



Maureen A. Ryan, MBA

Director-Grants

Maureen Ryan is a service-oriented and seasoned grant professional with nearly 30 years combined experience in grant strategy, grant development, writing, and administration helping nonprofit organizations realize their missions through grant funding. For the past 12 years, Maureen has owned and operated a Pittsburgh-based grant consulting practice helping to raise over \$90 million in government and corporate and foundation grants for organizations in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Maureen is a recognized professional for her original approach to helping nonprofits develop a strategy for pursuing grants and conceptualizing and developing unique and innovative grant proposals that focus on partnerships and achievable project outcomes. Government and foundation grants have been secured for programs and initiatives related to work in the fields of animal care, human/social services, K-12 and post-secondary education, STEM education, workforce development and career exploration, arts/culture/theatre, manufacturing, technology, engineering, biotechnology, energy, environmental sustainability, community development, science, and physical health and behavioral healthcare.

Prior to starting her own consulting practice, Maureen held many positions in the non-profit sector including Manager of Education Initiatives, Workforce Education and Development at Catalyst Connection and the Pittsburgh Technology Council and Coordinator of Recruitment, Natural Sciences and Engineering Technology at Point Park University. More recently, Maureen served as Executive Director of PGSS Campaign, Inc. from 2012-2014 and STEM Coordinator for Penn State University-New Kensington from 2010-2011. In each of these roles, Maureen directed the development and writing of grant proposals to further the organization's work.

Board Membership

Maureen hosts grant writing professional development trainings throughout the western Pennsylvania region, is a speaker at regional fundraising conferences, and is a guest

lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh. Maureen holds current membership with the American Grantwriter's Association, the Grant Professionals Association (GPA), the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), and the Foundation Center, Washington, D.C. Maureen currently serves as the Board Vice President for the Forest Hills Community Development Corporation. Previously, Maureen served on the board of directors for both the NorthShore Community Alliance and Smart Futures.

Experience

Maureen has broad experience across many nonprofit sectors. Following is a list of selected grants secured over the past five years that demonstrate Maureen's experience and capabilities in successfully securing funding from foundations and government agencies:

- \$1,350,000 awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to a charter school to support the renovation of a building to serve as a high school.
- \$301,000 awarded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health to support a teen pregnancy prevention program.
- \$50,000 awarded by the Veteran's Trust Fund to a transportation broker agency to support the transportation needs of veterans and their families.
- \$349,650 awarded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency to a social service agency to increase its work with youth of incarcerated parents.
- \$6,007,761 awarded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to a healthcare provider to support women's health across the state.
- \$1,438,042 (3-year) awarded by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services to a social service agency to support implementation of HOMEBUILDERS® - an evidence-based program designed to provide crisis intervention, counseling and life-skills education for families who have children at imminent risk of out-of-home placement.
- \$75,000 awarded by the McCune Foundation to support a capacity building initiative that included an organizational assessment, redesign of the organization's business model, and making recommendations regarding opportunities for growth programmatically, financially, or collaboratively with other partner agencies.
- \$300,000 awarded by the Richard King Mellon Foundation to support the operations of a leadership development organization.

Personal

Maureen holds a Bachelors' degree in Humanities from the University of Pittsburgh and a Masters' degree in Business Administration from Point Park University. Maureen lives in Pittsburgh with her husband, Alan, and their children, Abreea and Tanner. Maureen is a parent booster for both the Woodland Hills Youth Baseball Association and the Forest Hills "Stingrays" Swim Team.