

## Where is Your Organization's Best Return on Investment?

## **Approximate Annual Expense Outlay**

In-House Grant Professional		External Grant Professional	
(Full-Time Employee) – W2		(Contracted Services) – W9	
Salary (1.0 FTE)	\$61,927	Flat Fee Contract With Monthly Retainer for 8 Agreed Upon Grant Applications Requesting \$25,000 and Higher	
Fringe Benefits	\$15,989	Included in Business Overhead	\$3,500/Month = \$42,000/Year
Funding Research Subscriptions	\$1,500		
Professional Development	\$2,000		
Subtotal	\$81,416	Subtotal	\$42,000
Indirect Expenses	15% of	Included in Business Overhead Calculations and Incorporated Into Fee Quote  No Addition Fees	
-Office Space	Subtotal		No Additional
-Desktop Computer	\$12,212		Fees
-Office Supplies			
Total Expenses	\$93,628	Total Contract	\$42,000

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## **Effort vs. Return on Investment**

	Employee	Contracted Consultant
Number of Grant Applications Likely Generated in One Year	40 Requesting From \$2,500 to \$40,000	8 Requesting From \$25,000 to \$50,000
Number of Grant Applications Likely Funded in One Year	30% or a Minimum of 12 Grant Awards	80% and Higher or a Minimum of 6 Grant Awards
	Estimated \$ Win Based on Median Request of \$18,750 x 12 = \$225,000	Estimated \$ Win Based on Median Request of \$37,500 x 6 = \$225,000
Win or Success Rate	30%	80%
You Paid Out	\$93,628	\$42,000
Your Return on Investment (Total Estimated \$ Win Divided by Total Expenses)	<b>\$2.40</b> Returned for every \$1.00 Invested in an In-House Grant Writer	\$5.36 Returned for Every \$1.00 Invested in a Contracted Grant Writing Consultant!

Your Board of Directors and Other Stakeholders Expect the Highest Return on Investment Rate!