

# Lucy Van Hook, Grant Writing

## Grant Writing Services Profile



Lucy has over fifteen years of experience writing successful grant applications to private foundations, state programs and multiple federal agencies. She is a passionate storyteller cultivating six-figure and seven-figure investments for a variety of initiatives centered around equitable rural prosperity. Lucy enjoys building relationships, engaging diverse stakeholders, and turning complex concepts and goals into grant proposals with clear plans with impactful results.

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### Expertise

Grant Writing and Grant Management  
Facilitative Leadership  
Meeting design and facilitation  
Design-Thinking Approaches to community engagement

Co-designing community-led engagement processes

### Education

Bard College, MS Climate Science and Policy, 2012  
Bowdoin College, BA Biology and Environmental Studies, 2006

### Select Grant Writing Experience

**2022-2024** - Secured \$185 million in funds for the state of Maine from multiple federal agencies from funding opportunities available through the Investments in Infrastructure and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Agencies include the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Grant requests ranged from \$1.5 million to \$73 million.

**2017-2022** - While serving as the Community Development Director for a small non-profit, I expanded the organization from a \$40k annual operating budget to a \$1.7M annual operating budget. I raised \$8M from private foundations, individual donors and state and federal agencies. I managed grant applications, project implementation and grant reporting. Grant requests ranged from \$10,000 to \$5 million.

**2012- 2015** - Wrote grant applications to multiple private foundations nationwide to support operations and specific program development for a small non-profit organization in a growth phase. Grant requests ranged from \$10,000 - \$250,000.

### Contact Information

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