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Creative Grant Application Planner MCP.

Turn complex grant requirements into actionable submission plans.

Creative Grant Application Planner MCP acts as a specialized planning engine for grant applicants. It helps you find gaps in your documentation, builds step-by-step roadmaps to meet deadlines, and manages the logistics of working with external partners and funders.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

grants

planning

audit

workflow

strategy



The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.



Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest
managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.

— Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256

Encryption at rest

Ed25519

PKI vault signatures

24h TTL

Ephemeral session keys

V8 Isolate

Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT`https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp`

Claude



Cursor



VS Code



Windsurf



Grok



Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

06 — Honeypot Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeypot is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

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Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

Get started at cloud.vinkius.com — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

Creative Grant Application Planner MCP

4 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Applying for grants is often a race against a clock with moving targets. You have the project idea, but matching it to a funder's specific requirements is where things usually fall apart. This MCP changes that by turning your AI client into a specialized grant strategist.

You can use it to run a full audit on your current project files to see exactly what evidence is missing before you even start writing. Once you know what's missing, the MCP builds a logical sequence of actions to get you to the finish line. It also handles the messy parts of collaboration, like checking if your partners have finished their required tasks, and helps you plan how to maintain a professional relationship with the funder after you hit submit. Instead of guessing if you're ready, you'll have a clear, data-backed plan for every application.

Core Capabilities

01 — Gap Analysis

Your agent identifies exactly which pieces of evidence are missing from your current project files.

02 — Strategic Planning

Your agent builds a step-by-step roadmap to move from an initial idea to a final submission.

03 — Partner Management

Your agent tracks the specific requirements and tasks that external collaborators must complete.

04 — Relationship Management

Your agent plans the follow-up steps needed to maintain contact with funders after submission.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/en/ai-agent-connect/creative-grant-application-planner — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01

Connect your preferred MCP-compatible client to Vinkius.
- 02

Provide your project files and the funder's requirements to your agent.
- 03

Run an audit to find gaps in your documentation.
- 04

Generate a roadmap to address those gaps and meet your deadline.
- 05

Use collaborator and engagement tools to manage the full lifecycle.

Connect your AI client to Vinkius to start using these grant planning tools immediately.

Built For

This MCP is built for professionals managing complex funding cycles who need to ensure no requirement is overlooked.

Grant Writers

They use the MCP to validate their drafts against funder guidelines.

Non-profit Program Managers

They use the MCP to coordinate tasks between different organizational partners.

Research Coordinators

They use the MCP to manage the documentation required for academic or scientific funding.

What Changes When You Connect

- 01

Identifies missing documentation before you submit.
- 02

Creates a logical sequence of tasks to meet tight deadlines.

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- 03 Centralizes partner requirements into a single checklist.
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- 04 Provides a structured plan for post-submission funder engagement.
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Real-World Applications

Pre-submission Audits

Compare your existing project files against a new grant brief to see if you are actually ready to apply.

Deadline Management

Turn a list of missing requirements into a timed roadmap of actions.

Collaborator Coordination

Ensure all external partners have provided the necessary letters of support or data.

Funder Follow-up

Plan the specific outreach steps to take once the application window closes.

Patterns to Avoid

Blindly trusting a draft

❌ AVOID

You finish a grant draft and assume it meets every funder requirement without checking for gaps.

✓ INSTEAD

Run an audit first using `audit_grant_readiness` to see exactly which pieces of evidence are missing from your files.

Ignoring partner deadlines

❌ AVOID

You assume your collaborators have sent their letters of support because the deadline is approaching.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `verify_collaborator_status` to create a checklist and confirm exactly what tasks your partners still need to complete.

Submitting and disappearing

❌ AVOID

You hit submit and immediately move on to the next project without a plan for follow-up.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `plan_post_submission_engagement` to outline the specific outreach steps needed to maintain the funder relationship.

The Right Fit

Connect this MCP if you manage complex funding cycles with multiple external partners and strict documentation requirements. Do not connect it if you only handle small, single-person grants with no external dependencies. The decision rests on whether you need a structured roadmap to bridge the gap between a project idea and a final submission.



Creative Grant Application Planner Tools

These tools handle the heavy lifting of auditing project files, mapping out submission timelines, and managing external partner requirements.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	audit_grant_readiness	This tool compares your project data against specific funder requirements to find missing evidence or documentation gaps.
02	generate_execution_roadmap	This tool builds a strategic action plan and submission sequence based on the gaps found during an audit.
03	plan_post_submission_engagement	This tool outlines the necessary steps to manage your relationship with the funder after the application is sent.
04	verify_collaborator_status	This tool creates a checklist of specific tasks and confirmations you need to collect from your external partners.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U I have a grant brief for a community art project, but I'm not sure if my current files are enough. Can you check my readiness?



I'll run the `audit_grant_readiness` tool to compare your project proposal and assets against the grant brief to see what's missing.

U The audit found that I am missing a letter of support from my partner organization. What should my next steps be?



I'll use `generate_execution_roadmap` to create an action list that includes securing that letter and a timeline to meet your deadline.

U I need to make sure my project partners are ready to provide their required documents. How can I track this?



I'll use `verify_collaborator_status` to generate a checklist of tasks and confirmations required from your partners.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 What AI clients can I use with this MCP?

You can use this MCP with any compatible client, including Claude, Cursor, Windsurf, and VS Code.

02 How does the MCP help with missing documents?

The `audit_grant_readiness` tool compares your project data to the funder's requirements and highlights exactly what is missing.

03 Can this MCP help me manage partners?

Yes, the `verify_collaborator_status` tool generates a checklist of tasks and confirmations needed from your external partners.

04 Do I need to host this myself?

No, Vinkius hosts and manages the MCP for you. You just connect your client and start working.

05 Does it help after the grant is submitted?

Yes, the `plan_post_submission_engagement` tool helps you define steps to manage the relationship with the funder after the deadline.

06 How does the audit identify missing information?

The `'audit_grant_readiness'` tool performs a strict intersection check between the requirements in your grant brief and the assets you have provided, flagging any missing evidence.

07 Can I manage my collaborators through this tool?

Yes, `'verify_collaborator_status'` generates specific task checklists and confirmation workflows for any partners or organizations involved in your application.

08 What happens after I submit my application?

You can use `'plan_post_submission_engagement'` to create a timeline for submission confirmation, inquiry windows, and final decision milestones.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from cloud.vinkius.com, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp

CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"creative-grant-application-planner": { "url": "..." }</code>
 Windsurf	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

Ask ChatGPT

Ask Claude

Ask Perplexity

Ask Gemini

Ask Grok

READY TO CONNECT

Creative Grant Application Planner is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and
start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

Start at cloud.vinkius.com →

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