

UWSWOK Grant Training

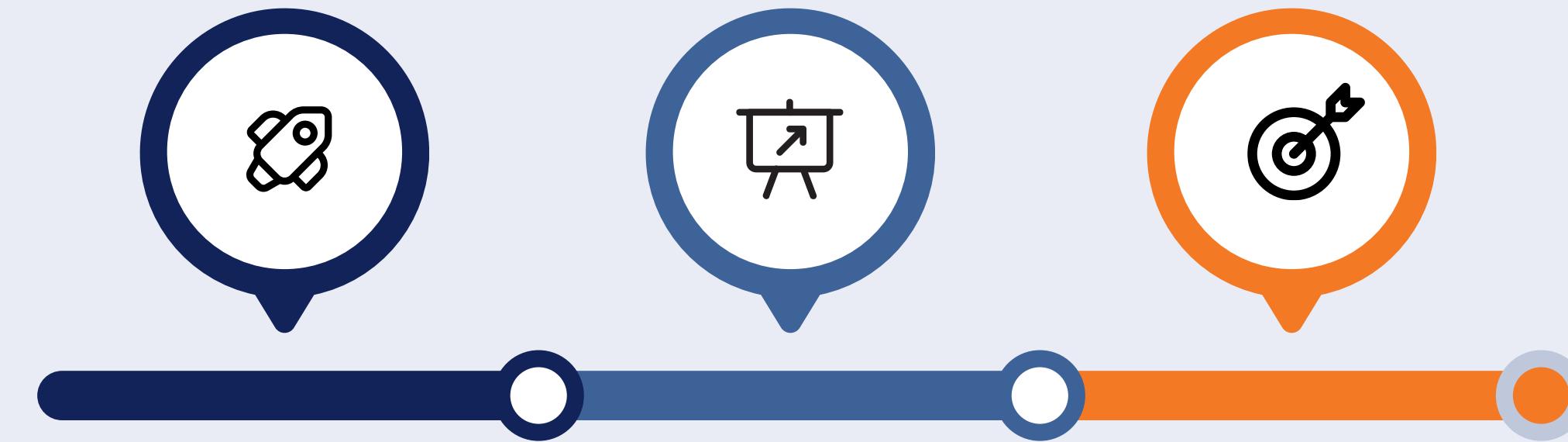
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UWSWOK Grant Training Agenda

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- 01** **United Way Southwest Oklahoma's mission and funding priorities.**
- 02** **Overview of the application process**
- 03** **Key components of the application**
- 04** **Common pitfalls and best practices**
- 05** **Q & A**

United Way Mission and Funding Priorities



01

Mission

Improve lives by mobilizing the caring power to help our community.

02

Funding Priorities

- Education
- Income stability
- Health
- Basic needs

03

Expectations from Grantees

Alignment with UWSWOK priorities, measurable outcomes, and community impact.

Application Process Overview



All Eligibility Criteria

- 501(c)(3) status
- Located in or serving Southwest Oklahoma
- Programs aligned with UWSWOK funding priorities

Timeline

- Application release date: January 5th 2026
- Submission Platform: <http://www.uwswo.org>
- Submit questions for "Frequently Asked Questions" document by January 20th to info@uwswo.org
- UWSWOK aims to upload "Frequently Asked Questions" to website by January 27th.
- Courtesy Completion Audit by: February 23rd
- Submission deadline: February 27th 2026 at 5 PM.

Review period

- Site Visit window March 9th- April 3rd
- Notification of funding after April Board Meeting

