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CFPIN to Bring Federal Grants Training to Lincoln *Workshop Will Build Local Capacity for Attracting Federal Funds*

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 5, 2010) – The Center for People in Need will present The Grantsmanship Center’s [Competing for Federal Grants](#) workshop in Lincoln, Monday, May 24-Friday, May 28. The purpose of this training is to empower local nonprofit organizations and local government agencies to compete more effectively for federal funding. The May workshop is the only one scheduled for the Midwest this year.

“This training could not be more timely,” said Beatty Brasch, CFPIN’s Executive Director. “The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) is releasing billions of dollars in new grant opportunities for nonprofit organizations, counties, and municipalities. But ARRA grants are only one part of the federal funding picture – more than *\$300 billion* in federal grants are awarded every year.”

The five-day [Competing for Federal Grants](#) workshop begins at 8:30 a.m., Monday, May 24, and ends at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 28. It will be held in the Center’s new Conference and Training Center, 3901 N. 27th St., Unit 1. During the training, participants will practice reading

and interpreting application guidelines; assessing whether it makes sense to enter a particular competition; assembling a workplan for proposal development; developing effective, well-documented arguments; following a funder's guidelines; and responding to the funder's requirements. The tuition for this workshop is \$1,195. More information is available at <http://centerforpeopleinneed.org/news-events/latest-news> or <http://www.tgci.com>.

The Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St., Unit 1, provides comprehensive services and opportunities to support low-income, high needs families and individuals as they strive to lift themselves out of poverty and achieve economic self-sufficiency. More information on the Center's programs is available at centerforpeopleinneed.org.

The Grantsmanship Center, the leader in grant development training since 1972, has trained more than 115,000 program planners, grant proposal writers, and decision-makers in nonprofit organizations, academia, and government agencies nationwide and abroad.

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