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## **FREE GRANT RESEARCH AND WRITING WORKSHOPS**

Second Franklin District State Representative Denise Andrews would like to invite interested individuals to attend a free grant research and writing workshop for beginners on Friday from 9:00-3:30, August 19 at the Leominster Public Library.

The morning workshop will introduce participants to the process of grants research and all that it entails. There will be a focus on highlighting key resources like books, websites, and databases. Participants will also take a detailed look at the Associated Grant Makers databases and the Foundation Center's Foundation Directory Online, both of which are available for grant research at the Leominster Public Library.

The afternoon workshop will focus on an introduction to grant writing. Participants will look at different types of grant proposals, the typical components of a proposal, and steps to take to make the proposal process as efficient as possible. Links to websites and other helpful resources will be provided.

“I am hopeful some individuals will chose to attend and invest in this important and much needed skill set and then apply these skills to help our district seek and achieve additional funds and programs that will be of benefit to all”, Representative Andrews shared.

Attendees are welcome to attend one or both of the day's sessions. Space is limited so please sign up early if you are interested in attending. Register by contacting Edward Bergman at [ebergman@cwmar.org](mailto:ebergman@cwmar.org) or 978-534-7522 ext. 114. Registration will be open to the public after July 20.

When you register, please provide your name, email address, telephone number, organization represented, and the city or town where the organization is located. In addition, please specify if you plan to attend one or both sessions. If you only plan to attend one session, indicate which one that will be. You will be contacted to confirm your registration.

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