



Michael Langton

President, GPC



Role:

Client Management, Grants Development & Primary POC



Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, *Florida Atlantic University*



Certifications:

Grant Professional Certified, *Grant Professional Certification Institute*



Member Affiliations:

- Grant Professionals Association
- North Florida Chapter, Grant Professionals Association

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For over forty years Michael Langton has built his career around grants. Michael's introduction to grant funding began with the City of Jacksonville's Community Development Block Grant program in 1974. He later moved to healthcare, running the grants and lobbying department at Shands Jacksonville Hospital. He became familiar with the funding side of grants in his service as a member of the Florida House of Representatives. He was Co-Sponsor of the William Sadowski Act, which enacted the SHIP Program.

As President and Project Manager at Langton Associates, Michael has played a pivotal role in securing over \$500 million dollars in grant funding from Federal, State, and private foundation funding sources over the last 43 years. He manages the day-to-day operations, leads a staff of six (6) grant professionals and acts as the firm's lead marketing consultant and point-of-contact for many of our local government clients.

Aside from his managerial role at Langton Consulting, Michael has written over \$122 million in successful grants in the last five years in areas such as public works and infrastructure, economic development, and capital project funding, including \$4.7 million for Osceola County Public Works projects through the ReBuild Florida Hazard Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT), and was a part of the grant writing team on the development of the Phase 2: Build Back Better Regional Challenge Program grant application.

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Credentials in Grant Arena:

- Grant Professionals Association Member since 2001.
- North Florida Grant Professionals Association Founding Member and Board Officer.
- Member of Grant Professionals Certification Institute since 2006, credentialed as GPC, one of only 400 grant professionals who have earned this certification in the United States

National and State Conference Workshop Presenter

- National Association of Counties (NACo)
- National League of Cities (NLC)
- National Grant Professional Association (GPA)
- Florida Association of Counties (FAC)
- Florida League of Cities (FLC)
- Florida City and County Managers Association

Subject Matter Expert

- State of Florida Legislative Budget Process
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration Programs
- U.S. HUD Community Development Programs
- U.S. HUD Consolidated Plans for CDBG Program
- Federal and State Broadband Programs

Elected Office Experience

- Elected Member of Florida House of Representatives from 1985 until 1992 (winning four (4) elections representing House District 15 in Jacksonville, Florida)
 - Served on Appropriations Joint Conference Committee during two (2) State Budgets
 - Chaired Sub-Committee on Banking during 10-year reauthorization State Banking Code
 - Chaired House Committee on Children and Youth writing reauthorization of all Juvenile Justice Statutes
 - Sponsored all legislation on behalf of State Attorney General through Florida Legislature including the creation of the Public Entity Crime certification requirement
 - Co-Sponsor of William E. Sadowski Affordable Housing Act of 1992
 - Introduced and passed various Environmental protection bills including the designated Florida License Tag honoring the endangered Florida Manatee. The largest selling tag in history.