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Inland Empire Capaciteria,

As Chief Executive Officer of The Maple Counseling Center (TMCC), I have worked with Sharon Collins as a grant development consultant since 2007. Together, we have submitted multiple grant applications to help support two different organizations that I have been affiliated with.

Our work has been successful as TMCC must raise over 50 percent of its \$1.7 million operating budget from private gifts and grants.

Ms. Collins is knowledgeable about the grant process and Southern California based foundation funders. In addition, she has excellent research skills that help to support our applications. Her work is very thorough and 100% of applications deadlines have been met.

Her background in nonprofit management assists us in developing grant budgets and implementation plans, and I have engaged her services for the grant reporting requirements.

Without hesitation, I highly recommend Ms. Collins for consulting assignments.

Sincerely,

Marcy Kaplan, LCSW
CEO