



## Krysten Bennett

### Associate Consultant



**Role:**

Funding Needs Analysis, Grant Research, Grants Development and Submission



**Education:**

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Having earned a degree in arts administration from Emory University, Krysten began her career writing and administering grants in the development office of Atlanta Ballet. Though cultural programming, historic preservation, and environmental protection are areas of strong personal interest, her grants experience spans a broad range of focus areas, including stormwater management, public infrastructure, library services, parks and recreation, urban forestry, social services, public safety, emergency management, and disaster mitigation. During her tenure with Langton Consulting, Krysten has submitted more than 250 grant proposals to federal, state, and foundation entities on behalf of local government clients.

Following the 2004 Hurricane Season during which Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne impacted nearly all of Langton's clients' communities, Krysten became the firm's expert in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), which provides funding for jurisdictions included in Presidentially declared disasters to implement mitigation activities to safeguard critical facilities and public infrastructure from damages related to future storm events.

Perhaps her most notable project as a consultant with Langton was the multi-year facilitation of the Palm Beach County Homeless Advisory Board and its seven working committees, for which she assisted in the development of and, subsequently, authored the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Palm Beach County. The cornerstone of the Plan was the development of the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center, the County's first homeless resource center, which opened in 2012 and was partially funded with the assistance of Langton's grant-writing team.