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Grant Funding

Top Tips for Good Bids

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Tip 1

Criteria, Criteria, Criteria!

- * Who can apply
- * Purpose
- * Eligible activities
- * Value
- * Exclusions
- * **OUTCOMES**



**If you don't meet the criteria –
don't bother!**



Tip 2

First thing – Have a Plan

Decide the detail of what you intend to do,

A well planned proposal will:

- * Make filling out the form easier
- * Make a good impression
- * Help you deliver the project without hitches





Tip 3

Be Clear and Concise

What - are you intending to do?

Why - does it need doing?

Who – will benefit, and how will they benefit?

Where - will it take place?

When – will it happen?

Tip 4

Get the Budget Right

- * Be Realistic
- * Be accurate
- * Costs must correspond with project description
- * Can each item be justified?
- * Is it Value for money



Tip 5

Make a difference

Good bids will achieve something worthwhile for your service users.

- Bids to benefit your organisation will be LOW priority
- Bids to improve your service for the benefit of your service users will be HIGHER priority.



Tip 6

Be convincing

- * Is it wanted and needed?
 - How do you know?
- * Will it make a difference?
 - Explain how
- * Will it work?
 - Can you prove this?

Include Evidence of need for a strong bid

Tip 7

When filling in the form...

- Meet all the criteria
- Avoid Jargon and acronyms
- Have a clear & concise project summary
- Know your beneficiaries
- Focus on Impact and benefit
- Keep it simple
- Don't assume knowledge
- Realistic & accurate costings
- Let the passion shine through



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