

West Virginia Grant Resource Centers



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Our Mission



To help small communities and other eligible applicants maximize federal and private dollars from grant applications to support economic development initiatives across the state.

This is a free resource.

Economic Development Drives Us



Workforce
Development &
Training



Economic
Development



Community
Development &
Outdoor Recreation



Job Creation &
Retention



Infrastructure
& Site Development



Pre-Award Process



Plan Development

- Partners
- Challenge Statement
- Goals



Funding Source Identified

- Agency/Foundation
- State-led connection
- Match required



Grant Prep

- Requirements Identified
- Metrics Identified
- Letters of Support



Grant Submission

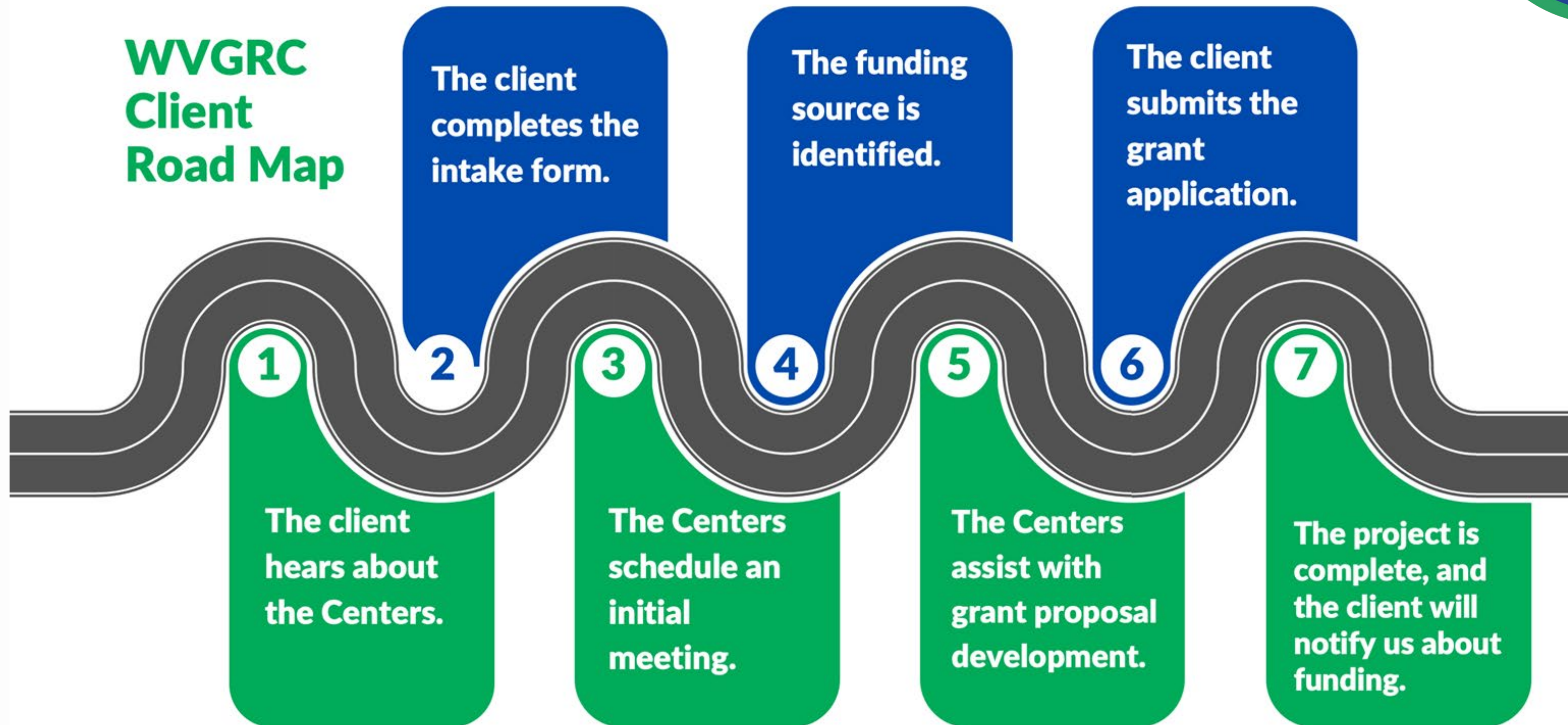
- Requirements Met
- Timeline
- Partners Updated

