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## GRANT WRITING 201 RESOURCE GUIDE

### **How to Series from HayDay Services**

- [Need Statements: A Vital Element of All Grant Proposals - HayDay Services](#)
- [Grant Writing is Often Not Writing: Typical Attachments in a Grant Proposal - HayDay Services](#)
- [Sustainability in Strategic Planning: A Guide for Grant Professionals - HayDay Services](#)
- [How to Write an Effective Program Description for Your Grant Application - HayDay Services](#)

### **Resources from the Atlanta Community Food Bank**

- Map the meal gap – data on food insecurity at the county level: [Hunger & Poverty in the United States | Map the Meal Gap](#)
- Oasis interest form – waitlist to join Oasis, a tool for data collection: [Oasis Insights Interest Form](#)
- Neighbor Survey – signup for the next Neighbor Survey, a data access point: [Neighbor Survey Interest Form](#)

## **Data Resources for Needs Statements**

### **• Demographic and Socioeconomic Data**

- Census bureau – [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
  - [Learn how to navigate the website by watching videos, webinars, and tutorials here: https://www.census.gov/data/academy.html](#)
  - [Find tables, maps, and do more exploration here: https://data.census.gov/](#)
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
  - [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)
  - [www.aecf.org/kidscount](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount)
  - [KIDS COUNT Data Center from the Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)
- State departments of community and economic development in Georgia:
  - <https://www.georgia.org/>
  - <https://www.dca.ga.gov/>
- National Association of Counties (NACo) – [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org)
  - Each state also has its own association, in Georgia: <https://www.accg.org/>
- National League of Cities (NLC) – <https://www.nlc.org/>
  - Each state has its own association, in Georgia: <https://www.gacities.com>
- Bankruptcy by County Statistics - [Bankruptcy Statistics Data Visualizations](#)
- Federal Bank of St. Louis (unemployment) - [Unemployment Rate \(UNRATE\) | FRED | St. Louis Fed](#)
- Childcare Deserts - [U.S. Child Care Deserts](#)
- Food Desert - [Food Access Research Atlas - Go to the Atlas | Economic Research Service](#)
- Homelessness - [State of Homelessness: 2024 Edition - endhomelessness.org](#)
- Homes with incomplete plumbing - [\(PDF\) The widespread and unjust drinking water and clean water crisis in the United States](#)
- MIT Living Wage Calculator - [Living Wage Calculator](#)
- New Business by County - [Business Formation Statistics - Annual County Visualization](#)
- SVI - [SVI Interactive Map | Place and Health - Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program \(GRASP\) | ATSDR](#)
- Transportation Deserts - [Transit Desert Research - Urban Information Lab - University of Texas at Austin](#)
- Vehicle Access - [Vehicles Available and Electric Vehicles | American Community Survey | U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- Wage Search - [OFLC Wage Search | Flag.dol.gov](#)

- **Educational and Institutional Data**
  - National Student Clearinghouse Research Center – [www.studentclearinghouse.org](http://www.studentclearinghouse.org)
  - National Science Foundation – [www.nsf.gov/statistics](http://www.nsf.gov/statistics)
  - Community College Survey – [www.ccsse.org](http://www.ccsse.org)
  - Dropout rates
    - [www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org)
    - [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)
  - NCES school/district/college search - [Search for Public School Districts](#)
  
- **Educational Data (IHEs)**
  - Higher Education – [www.higheredinfo.org](http://www.higheredinfo.org)
  - State higher education commissions, in Georgia - <https://gnpec.georgia.gov/>
  - State Higher Education Executive Officers Association – [www.sheeo.org](http://www.sheeo.org)
  - FAFSA completion Report by year - [FAFSA® Completion by High School and Public School District | Federal Student Aid](#)
  
- **Educational Data (K12)**
  - National Center for educational statistics
    - Quick tables – <http://nces.ed.gov/quicktables>
    - Fast facts – <https://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/>
  - Large City District Profiles (Specific locations) - [Profiles](#)
  
- **Workforce Data**
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics – [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)
  - Bureau of Economic Analysis – [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)
  - Individual State Departments of Labor, in Georgia – <https://dol.georgia.gov/>
  - US Department of Labor Regional Links – [www.doleta.gov/regions](http://www.doleta.gov/regions)
  - Health workforce information center – [www.innovations.ahrq.gov](http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov); the agency for healthcare research and quality
  
