

AI GRANT WRITING: DOS & DON'Ts

Grants 4 U 2026 Grant Success Series - Part 3

Use AI Smarter. Keep Your Story Authentic.

DO



GIVE AI THE DETAILS

Upload the grant guidelines, rubric, and questions. Tell AI about your business and be specific — the more information you give, the better it can help!

KEEP YOUR VOICE

Let AI help improve your answers, but make sure they still sound like **YOU and your business!**

DON'T



MAKE THINGS UP

Never let AI create fake numbers, data, outcomes, partnerships, accomplishments, or information. Don't lie or exaggerate just to make your application sound better.



COPY & PASTE

Don't use an AI response word-for-word. Read it, edit it, fact-check it, and make it your own!



GO OVER THE LIMIT!

If they ask for 500 words, give them 500 words or LESS! The same goes for character limits. Always double-check before you submit.



GRANTS 4 U REMINDER: AI can help you write it - but YOU have to make it yours!



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