Assistance Every Step of the Way

Working With Clients, Not For Clients



WVGRRC Client Road Map



Growing Our Own: Upskilling Through Training



32

Grants 101 Workshops hosted

63

Live Grant Assistance Sessions hosted

5

Microcredential Courses led

Deliverables for the West Virginia Grant Resource Centers



Grant Writing & Grant Training

**Research &
Pull Stats**

**Facilitate
Connections**

**Leverage
University
Assets**

**Build Grant
Writing
Capacity**

**Host
Workshops &
Convenings**

**Develop State
Fact Sheets**

**Offer Grant
Writing
Certification**

**Provide
Annual Report**

West Virginia Grant Resource Centers: Three Year Impact

January 1, 2023 - April 9, 2026

284

**Jobs Created
and Sustained**
through client awards



900+

Unique Entities
engaged with statewide



**\$52+
MILLION**

***Project funding secured
through 135 client awards
across 55 counties***

119

Trainings Led
*Workshops, webinars, and
microcredential courses*



11,628+

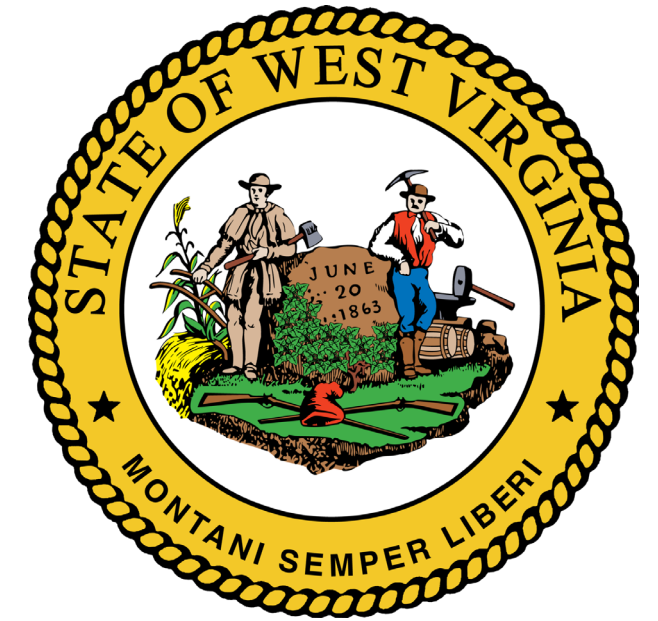
Individuals
*upskilled and connected
with grant resources*



Thank You to Our Partners!