Application



Common Pitfalls and Best Practices

Common Pitfalls

01

Vague or incomplete responses

02

Misalignment with UWSWOK priorities

03

Budget Inconsistencies

Common Best Practices

01

Start Early and review guidelines carefully

02

Provide concise and impactful narratives

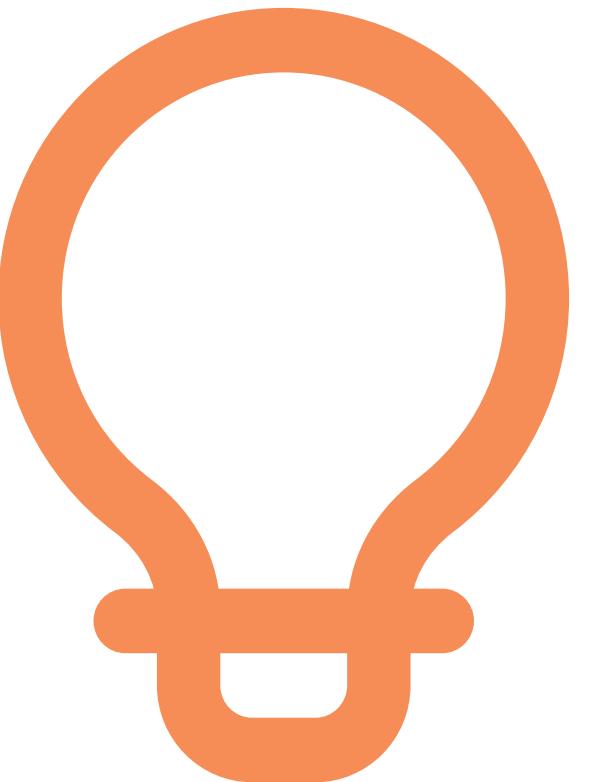
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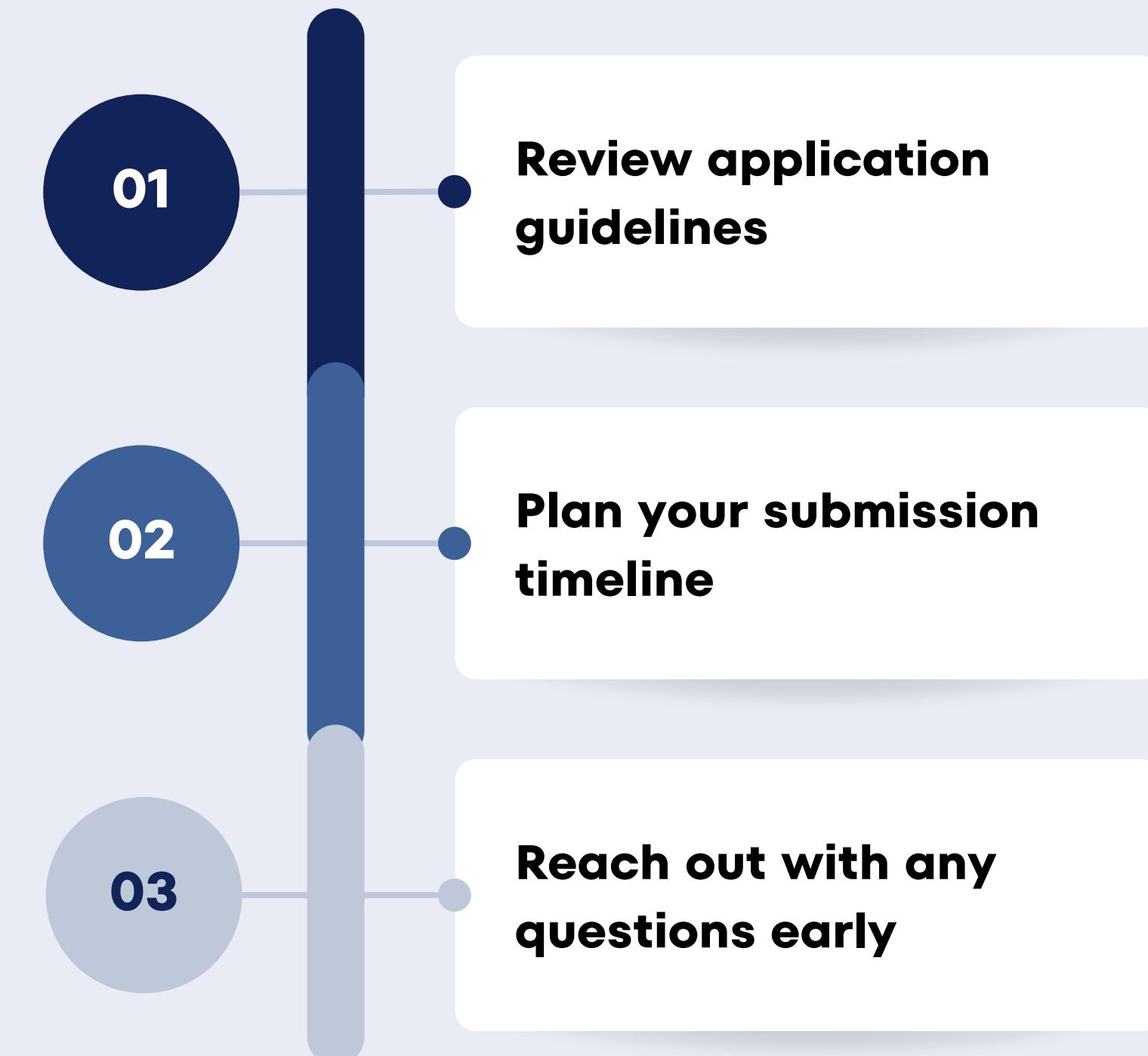
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Q&A



Next Steps



UWSWOK values the work of our partners and looks forward to supporting impactful programs. Thank you for your dedication to our community!