

Library Sources for Grants Information

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1) Reference Books (for use in Library)

R 001.44 **Annual Register of Grant Support: A Directory of Funding Sources**
ANNUAL *(at Lakewood and South Hill Library)*

Details of grant support programs of government agencies, public and private foundations, corporations, community trust, unions, educational and professional associations, and special interest organizations.

R353 **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**; 2 vol.
Catalog *(at Lakewood and South Hill Library)*

Assistance programs administered by 51 federal agencies. Numerous indexes include agency, application deadline date, type of applicant (individual, non-profit agency, state) and subject. All indexes indicate the type of assistance available, e.g., direct loan, grant, or training.

R 361.7603 **Charitable Trust Directory** (Washington State Secretary of State)
WASH *(past print editions at selected branches)*

Part One lists grant-makers, including purpose, geographic guidelines, application procedures and sample grants e.g., "Seattle Opera Association -\$3000". Part Two lists grant-seekers and their purposes. Includes an alphabetical index and a very general field of interest index.

R 061 **Foundation Directory**
FOUND *(at larger branches)*

A basic resource for information about the country's major foundations. Entries are arranged by state and include fields of interest. Indexes include Geographic and Subject.

R353.0082 **Government Assistance Almanac**
GOVERN *(at larger branches)*

A guide to all federal programs available to the American public. Includes counseling services, loans, grants, training services and use of property, facilities and equipment. A succinct and user-friendly version of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

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2) Internet Sites

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

<http://www.cfda.gov>

This web site gives you access to a database of all Federal programs available to state and local governments, domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and individuals. There are a limited number of programs offering direct loans to individuals.

Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org>

The Foundation Center is an independent nonprofit information clearinghouse. It offers several online resources including an Orientation to the Grantseekers Process, Foundation Finder (a database of 50,000 foundations with basic information about them, searchable by name).

GovBenefits

<http://www.govbenefits.gov>

Search for benefits an individual may be eligible to receive from State and Federal programs.

Grants.gov

<http://www.grants.gov>

This website allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant making agencies.

Grantsmanship Center

<http://www.tgci.com>

Grantsmanship training and grant information.

Philanthropy Northwest

<http://www.philanthropynw.org>

This organization publishes a member directory, where members can provide information regarding their own grant processes. This site offers tips for grantmakers, information about training classes, conferences and forums, and links to other resources.

Small Business Administration

<http://www.sba.gov>

A Federal administration, the SBA offers information, counseling and loan programs to small business owners in setting up and operating a small business. Includes a library of small business forms online.