 population
- Counties under 100,000 population



Poll #1

*How would you describe your organization's
experience with grants?*



POLL #2

*What is the biggest challenge your organization faces
when pursuing grants?*



WHAT MAKES
GRANT
APPLICATIONS
COMPETITIVE

START WITH A CLEAR PROBLEM STATEMENT



Be specific



Use data



Tie to community impact

DEFINE A FUNDABLE PROJECT

Scope

Budget

Timeline



ALIGN WITH
THE
FUNDER'S
GOAL

DEMONSTRATE CAPACITY & PARTNERSHIPS



STAFF ROLES

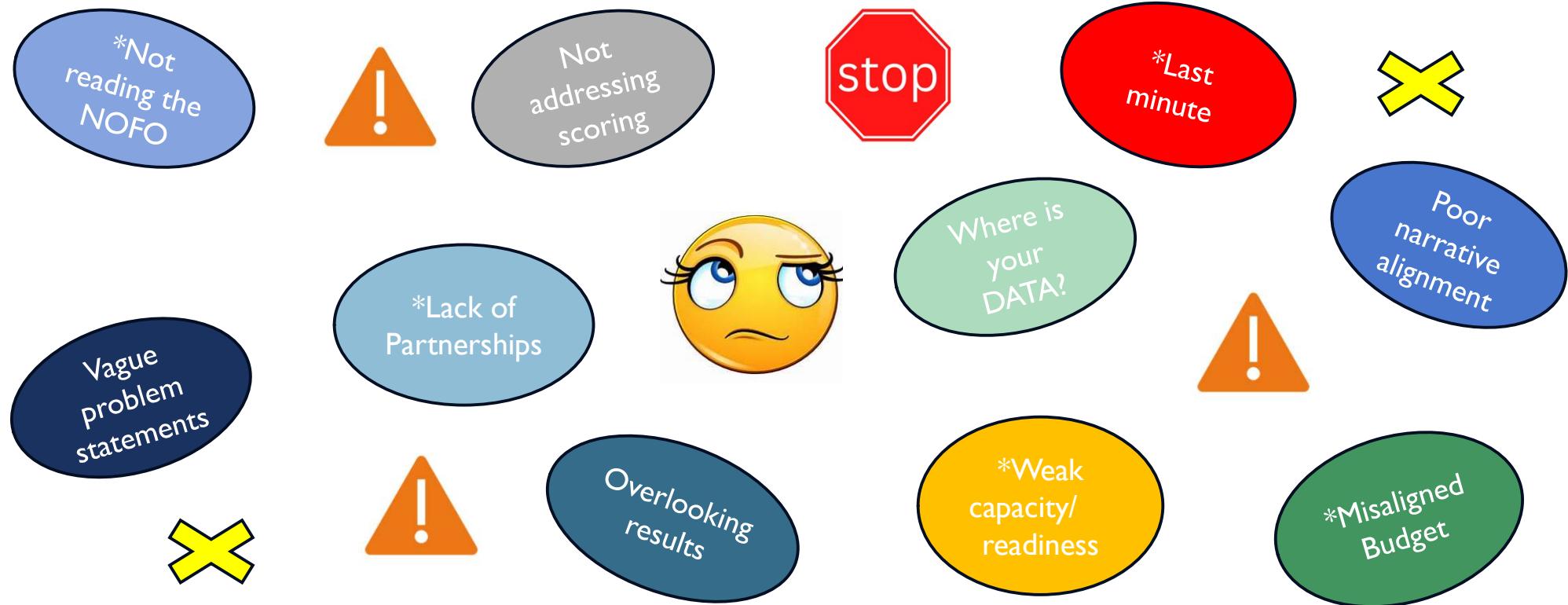


PARTNER
COMMITMENTS



PAST SUCCESS

COMMON PITFALLS TO AVOID





KEY TAKEAWAYS & BEST PRACTICES



THANK YOU!

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