



2008

**SOUTHERN MINNESOTA
FEDERAL GRANTS WORKSHOP**

Hosted by

U.S. Congressman Tim Walz

December 3, 2008
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Kahler Grand Hotel
Rochester, MN

The 2008 Southern Minnesota Federal Grants Workshop connects local government and non profit leaders to federal grant opportunities with the goal of enhancing opportunity and prosperity. Come hear from experts from federal agencies and local foundations about how to research grant opportunities, review best practices in grant writing, and discover current trends in funding priority projects in southern Minnesota.

2008 GRANT WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00	Welcome from Congressman Tim Walz
9:15 – 10:00	“How to Find and Win Federal Grants” Susan Turnbull, Federal Grants Advisor
10:00 – 11:00	“Minnesota Granting Agencies-Who and How” Kristin Batson, MN Office of Grants Management Chuck Peterson, MN Council on Foundations
11:15 – Noon	Breakout Sessions I Track A: <i>Energizing Communities through Alternative Energy</i> Windsor Hall I Track B: <i>Early Childhood Education-Making it Happen</i> Windsor Hall II Track C: <i>Strengthening Local Economies</i> Windsor Hall III Track D: <i>Senior Strategies-Addressing Aging Communities</i> Heritage Hall
Noon – 1:00	Lunch – Keynote Address by Congressman Tim Walz
1:15 – 2:00	Breakout Sessions II Track A: <i>Energizing Communities through Alternative Energy</i> Windsor Hall I Track B: <i>Early Childhood Education-Making it Happen</i> Windsor Hall II Track C: <i>Strengthening Local Economies</i> Windsor Hall III Track D: <i>Senior Strategies-Addressing Aging Communities</i> Heritage Hall
2:15 – 3:00	“What Makes A Winning Grant Proposal” Susan Turnbull
3:00 – 3:30	Wrap-up/Q & A

Registration Form – Act Fast – Space Limited!

Cost is \$20 and includes Luncheon Buffet and all materials. **Registration is limited. Fill out the registration form below. Make check payable to: Kahler Grand Hotel**

Each registrant can sign up for 2 breakout sessions with Federal Agencies. Identical sessions will be held in the morning and repeated in the afternoon. Please select your choices below.

Morning Breakouts (choose one)

- Energizing Communities with Alternative Energy Early Childhood Education-Make it Happen
 Strengthening Local Economies Senior Strategies-Addressing Aging Communities

Afternoon Breakouts (choose one)

- Energizing Communities with Alternative Energy Early Childhood Education-Make it Happen
 Strengthening Local Economies Senior Strategies-Addressing Aging Communities

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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If you provide your email address you may receive periodic updates on Congressman Walz's work in Washington D.C.

Mail your fee and registration to:

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