

Societal

About People

- What people? Put a face on them.
- What is the human cost of the situation?
- What is the cost to communities, local and global?
- Why does this situation hurt?

Forward-Looking

Imagines a Solution

- What will the situation look like when it is corrected?
- What will be the impact of the action we will take?
- What opportunity is there to make a difference?

Action-Oriented

Describes Path to Success

- How will we accomplish this?
- What are the resources (people, technology, etc.) required to make this happen?
- What opportunity is there for people to join the team?

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Your Compelling Opportunity Story

Funding Priority:			
1.	PROBLEM		
2.	PROMISE		
3.	HOW		

Apply "Power" Tools	Your Compelling Opportunity Story (cont.)
"Power" Tools make your Opportunity Story relevant, relatable, and inspiring.	
Points of Credibility	
Statistics	
Analogies/Metaphors	
Stories	
Elegant Simplicity	
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