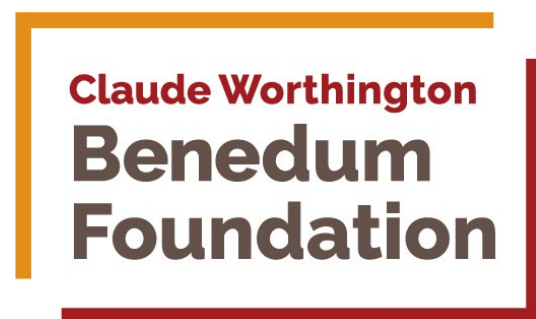
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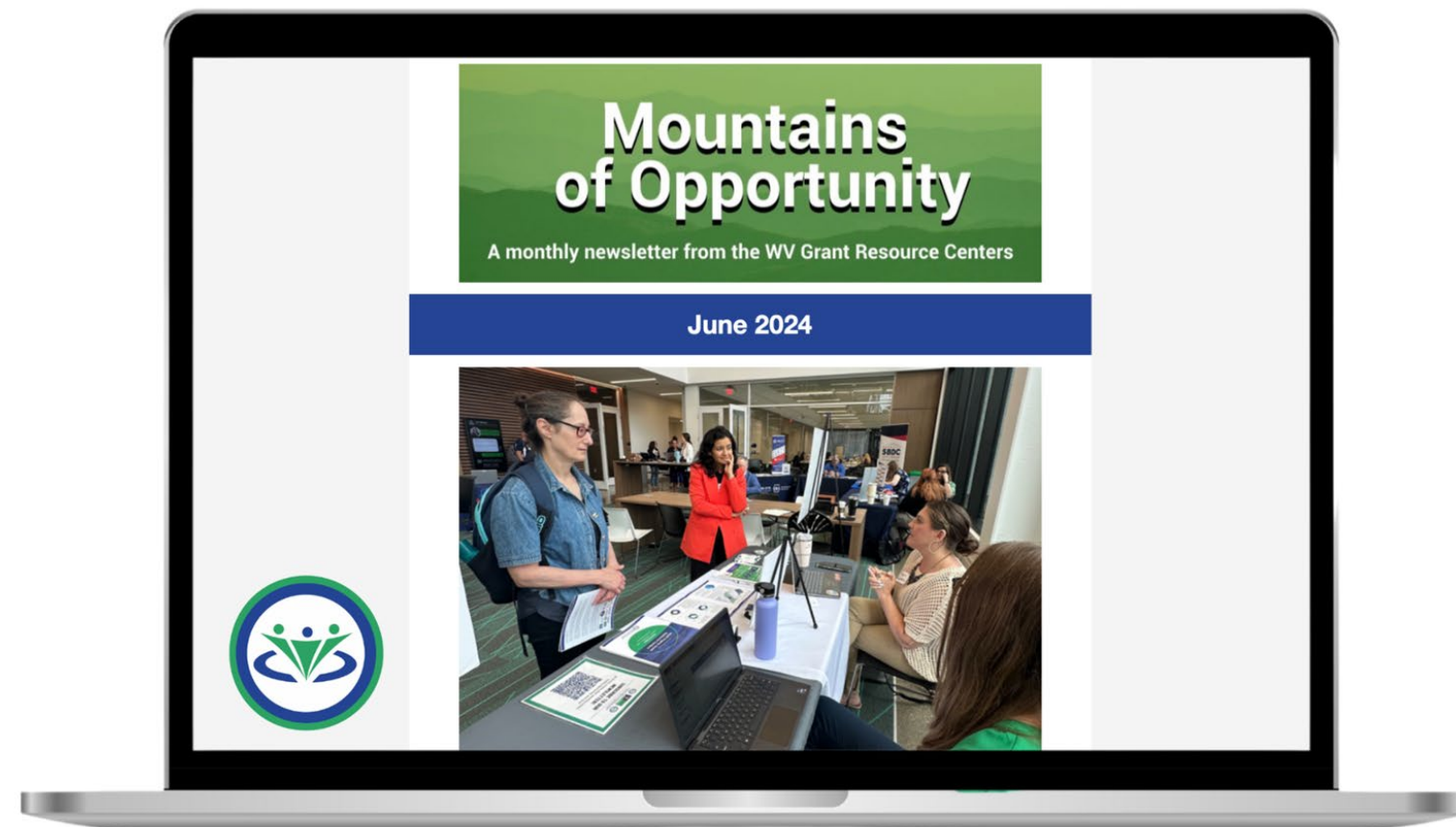


