



**ASPIRE GRANT & DEVELOPMENT, LLC** was founded in 2014 by Michele Miller Beener. The diverse, professional consulting team brings a wealth of experience to clients, allowing top level identification, submission and management of public and private funds to support philanthropic causes and large-scale economic development. Since inception, the firm is proud to document sound management of just under \$100 million in public and private grant awards. **Aspire is proud to hold national certification as a Women Business Enterprise (WBE) and Women Owned Small Business (WOSB).** **Together with our clients, we aspire to create a better tomorrow.**

### WHAT SETS US APART FROM THE COMPETITION?

- A team of credentialed grant professionals, all with graduate level education, and experience in specialty practice areas. We offer clients a seasoned professional in a variety of areas, including - health and welfare, opioid prevention, nonprofit development, economic development, sustainability and sports tourism.
- Aspire's Founder, Michele, has served several federal agencies, and a few national foundations, as a registered grant reviewer, increasing the point score for grants prepared by our firm. Our applications compete at a national level.
- All grant professionals associated with Aspire are required to maintain membership in the National Grants Management Association – the only association that prepares grant professionals to meet or exceed standards of compliance in the management of philanthropic funds, both public and private.
- We adhere to the highest standards in grant management, under Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR 200, and are well positioned to assist the client in the development of policies and procedures.
- Aspire's support team includes in-house legal counsel, and a paralegal, to ensure the highest standards of compliance.

### CORE CAPABILITIES

Our team provides expert assistance in identification of grant opportunities, management of grant and philanthropic funds, grant preparation and management, and assistance with audit compliance post award.

### CONSULTING

Aspire's consulting services offer a relationship-based approach to fund management. Goals of the individual investor, foundation or organization are at the forefront of all we do. While many firms focus on the number of grants submitted or awarded, we work to ensure long-term impact, compliance and legacy for those we have the pleasure to work with.



FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS: WOSB, WBE

## MAJOR CLIENTS



Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation



Pittsburgh Pirates



Highmark Health/Highmark Foundation



Mother Earth News/Ogden Publishing



Health Resources and Services Administration



McFeely Rogers Foundation (the late Mr. Fred Rogers)



The Reserve Group

## NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)

541611 Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services  
813219 Other Grantmaking and Giving Services

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTERED COMPANY NAME:** Aspire Grant & Development, LLC

**DBA:** Aspire Grant & Development Partners

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**STATE OF INCORPORATION:** Pennsylvania

**CORPORATION TYPE:** LLC

**D-U-N-S NUMBER:** 088695927

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