

Win That Grant!

LEARN HOW TO WRITE A COMPELLING
BLOCK WATCH GRANT

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BEST USE OF GRANT

GOOD USE OF FUNDS

FUNDS CANNOT BE USED

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE SUPPORT

- Spring Grant Writing Boot Camp –NSD Neighborhood College
- Fall Grant Writing Workshop –NSD Neighborhood College
- Ongoing Block Watch grant support
- www.BMCAinfo.com
- info@bmcainfo.com
- 480.467.7399

Role of the Oversight Committee

- Established by City Ordinance G-3725
- Purpose: Recommend funding for Block Watch programs
- Goal: Expand community safety & neighborhood engagement

Committee Membership

- 20 members possible (14 currently)
- Mayor appoints 2 members
- Each Councilmember appoints 2 members (16 total)
- Chief of Police appoints 1 member
- Neighborhood Advisory Board appoints 1 member

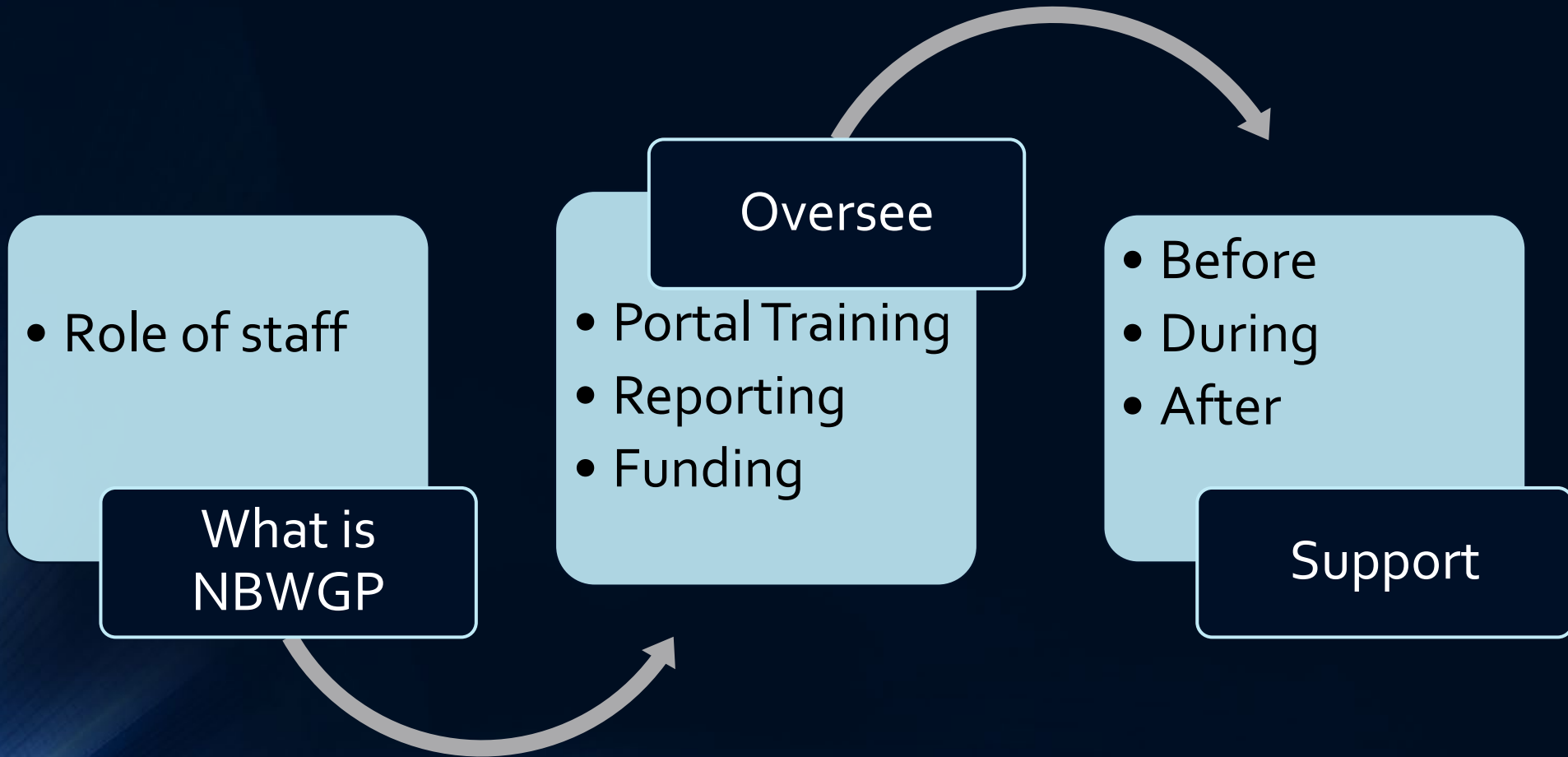
Grant Review Process

- Applications due early December
- Staff review → Committee review
- Timeframe approximately 3–5 weeks
- Online scoring system

Tips on Writing a Strong Grant

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Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program (NBWGP)



Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

- NBWGP Staff 602.262.6131
- Neighborhood Block Watch Oversight Committee meets 1st Thursday of every month 6 pm
- <https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/police/community-engagement/block-watch.html>

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QUESTIONS ?

