

10 BIG REASONS PROPOSALS GET REJECTED

1. Program activities are not based on best practices.
2. Proposals are unclear or missing required information.
3. Need has not be adequately identified in the proposal.
4. Programs are not well thought out. Portions are inconsistent with one another.
5. Proposals are too ambitious for the amount of time and/or money requested.
6. Proposals are not ambitious enough for the amount of time and/or money requested.
7. Budget is vague, inconsistent, or unrealistic.
8. Staff expertise is not conducive to program activities.
9. Program has a bad track record for completing activities.
10. Grant has good ideas but is written poorly.