

Government Grant Opportunities

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Juneau County Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC) - LYNXX Telecom – Center for Economic and Entrepreneur Development (CEED) - Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)

8:00am - 8:30am Registration, networking and refreshments

8:30am Welcome and Introductions

8:45am **Exploring Grant Opportunities to Support Capacity Building** – *presented by Kate Hill and Don Hill, Center for Entrepreneur and Economic Development*

This presentation will provide you with useful tips on -

- Grant Writing
- Grant Strategy
- Grant Sources
- Grant Types
- Grant Administration

10:00am Break

10:30am **How to Navigate GRANTS.GOV** – Finding and Applying for Federal Grants - *presented by Judy Ceresa, Grants.gov*

11:15am **Government Grant Opportunities**

- USDA – NRCS
- HUD S3 Program – potential for increased funding

11:40am **Learning from Experience – a Mentoring discussion**

Noon **Close of Program AND Networking**

The SPEAKERS:

Judy Ceresa is a Senior Program Advisor in the Grants.gov Program

Management Office where she has worked for the past 6 years. Before that Judy spent 17 years working at the Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration working in the Office of Grants Policy. Her background is in both grants and program management as well as information technology management.



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The Center for Entrepreneur and Economic Development, Inc. (CEED), Milwaukee,

WI provides training and support services for small business service providers in Wisconsin. This includes assisting existing agencies with delivering their workshops, conferences and other programs to reach a larger audience. CEED'S goal is to help existing small business and economic agencies multiply their impact assisting their clients and ultimately improving Wisconsin's economy.

Michelle Komiskey, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) - USDA,

Sparta, WI NRCS offers voluntary Farm Bill conservation programs that benefit both agricultural producers and the environment.

Benjamin Blanc, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) is a non-profit organization established in 1987, is an outgrowth of then Congressman Les Aspin's efforts to help Wisconsin businesses win federal contracts, especially defense contracts. WPI's mission is to assist Wisconsin businesses in creating, developing and growing their Federal, State and Local Government sales, revenues, profits and jobs.