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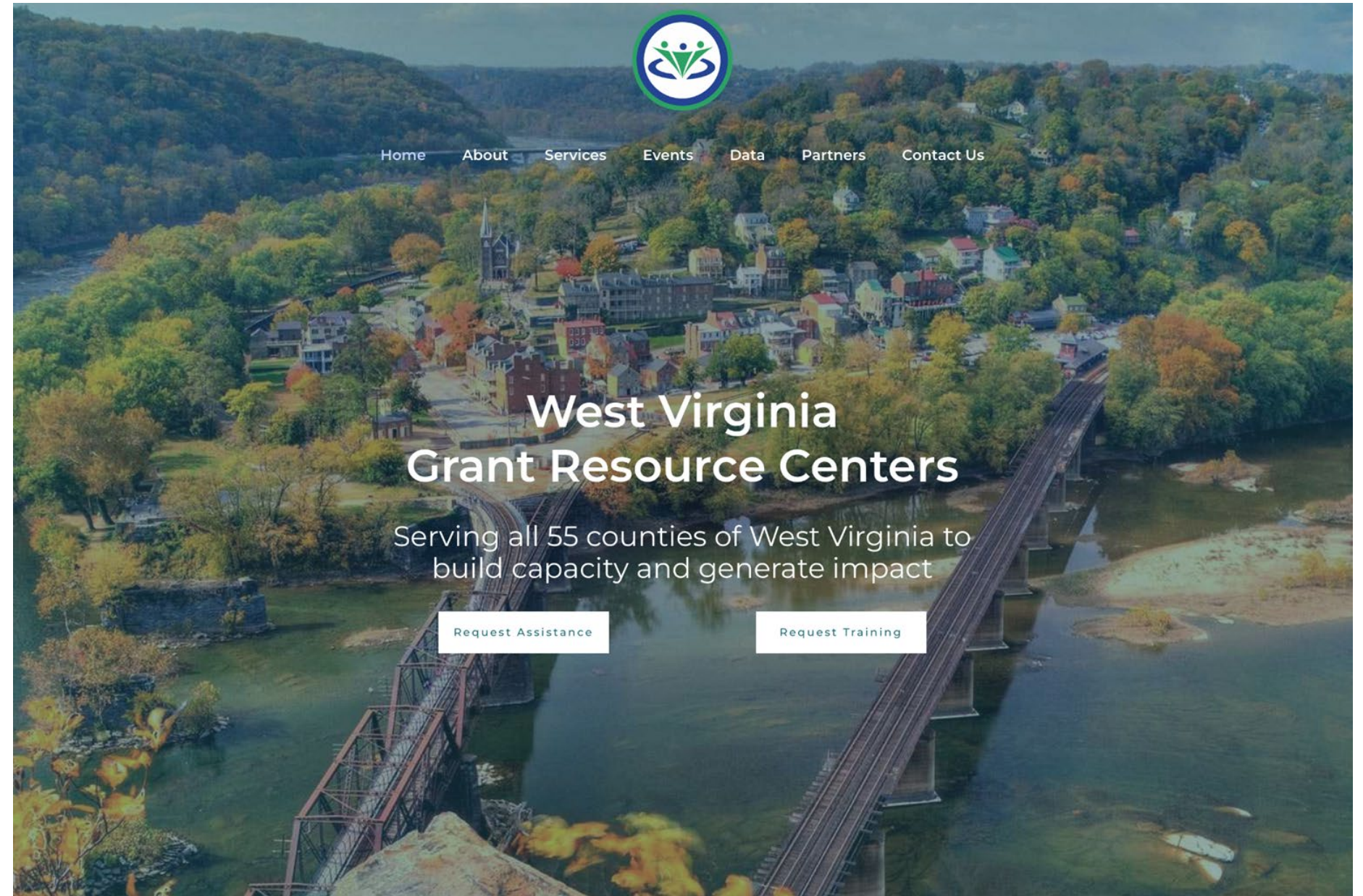


