

# Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

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## Proposal Writing 101 with Kilfoil Consulting

*A step-by-step approach to developing effective grant proposals*

Writing grant proposals can be a challenging and tedious process. However, developing grant writing skills is critical for staff, and sometimes, volunteers of PEI non-profit organizations. Register [HERE](#) and join seasoned proposal writer Jillian Kilfoil on May 30, 2023 for a 90-minute interactive online workshop.

## Ignition Fund – \$25,000 in Start-Up Capital

The [Ignition Fund](#) provides aspiring entrepreneurs with the chance to compete for \$25,000 to make their ideas a reality. Got questions? Attend an [information session](#).

## Community Revitalization Program – Rural Growth Initiative

The [Community Revitalization Program](#) (CRP) makes strategic investments in infrastructure that supports rural culture, society, and economic development. Two funding streams are available. Watch this short [video](#) to see how CRP funding helped make this facility in New London more usable, and environmentally friendly. To apply, contact your [Community Development Officer](#) (*be sure to scroll to bottom of the page*) or call your local Rural Action Centre.

## Grow Your Business Online Grant

The [Canada Digital Adoption Program](#) - [Grow Your Business Online Grant](#) offers eligible small businesses:

- A network of e-commerce advisors to help assess your needs and discover new opportunities
- Microgrants of up to \$2400 to cover the cost of adopting new digital technologies

PEI small businesses apply through the New Brunswick Association of CBDCs. Start the process [HERE](#)

## Upcoming Training and Info Sessions at Rural Action Centres

May 9 - [Nuts & Bolts of Business Success](#) (4-session series in person) - Alberton

May 11 – [Ignition Fund Info Session](#) – Alberton

May 16 - [Ignition Fund Info Session](#) – Montague

May 16 - [The Five Most Common Errors for Start-Ups](#) – Wellington online en français

May 16 – [Planning for Perfection](#), 2-part Business Plan Workshop - Alberton

May 24 – [e-force PEI : Virtual Information Session](#) - online

May 30 – [Proposal Writing 101 with Kilfoil Consulting](#) - online

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