



Tuesday Tips is an outreach effort by OGCA. The idea behind Tuesday Tips is to convey tips, tricks and other helpful information around the area of research administration. Our goal is to post on (almost every) Tuesdays. If there is something you would like to see covered on Tuesday Tips, email: UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu For more Tips visit [OGCA website](#).

Resubmitting Your Proposal

If your proposal was not awarded, do not be discouraged. Reworking a proposal and resubmitting, either to the original sponsor or a different one, often results in an award.

If your proposal was turned down, request the reviewers' comments and seek feedback from the Program Officer. If the sponsor discourages resubmission, consider finding an alternative funding source or modifying your project idea or approach. The Program Officer, your colleagues, and the Office of Grants and Contracts Administration (OGCA) may be able to provide suggestions.

If the sponsor encourages resubmission, your chances of success on the next round are good. Respond specifically to reviewer's comments in the

narrative of the revised proposal. Point out changes made to strengthen the proposal in the areas judged to be weak, and clarify information that may have been misinterpreted in the initial review. You can further your cause by working closely with the Program Officer, being willing to rethink aspects of the project based on the agency's feedback, and being as objective as possible in revising the proposal.

As part of its resources defining the full life cycle of a grant, the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#) provides detailed guidance on how to revise and resubmit an application that is declined for funding. This [interactive website](#)