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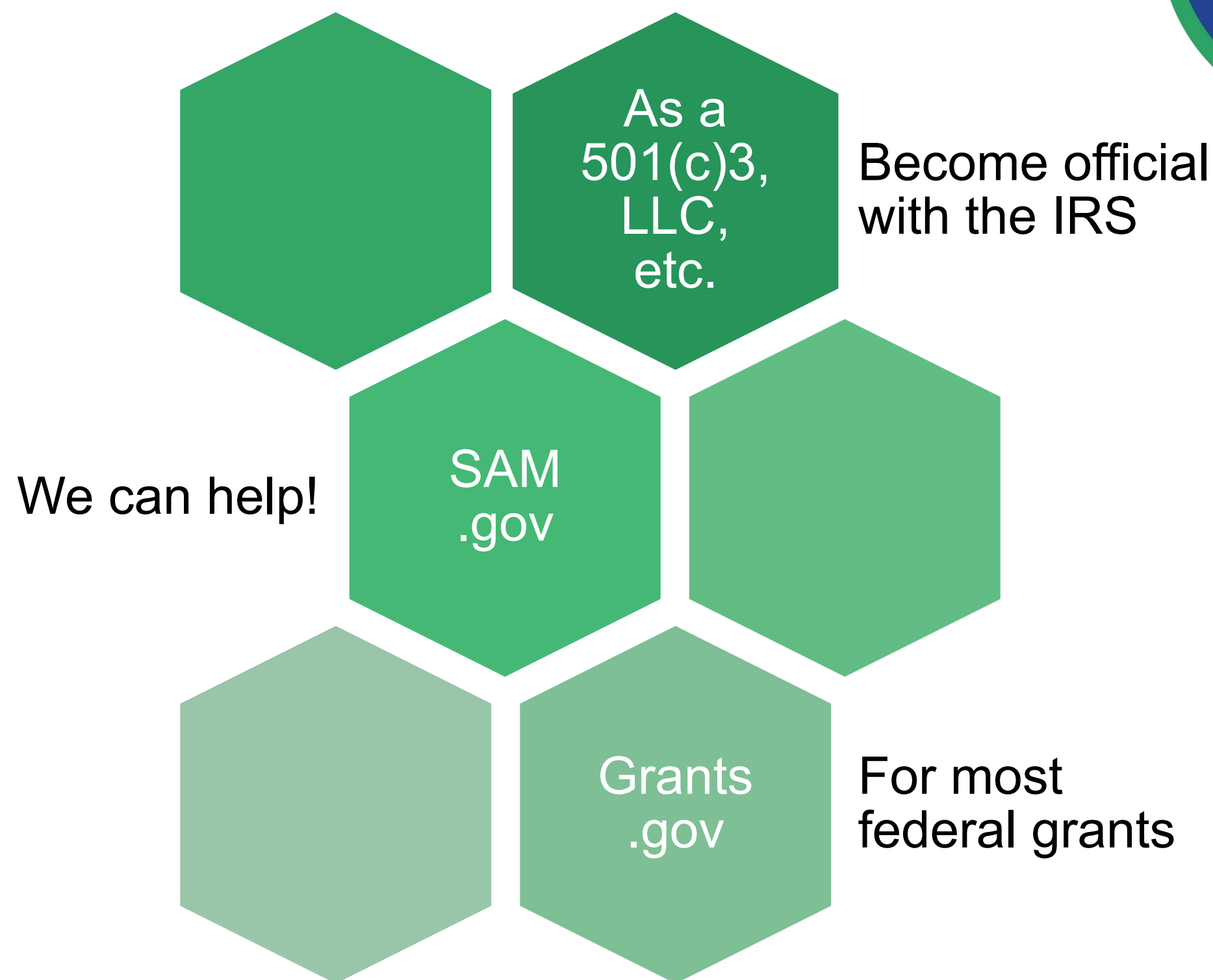
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Get Registered



**Depending on
your
organization
and who you
request funding
from...**



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- From funders (ex. [ARC](#), [TGKVF](#))
- From your field
- Local and state news



Do Your Research



Relevant Needs

Economic Status



Project Effectiveness

Current Trends



Get to Know Funders



Research funders to get to know their:

