Steps to Accessing Funding

SOAR Programs Run by Government Entities

Government entities refers to cities, counties, and state governments

1. Define what you are looking to fund.

   Examples
   - Case managers
   - Infrastructure

2. Monitor the funding options available to support your SOAR activities

   Federal
   SAMHSA's GBHI and CABHI and COCs

   State
   Block grant allocations, grant allocations, and legislative initiatives

   Local
   Plans to end homelessness.

3. Choose a funding source to access and acquire support from all necessary decision makers (e.g., relevant policy makers).

   Factors to consider
   - Length of time you will be able to fund the desired activity
   - The amount of reporting required if you're awarded

4. Use the funding source's application requirements to create a detailed application workplan.

5. Apply for funding and await the result!

   Note
   If you are not awarded, ask for feedback so you can improve the next time around!

SOAR Programs Run by Non-Profit Entities

1. Define what you are looking to fund.

   Examples
   - Case managers
   - Infrastructure

2. Determine the source of funding that suits your needs best (e.g., foundations at the national and local levels, corporate giving programs, state or federal funding for which nonprofits are eligible).

   Resource
   The SOAR TA Center can assist you with finding funding opportunities that meet your needs and geographic location.

3. Choose a funding source to access and acquire support from all necessary decision makers (e.g., Board of Directors).

   Factors to Consider

   - Length of time you will be able to fund the desired activity
   - The amount of reporting required if you're awarded

4. Use the funding source's application requirements to create a detailed application workplan.

5. Apply for the funding and await the result!

   Note

   If you are not awarded, ask for feedback so you can improve the next time around!

Questions? Contact the SOAR TA Center!

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