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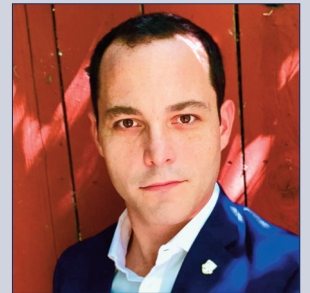


*"We have relied on the Grant Center for Public Media to assist our team find critical federal and foundation funding opportunities to continue and enhance our local public service. **Having such a valuable resource, focused specifically on public media funding, saves us time and effort while expanding our development efforts.** WQED considers membership in the Grant Center an essential investment that benefits our team, and ultimately, our community."*

– Deborah Acklin, President & CEO, WQED Multimedia

*"WIPR is thrilled to enjoy the benefits of the APTS' Grant Center. The grants discovered and pursued have enabled us to reach new economic goals and understand the national grant-financing structure better. Meeting with Meegan periodically helps us shape our Planning and Development Office's strategy. **Her insights, industry knowledge and curated approach enables us to focus our meeting on actionable pathways with a financially measurable ROI.**"*

– José Juan Pérez-Velázquez, Producer of #EnCasaAprendo, WIPR

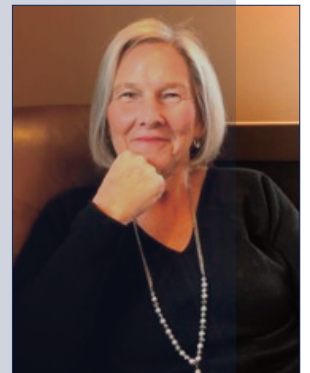


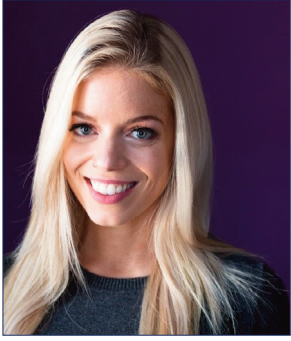
*"We joined the Grant Center for Public Media in 2020 and found it to be **an invaluable tool for our foundation department. Their custom research twice identified prospects for our local productions that yielded new grants.** We also used the Grant Center when we brought new development team members on board. They provided an orientation and tour of the website and grants database to help new staff immediately begin to identify funding sources for our priorities. We rely on the newsletter and the one-on-one consultations to maximize our grant success."*

– Lori Bannister, Senior Director of Foundation & Community Development, Buffalo Toronto Public Media

*"As a development professional with over 20 years' experience, I rely on the Grant Center to be an extra set of hands in helping me identify funding sources for joint projects that are being considered by Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations (IPBS). Their research gave us a list of funding prospects that we could then consider approaching. We also invited Meegan to virtually join our IPBS annual conference this year. She hit it out of the park with a presentation tailored to the needs of Indiana stations, many who don't have development staff with enough time to spend on grants. **I wholeheartedly recommend investing in the Grant Center if you are looking to diversify your revenue through grants. It has saved me a lot of time!**"*

– Barbara Duke Sams, Marketing Manager, IPBS





"Working with Meegan and the Grant Center is such a treat, because you're guaranteed to be working with others who obsess and nerd out over grants just as much as you do! Meegan has been able to connect me with industry and foundation contacts who would otherwise be a challenge to find without her prior knowledge and existing relationships, such as with federal agencies. I enjoy our check-ins about our station's priorities, what she's noticing nationwide in the grants arena, and how she can help source and filter opportunities that might be a fit for us! As an example, **Meegan was able to give me the heads up about the Pulitzer Center's special funding focus area dedicated to Coastal Communities. With her knowledge on that, we were able to apply and successfully be awarded funding support!**"

– Paige M. Hamm, Grants & Initiatives Manager, WHRO

"The APTS Grant Center is an **invaluable source for insights and guidance tailored to our station's specific needs**. In addition to the insights we gain from the Center's newsletters and other updates on the general funding landscape, our periodic one-on-ones with Meegan White help us drill down into strategy and find prospects based on our specific initiatives and projects."

– Jenn Gibbs, Ph.D., Operations Manager, UEN-TV



"Working with Meegan and The Grant Center for Public Media has been a really great experience for me as a Grants and Major Gifts Officer. Through regular check-ins, Meegan has helped me prioritize projects, determine next steps and highlight potential avenues for revenue. **Her regular newsletters provide an informative overview of programs that could potentially benefit public media. They're succinct and timely, and recently led us to receiving a grant that was a great fit for our station.** Overall, Meegan's guidance has helped me prepare everything from large grant deliverables to potential project plans. I would absolutely recommend The Grant Center for Public Media to other stations looking to enhance their grants program."

– Kate Burnie, Grants and Major Gifts Officer, WUNC

"As a new grantwriter at our station, it's been a great help to rely on the Grant Center as I learn more about the world of grants in public broadcasting. At the beginning, Meegan and I met monthly over Zoom to talk about the work, answer questions and brainstorm funding strategies. We check in quarterly now but **I've already written and received my first grant and the Grant Center identified a list of local foundations that we may approach for general operating support. I rely on the database and the newsletter to let me know about grants that I can apply for and to stay in the loop.**"

– Casey McConnell, Leadership Giving Coordinator, KVIE

