Grants and Programs for Local Government, Public Housing and Nonprofits

Hosted by Congressman Tom Petri

Preliminary Schedule

Moraine Park Technical College
235 N. National Avenue - Fond du Lac, WI
May 28, 2009
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast			
9:00 - 9:45 am	Welcome by Congressman Tom Petri Welcome by Moraine Park Technical College President Gayle Hytrek (invited) Keynote Remarks - Capturing Federal Dollars through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (a representative from the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment)			
10:00 - 10:45 am	Track One **How Do I Identify Sources of Federal Grant Assistance?** Representative from Grants.gov Dave Anderson District Director Office of Congressman Tom Petri	Track Two **Federal Grant Success Stories** Panel discussion on federal grant success stories	Track Three **Community Development Opportunities through USDA Rural Development** Representative from USDA Rural Development	Track Four **Public Housing Assistance Programs Through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** John Finger Public and Indian Housing Program Director U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

11:00 - 11:45 am	Track One **How Do I Write an Effective Grant Proposal - The Basics** Kristeen Christian Resource Development Associate Moraine Park Technical College	Track Two **Using Regional Planning Commissions to Access State and Federal Resources** Panel discussion with representatives from the East Central, North Central, and Bay Lakes Regional Planning Commissions	Track Three **Community Development Opportunities through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** Representative from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Track Four **Public Housing Programs though USDA Rural Development** Representative from USDA Rural Development
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch with speaker - TBD			
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Track One **Nonprofit Success Stories** Panel discussion with representatives of nonprofits who have been successful obtaining federal or state government grants	Track Two **How Do I Identify Sources of State Grant Assistance?** Chris Connor Wisconsin Department of Administration	Track Three **Using the Federal Surplus Property Program** William Wilson Division Director Wisconsin Division of Federal Property Representatives of local governments who have successfully used the program	Track Four **Public Housing Programs through the State of Wisconsin** Representative from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority and the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Housing

2:15 - 3:00 pm	Track One **How Do I Write an Effective Grant Proposal - Advanced** Kristeen Christian Resource Development Associate Moraine Park Technical College	Track Two **How Do I Identify Sources of Assistance Through Private Foundations?** Representative from a local Community Foundation	Track Three **Assistance to Firefighters and Law Enforcement** Representative of the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance Representative of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Track Four **Public Housing Success Stories** Panel discussion with representatives of local housing authorities who have been successful obtaining state or federal grants