

## **Workshop: Introduction to Grant Writing Series**

A Three-Session Intensive Grant Writing Course Offered by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy

<u>Why</u>? The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) looks to the organizations, agencies, and local governments in the Region to help achieve its vision for the future — that the magnificent Sierra Nevada Region enjoys outstanding environmental, economic, and social health, with vibrant communities and landscapes sustained for future generations. You are our partners and we want to help you obtain funding to achieve these goals!

<u>Who should attend?</u> Community, nonprofit, and local government representatives who would like to learn how to prepare effective grant applications. This workshop is geared to the beginning (no experience) and intermediate (moderate grant writing experience) levels.

<u>What will be covered</u>? The workshop will cover the basics of grant writing and program development, including:

- How to make your application as competitive as possible
- Basic program development for effective grant writing
- The eight standard parts of a grant application
- How to create a work plan and budget spreadsheet

This will be a small, interactive class. Participation and homework will be required. Come prepared to discuss a real project that you would like to fund. Individual assistance will be provided on writing assignments.

<u>Format</u>: The first session January 20<sup>th</sup> will be a half-day workshop (10-2) held at the Plumas County Planning Department Conference Room, 520 Main Street, Quincy. The second and third sessions will be (2) two hour webinars. A computer and internet access will be required for the webinars.

<u>When?</u> The in-person workshop will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 10 am to 2 pm. A poll will be taken of interested participants to determine the best dates for the webinar sessions.

<u>Instructor</u>: The workshop will be taught by Elissa Brown, SNC Fund Development Coordinator. Elissa is an experienced grant writer and grant writing instructor.

Register Online: <a href="http://ucanr.edu/introduction%20to%20grant%20writing">http://ucanr.edu/introduction%20to%20grant%20writing</a>
Registration Fee of \$10.00 will include a deli sandwich and a drink

Limited to 15 participants, so please register early!!!!!

If you have questions please contact Holly George UC Cooperative Extension for Plumas-Sierra hageorge@ucanr.edu (530) 283-6270