- **Literacy, Health, and Crime**
  - Adult education – LINCS <https://lincs.ed.gov>
  - Reading is Fundamental – [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)
  - CDC – [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
  - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials – [www.astho.org](http://www.astho.org)
  - Individual State Departments of Health, in Georgia - <https://dph.georgia.gov/>
  - Bureau of Justice Statistics – [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov)
  - Air Quality Index - [AirNow.gov](http://AirNow.gov)

- American Lung Association - [Research & Reports | American Lung Association](#)
- American's Health Rating - [America's Health Rankings | AHR](#)
- Asthma - [Asthma and Allergy Research | AAFA.org](#)
- Children's Health - [State of Childhood Obesity](#)
- County Health Data - [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#)
- Drug use amongst teens - [Teenage Drug Use Statistics \[2023\]: Data & Trends on Abuse](#)
- Equitable Water Access - [static1.squarespace.com/static/5e80f1a64ed7dc3408525fb9/t/6092ddcc499e1b6a6a07ba3a/1620237782228/Dig-Deep\\_Closing-the-Water-Access-Gap-in-the-United-States\\_DIGITAL\\_compressed.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e80f1a64ed7dc3408525fb9/t/6092ddcc499e1b6a6a07ba3a/1620237782228/Dig-Deep_Closing-the-Water-Access-Gap-in-the-United-States_DIGITAL_compressed.pdf)
- FBI arrests, 2019 - [FBI — Cities and Counties Grouped by Size \(Population Group\)](#)
- FBI crime explorer - [cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/](https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/)
- Fine Particle Pollution from wildfires and other sources - [AirNow Fire and Smoke Map](#)
- March of Dimes - [Perinatal Data Center | March of Dimes](#)
- Maternity Care Deserts - [March of Dimes Maternity Care Deserts Dashboard | Deloitte US](#)
- Medical Health Desert type maps - [Care Deserts](#)
- Medical Healthcare Desert Map - [Healthcare Deserts, County by County | Created with Datawrapper](#)
- Teen Pregnancy - [NCHS Data Visualization Gallery - Teen Birth Rates for Age Group 15-19 in the United States by County](#)
- Wildland Fire Survey - [Statistics | National Interagency Fire Center](#)
- Wonder (CDC) - [CDC WONDER](#)
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System Data - [Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System \(YRBSS\) | Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System \(YRBSS\) | CDC](#)

- **Evidence-Based Best Practices**

- Noodle Tools – [www.noodletools.com](http://www.noodletools.com)
- US Government Open Data – [www.data.gov](http://www.data.gov)
- Education Resources Information Center – [www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov)
- What Works Clearinghouse – <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>
- Tiered-Evidence Grants – [www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-818](http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-818)
- [www.usafacts.org](http://www.usafacts.org) – takes data from 77 governmental sites and shows how grant money helps the people it serves

- [www.usaspending.gov](http://www.usaspending.gov) – the official open data source of federal spending information, including information about federal awards such as contracts, grants, and loans
- **Other Data Points**
  - Art Vibrancy by State and County - [Arts Vibrancy Index - DataArts](#)
  - Endangered Species - [Endangered Species | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service](#)
  - Major Weather Events - [Storm Events Database | National Centers for Environmental Information](#)
  - Ocean Reports - [Marine Cadastre | OceanReports](#)
  - Yale Environmental Resources - [Public Environmental Data - Environmental Data - Yale University Library Research Guides at Yale University](#)

### **Fundraising HayDay Podcast Episodes**

- [S1, E2 – Collaboration and Why You Should Do It](#)
- [S1, E8 – Getting to Know your Organization, Community, and Clients](#)
- [S3, E10 – What Your Program? A Needs Assessment Deep Dive](#)
- [S4, E9 – Don’t Hate, Collaborate: Social Grant Responsibility](#)
- [S4, E12 – From Novels to Grants, It’s All Research and Storytelling](#)
- [S4, E14 – Earmarks, Quality Data, and Difficult Conversations](#)
- [S5, E11 – How To: Sustainability](#)
- [S5, E12 – Building More Inclusive Relationships with Stakeholders](#)
- [S6, E1 – Stop Chasing the Money](#)
- [S6, E6 – Show Me the Data](#)
- [S7, E14 – Giving USA 2024](#)
- [S7, E19 – How To: Letters of Support](#)

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