

Grants & Nonprofit Information Center

A Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center



Access matters

To build a better world, you need access to the right tools.

Visitors to the Foundation Center's Cooperating Collections gain access to the Center's wealth of information on U.S. grants and grantmakers, along with one-on-one assistance and training on how to use it—all at no charge. This rapidly growing network of funding information centers, located in libraries, community foundations, and nonprofit resource centers throughout the nation, gives grantseekers the dedicated support they need to find the grants they want.

Cooperating Collections offer core Foundation Center electronic and print resources—databases, directories, and other publications—as well as fundraising research guidance, funding-related technical assistance, workshops, and programs for local nonprofits.

Here's what you'll find:

- ◆ Profiles of more than 91,000 U.S. grantmakers and one million grants in *Foundation Directory Online Professional*, the most comprehensive database of its kind*
- ◆ Proposal-writing guides with step-by-step instruction and examples of successful proposals
- ◆ *Grants to Individuals Online*, a one-of-a-kind database of more than 6,500 foundation and public charity programs that provide support for students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers
- ◆ Annual research reports on U.S. foundations and their giving trends
- ◆ Free workshops and orientations on how to effectively use these resources and identify potential funders
- ◆ Expert staff trained to help you make the most of your research

“The work of the Grants and Nonprofit Information Center has been very helpful to us and very important to the community. The library's resources were instrumental in our receiving \$100,000 in grants over the last six years.”

—Paul Huddy, a founder of the Solar Institute and visitor to the Cooperating Collection at the Pima County Public Library in Tucson, Arizona

*The *Foundation Directory Online* is the nation's leading online resource for funding research. Use it for free at any branch of the Pima County Public Library.

Resources on grantseeking, fundraising, proposal writing, nonprofit management, and local educational opportunities can be found online at www.library.pima.gov/grants.



Classes



Databases



Grants Collection

Grantseeking Basics

A free on-site orientation to the Library's resources for volunteers, staff and board members of nonprofit and community organizations. See our web site for more details. Register online or call 594-5500 weekdays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Databases to Research Grant Opportunities

Foundation Directory Online and Arizona Guide to Grants are available at all library locations, including through WiFi.

Foundation Center resources at Cooperating Collections

Electronic tools

- ◆ Foundation Directory Online Professional
- ◆ Foundation Grants to Individuals Online

Reference directories

- ◆ The Foundation Directory
- ◆ The Foundation Directory, Part 2
- ◆ The Foundation Directory, Part 3
- ◆ The Foundation Directory Supplement
- ◆ Foundation Grants to Individuals
- ◆ Guide to Funding for International & Foreign Programs
- ◆ National Directory of Corporate Giving

Fundraising and nonprofit management guides

- ◆ Board Member's Book
- ◆ The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing
- ◆ The Foundation Center's Guide to Winning Proposals
- ◆ Foundation Fundamentals
- ◆ Guía para escribir propuestas
- ◆ Securing Your Organization's Future

Research reports

- ◆ Foundations Today Series:
 - Foundation Giving Trends
 - Foundation Growth and Giving Estimates
 - Foundation Yearbook
- ◆ International Grantmaking
- ◆ Social Justice Grantmaking

Pima County Public Library's Grants & Nonprofit Information Center offers materials that relate to the specific needs and interests of its local community.



About the Grants & Nonprofit Information Center

A Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center since 1977, the Grants & Nonprofit Info Center is Southern Arizona's comprehensive resource on grant seeking, fundraising, proposal writing, nonprofit management, and local educational opportunities.

Our web site and Grants Collection provide Pima County residents with access to all of the Foundation Center's resources. We also provide materials specific to the needs and interests of the local community.

About the Foundation Center

Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. Thousands of people gain access to the Center's free and affordable resources at its web site; in its five regional library/learning centers; and through its network of Cooperating Collections.



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