

## Details

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020  
11:00 am — 12:00 pm CST

## [Register Online](#)

SDAHO Member: Free  
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## Questions?

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\*Prior registration is required.  
Registration deadline is February 24, 2020.  
Substitutions welcome anytime via email. Email substitution requests to [michella.sybesma@sdaho.org](mailto:michella.sybesma@sdaho.org).

## Overview:

Grants awards can be both a blessing and a curse. Grants may allow your organization to launch a program you may not have been able to do within your normal operating budget. However, managing the grant contract may be more work than anticipated. Sharon will walk through the entire grant process from finding a grant application, preparing a competitive grant proposal, and managing a grant contract.

## Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate ability to find funding opportunities.
- Prepare a competitive grant proposal.
- Effectively manage a grant project's stakeholders, scope, schedule and cost.

## Faculty:

*Sharon Chontos* has more than 16 years of evaluation, grant management, strategic planning, and consulting experience with non-profits and for-profits. Sharon has a Bachelor of Science – Chemical Engineering degree from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. She is currently enrolled at the Michigan State University Program Evaluation Master's Program. Sharon is an active panel reviewer for the National Science Foundation weighing in on commercial potential and project evaluation. Sharon is one of two owners of Sage Project Consultants, LLC. She is also a member of the American Evaluators Association and engages in a variety of volunteer positions across South Dakota.

*Our speaker does not have any real or perceived conflicts of interest related to this presentation.*

## Registration information and fees:

This event is free, however prior registration is required. Registration is per connection at a facility and include electronic handout and one connection line to the live webinar. Connection instructions and handout materials will be emailed to the contact person listed on the registration 1-2 days prior to the program.