What Can I Do at a Funding Information Network Location?

- Conduct research on potential funders for my nonprofit work or artistic project
- Attend workshops to learn how to approach funders and write grant proposals
- Ask librarians my fundraising and nonprofit-related questions
- Network with my peers in the local social sector
- Find educational scholarships, fellowships, and loans
- See on maps who’s getting and giving grants in my own community
- Stay up-to-date on funding trends

Becoming a Funding Information Network Partner

The Foundation Center is always expanding its network of partners. If you or someone you know would like to suggest a host organization to join the network, please read the Request for Proposals at foundationcenter.org/fin/rrp or call (212) 807-2417.

About the Foundation Center

Established in 1956 and today supported by close to 550 foundations, the Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Through data, analysis, and training, it connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. and, increasingly, global grantmakers and their grants—a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance knowledge of 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; through its Funding Information Network.

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Free resources for nonprofits and individuals seeking grants
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Visitors to the Foundation Center’s Funding Information Network locations gain access to the Center’s wealth of information on grants and grantmakers in the U.S. and around the world, plus one-on-one assistance and training on how to use this information—all at no charge. This rapidly growing network of partners—located in libraries, community foundations, and nonprofit resource centers throughout the nation and in other places around the globe—gives grantseekers the dedicated support they want to find the grants they need.

Funding Information Network partners 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.

What Will I Find at Funding Information Network Locations?

- **Foundation Directory Online Professional**, most comprehensive database of all U.S. grantmakers and millions of their grants
- **Proposal-writing guides** with step-by-step instructions and examples of successful proposals
- **Foundation Grants to Individuals Online**, a one-of-a-kind database of programs that provide support for students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers
- **Philanthropy In/Sight™**, an interactive mapping tool that combines the Foundation Center’s data on grantmakers and their grants with familiar Google maps
- **Research reports** on trends and patterns of giving by U.S. foundations
- **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

Find a Location Near You

Our hundreds of Funding Information Network partners—in every state in the nation, Puerto Rico, and selected locations around the world—are conveniently situated in both rural and urban areas. To find the ones closest to you, visit foundationcenter.org/Find-Us.