- **Purpose** (why do they exist?)
- **Goals** (what causes do they care about?)
- **Priorities** (what do they want to fund?)
- **Funding Opportunities**
- **Typical Requirements**
- **Resources** (successful grant examples, contacts, newsletters)



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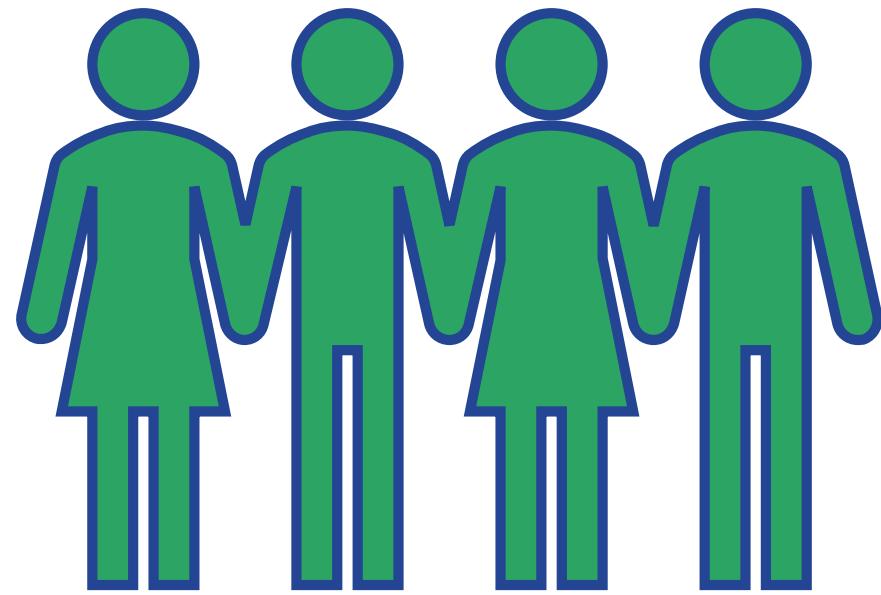
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Build and Maintain Partnerships



- Be aware of organizations doing similar or complementary work in your area
- Identify types of organizations you would like to partner with
- Check in with existing partners
- Brainstorm with stakeholders

Develop a SMART Project



Think through your project design carefully

- Choose a project that will contribute to the “**greater good**” and appeal to funders’ priorities
- **Visualize** your project and list all activities
- Create a **rough** timeline (ex: 1 year, 18 months, summer start date)
- Decide your overarching **goals**
- Draft SMART **objectives**
- Consider potential short-term and long-term **benefits**
- Narrow down **who** you will serve and how you will recruit

Complete Planning Activities



- **Logic models**
- Construction projects will almost always require a **Preliminary Engineer Report** (PER) or equivalent
- **Feasibility** studies and other assessments can help you prove the need for your project
- Some projects require **energy, environmental**, and other types of assessments

There are resources to help during this stage—from planning grants to technical assistance!

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Gather Your Documents



Many funders will request...

IRS tax-
exempt letter

List of board
members

Resumes of
key staff

Service area
map

Planning
documents

Budget quotes

Recent
financial
documents

Organizational
chart

Other Info to Have Ready



- **Mission** statement and a brief **history** of your organization
- List of **other grant-funded projects** your organization has undertaken and their results
- **Sustainability** plan for the proposed project
- A summary of your **organizational capacity**
- A detailed **budget**
- **Data** about community needs and your project's effectiveness

