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**Economy Down Grants Up**

The nonprofit sector faced considerable challenges as the value of donated dollars declined due to inflation, while costs, wages, and service demand increased. The Foundation Giving Forecast Survey revealed that, despite a 3% growth in cumulative giving in fiscal year end 2022, foundations struggled to match the 8% average inflation rate, with approximately one in five funders acknowledging that inflation influenced their grant making decisions. More information will be provided by Christina Disbrow in the Zoom class on grantwriting for Nonprofits on December 9 at 1pm.

Source: Candid is the nonprofit created when Foundation Center and Guidestar merged. Florida Association of Nonprofits has been a partner with Guidestar since 1995 when they attended our annual conference in Orlando.

**CFO and Grant Funding**

In the article "The Art of Grant Budgeting: A Guide for Nonprofit CFOs," the author emphasizes the crucial role of nonprofit CFOs in preparing grant proposal budgets. The article highlights two key questions for CFOs during budget preparation: understanding the funder's requirements and learning about the grantor's wishes. It provides insights into estimating costs accurately, using budget worksheets, identifying types of costs, and paying attention to the length of the budget to effectively communicate the organization's ability to carry out the proposed project. More information will be provided by Irene DuPont in the Zoom class on Nonprofit Accounting on Monday, December 11, 2023.



Source: Blue Avacado is the educational arm of Ani-rrg nonprofit insurance firm which provides coverage exclusively for nonprofits. They have been partners since we assisted Senator Bob Graham when he supported the act of congress that created Ani-rrg

**How to Start a Nonprofit Organization: Friday, December 1, 2023 Last One of the Year!**



Embark on a rich journey into the world of nonprofit beginnings. Join us for a comprehensive exploration, discovering 32 critical elements for your nonprofit journey. We'll clarify IRS and Florida state filings and guide you in accepting charitable donations. Enroll now to kickstart your nonprofit dreams with clarity and empowerment.

**Great Holiday Community Networking Event!**

You're invited for drinks and appetizers at Riverside's Boathouse on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Join the Florida Design and Construction Professionals (FLDCP) for a holiday after-hours event benefiting the Florida Association of Nonprofits and the scholarship program for the Sunshine Certificate in Nonprofit Management (SCNM) on Tuesday, December 5th. Enjoy drinks, appetizers, raffle, and great conversation.

All proceeds are donated to the SCNM Scholarship program. This is the 5th year of FLDCP's generosity. Thank you FLDCP!



**Sunshine Certification in Nonprofit Management**



The key to survival for any nonprofit is education like that available through the Sunshine Certificate in Nonprofit Management (SCNM) **online classes**. This amazing opportunity to take these highly-rated classes is available without traveling.

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More information on the classes is available on FANO.org.

Join the certificate program any month of the year.

**Don't put it off, start now!**



SCNM class: Revenue Grantwriting and Evaluation

Saturday, December 9th at 1 PM  
Access Billions in Grants! Develop your grant writing skills in this class to tap into over \$2 trillion in federal grants and \$100 billion from foundations and corporations. Join us to explore new ideas and secure vital funding.

[Register for Grantwriting and Evaluation](#)



SCNM class: Time & Money Nonprofit Accounting

Monday, December 11th at 5:30 PM  
Your 990 Form: Your Nonprofit's reputation is at Stake! Ensure your nonprofit's financial transparency, build trust with donors, stakeholders, and grant providers, and safeguard against fraud. Learn the essential art of nonprofit accounting.

[Register for Nonprofit Accounting](#)

**KUDOS TO THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN THE SUCCESS OF THE EDUCATIONAL GOAL. FOR 30 YEARS OUR PARTICIPANTS, OUR FANTASTIC FACULTY, OUR ACADEMIC PARTNERS AND OF COURSE OUR FUNDERS AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDERS HAVE BEEN CHANGING ORGANIZATIONAL LIVES ONE NONPROFIT AT A TIME.**

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The Sunshine Certificate in Nonprofit Management provides motivating and stimulating classes to assist the professional development of anyone involved in the nonprofit sector- from nonprofit executives and board members to staff and volunteers.



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**FLORIDA NONPROFIT DAY IN TALLAHASSEE**

Save the date

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Meet Senators, Representatives, and administrative personnel, learn more about advocacy and lobbying, and experience the process of laws being made. Register now and help us present the achievements of our amazing communities. Registration includes a two-night stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tallahassee on Adams Street, two blocks from the Capitol.



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