



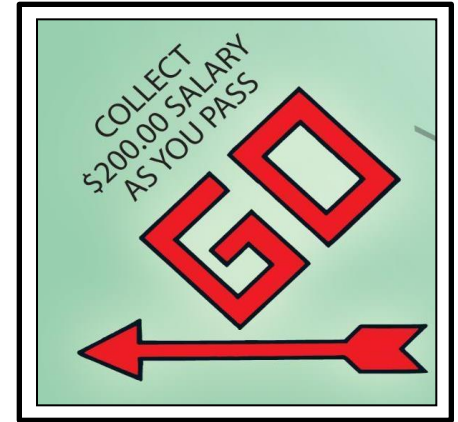
# Project Funding and Implementation





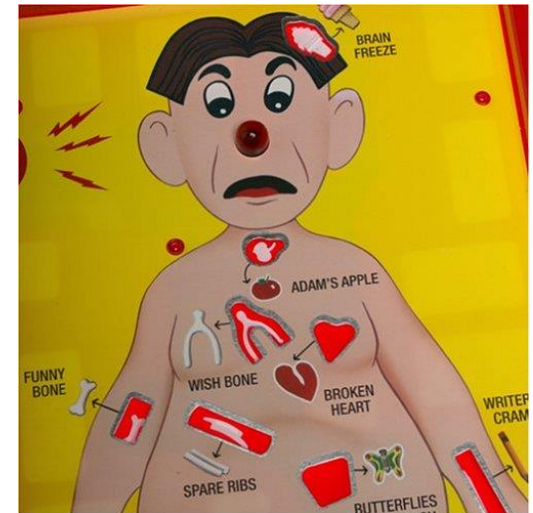
# Identify Your Project

- **Comprehensive Plan**
- **Community Work Program**
- **Annual Plan**
- **Business Plan**
- **Strategic Plan**
- **Sustainability Plan**



# Define Your Project

- **Project Action Plan or Letter of Intent**
- **Geographic Scope of the Project**
- **Problem to Address**
- **Targeted Beneficiaries**
- **Documentation**
- **Activities/Steps**
- **Project Deliverables**
- **Timeline**
- **Criteria for Success**



# Define Your Budget

- Budget
- Partnerships Needed
- Match vs. Leverage



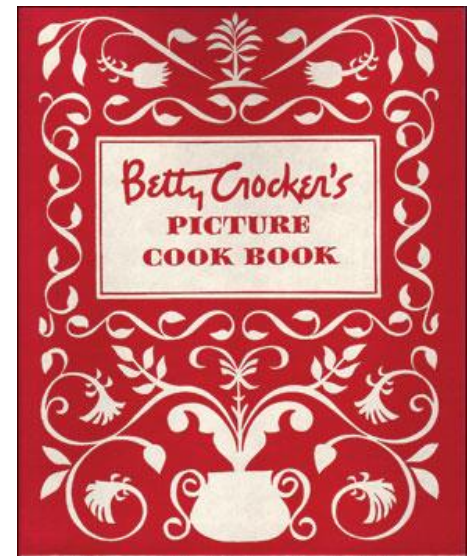
# Find a Funding Source

- **Federal Money**
- **State Money**
- **Local Sources**
- **Corporate Foundations**
- **Small Non-Profits**
- **Crowdfunding**



# Follow the Directions

- **Mission and Goals of the Funding Agency**
- **RFP Requirements**
- **Letter of Intent**
- **IRS Designation**
- **Letters of Support vs. Commitments**
- **Deadline**



# Applications

- Writing
- Documentation
- Attachments
- Submittal







**Put a Face On It!**

**FUNDED**

**What Happens Now ?**

# Grant Administration

- Federal and State Laws
- Contracts, MOU, MOA
- Accounting Procedures
- Getting to Bid

# Grant Administration

- Status Reports**
- Pay Requests and Drawdowns**
- Record Keeping**
- Punch Lists and Retainage**

**NOT FUNDED**

**WHY ?**

# **One Step Closer to a YES !**



**Ask for Feedback**



**Incomplete Documentation**



**Inconsistencies in the Application**



**Project Doesn't Fit Funding Source**



**Poor Writing Skills**



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