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## Today's Topics

### **Navigating the Money Trail, Part I**

- Designing Fundable Projects – Getting Your Bearings
- Itineraries – Selecting the Best Route
- Realistic Project Planning Choosing your Equipment and Travel Companions
- Arriving at Your Destination – Measures of Success
- Travel Costs, Who will Pay? – Finding Funding

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### **Navigating the Money Trail, Part II**

#### **Mapmaking – Letter and Proposal Writing for Beginners**

- Types of Letters and Proposals
- Proposal Components
  - Narratives
  - Plans and Timelines
  - Budgets
  - Evaluations
  - Continuation Plans
  - Attachments