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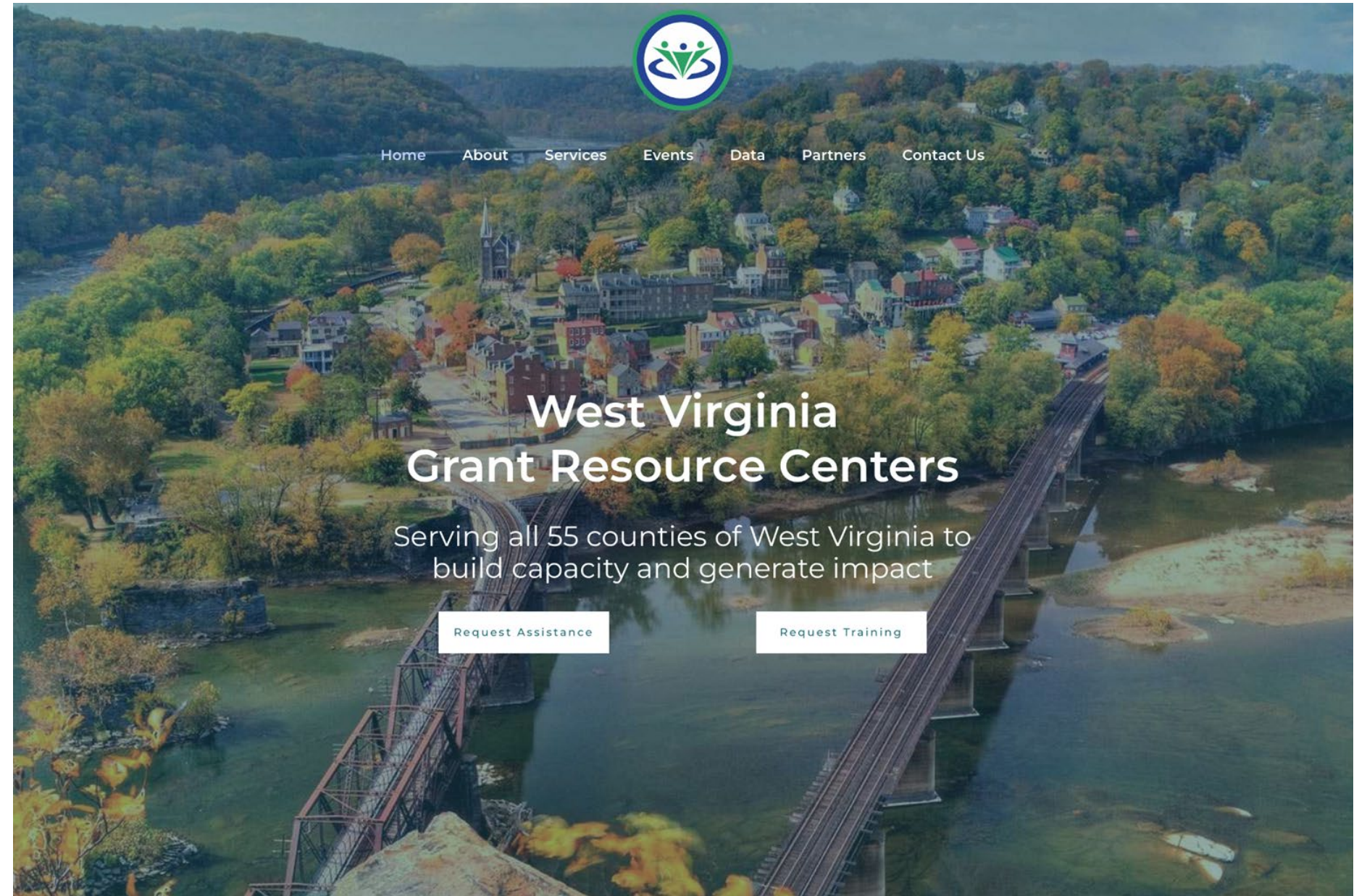
- Stay alert of **funding opportunities** and **relevant legislation**
- Learn from **other organizations** doing similar work
- Sharpen your **grant writing** skills
 - WVGRG offer bi-monthly Live Grant Assistance Sessions, Grants 101 Workshops, and Grant Writing Certifications
 - Grant writing resources:
 - [Instrumental](#)
 - [Grants.gov Grant Writing Basics](#)

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