6 things to Include in your Next Grant Proposal

Core Components of the Grant Proposal and the Questions they Answer:

Statement of Introduction/Credibility
Who are you and why are you exceptional?

Problem Statement or Needs Assessment
What measurable problem or need are you focused on?

Measurable Objectives
How much impact on the problem or need will you have?

Budget
How much money will you spend?

Methods
How will you accomplish the impacts?

Evaluation Plan (if required)
How will you evaluate your methods and impacts?

Other Important Grant Writing Tips

- Programs are fundable, not standalone things. (Ex: increasing crop yield is fundable, getting newer farm machinery because you are the only one without it is not fundable.)

- You should write for need. Avoid writing for stuff or people. Grantors respond better to proposals about filling an external need rather than a personal need.

- Proposals must match the grants purpose. Avoid changing the grants purpose to match personal ideas.