

WELCOME TO OUR  
**MONTHLY NON-PROFITS  
NEWSLETTER**

CONSULTANT WORKSHOPS  
**INTRODUCTORY “DITCHING  
WORKPLACE DRAMA”**

**CONSULTANT  
IN RESIDENCE**

*Sign up for a 45-minute  
session with our  
consultant!*

Kim Madsen, of K. Madsen Consulting, presents the first ever consultant training in the emPOWERED Non-profits Willmar workshop series about the causes of workplace drama and its cost to the organization and the employees.

“This particular session is the most sought after training that I do because it is both personal and professional. When you don’t address conflict, when you let drama ensue, how many dollars are going out your door?” Madsen remarks.

Madsen will also discuss how each individual plays a part in making the workplace a psychologically safe place, along with the importance of recognizing the strengths and emotional intelligence of those in the work place.

As a certified Gallup Strengths coach and certified psychological safety trainer, Madsen’s expertise will help non-profit leaders begin their journey towards a stronger self and a stronger organization.

The first work consultant training of the emPOWERED Non-profits Willmar Initiative that addresses the importance of creating and maintaining a healthy work culture, Introductory “Ditching Workplace Drama” will be presented on Friday February 23 from 9-10:30 am.

# FEBRUARY & MARCH

## GRANT LIST

These funding opportunities have been identified by WACF staff as potential sources for our local non-profit partners. Please take a look at those that might benefit your work.  
*Many grants require an account registration through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) to apply.*

### HOUSING

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Capital Advance)  
Deadline: 02/20/2024

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

Whole Kids Foundation: Garden Grant program  
Deadline: 03/1/2024

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant  
Deadline: 03/01/2024

### EDUCATION

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Landmarks of American History and Culture - Workshops for School Teachers  
Deadline: 02/14/2024

Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program  
Deadline: 03/04/2024

**HOW TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2024

**REGISTER FOR ALL OF OUR EVENTS THROUGH EVENTBRITE!**

WACF reserves the right to postpone or reschedule an event if the minimum number of attendees has not been reached within the event registration deadline.

**February 8:** *\*Building an Active and Engaged Board of Directors*

**February 12:** *\*How to build your non-profit brand on social media*

**February 16: Attendance Policy 1-2 PM**

**February 22:** *\*Methods for Collaborative Leadership & Program Partnerships: Improving Program Impact*

**February 23: Introductory "Ditching Workplace Drama" 9:00-10:30 AM**

**February 27:** Bridge Builder's Meeting 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

*\*All Watch Parties are from 1:00-2:30 PM*

### Consultant Trainings

WATCH PARTY  
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BRIDGE BUILDERS  
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CONSULTANT TRAININGS  
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