

Grant Writing Acronyms

The world of grant writing is filled with acronyms. Here are some common ones:

LEA (local education agency, e.g. school district)

SEA (state education agency)

IHE (institution of higher education, e.g. college/university)

RFP (request for proposals)

RFA (request for funding assistance)

SGA (solicitation for grant assistance)

NOFA (notice of funding availability)

HUD (Dept. of Housing and Urban Development)

CDBG (Community Development Block Grant Program)

CSBG (Community Services Block Grant Program)

EDA (Economic Development Administration)

EDR (Economic Development Representative)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services)

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

GFA (Guidance for Applicants)

PA (Program Announcement)

OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)

COPS (Community Oriented Police Services)

CBO (community-based organization)

FBO (faith-based organization)

FY (fiscal year)

UPARR (Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery)