



FOUNDATION
CENTER
FUNDING
INFORMATION
NETWORK



The Foundation Center Databases

Foundation Center databases are accessible at the Main Library.

Reference librarians can assist you at research computers near the Reference Desk.

Databases are also accessible on the internet computers located near the Periodicals Department. Internet computers are available for up to 2 hours per day with a Santa Monica Public Library Card. Cards are free for California Residents. Internet computer passes are also available for \$1/hour.

Foundation Directory Online Professional (FDO)

The Foundation Center's primary database contains information on over 140,000 grantmakers and 11 million recently awarded grants. The information is compiled from a variety of sources including grantmaker questionnaires, press releases, telephone contacts, annual reports, electronic grants data, newsletters, and the 990-PF forms foundations file with the IRS.

Foundation Grants to Individuals Online (GTIO)

Grants to Individuals pulls profiles from FDO for the nearly 10,000 foundation and public charity programs that provide support for students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers.

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Online Resources

Foundation Center Sites

foundationcenter.org

Main site—includes contact information for the New York headquarters, news, training, and tools such as FDO Quick Start and 990 Finder.

foundationcenter.org/find-us

Find Funding Information Network (FIN) partners.

foundationcenter.org/connect-with-us/san-francisco

Foundation Center West — San Francisco. Online contact via email or chat, news, west coast events and training.

312 Sutter Street, Suite 606
San Francisco, CA 94108-4314
(415) 397-0902

grantspace.org

The Foundation Center's learning portal. An extensive, searchable knowledge base with links to additional information and training, and access to a lending library of topical ebooks.

The Grantsmanship Center

tgci.com

A local training site for non-profits. Scholarships for workshop attendees available. 350 South Bixel St., Suite 110, Los Angeles, CA 90017 (800) 421-9512

Federal Grants

grants.gov

Site to search for most Federal Government grants, from all agencies, many of which are also now included in the Foundation Center database. See also:

National Endowment for the
- Arts — www.arts.gov/grants
- Humanities — www.neh.gov/grants

Foundations & Grants Collection

Resources for Fundraising
at the
Santa Monica Main Library



A Foundation Center
Funding Information Network Location

Main Library

601 Santa Monica Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-434-2608

10:00 am -9:00 pm Mon-Thurs,
10:00 am - 5:30 pm Fri/Sat,
1:00 - 5:00 pm Sun.

smpl.org/grants.aspx



SANTA MONICA PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Foundation & Grants Collection

Grant & Nonprofit Resources

Santa Monica Public Library is a Funding Information Network (FIN) Partner of the Foundation Center, a national non-profit organization that provides information, education and training about grant seeking, philanthropy, and foundations in the United States.

The Collection

- The Foundation Center Databases can be accessed on-site at the Main library.
 - Foundation Directory Online Professional (FDO);
 - Foundation Grants to Individuals (GTIO)
- Books on corporate funding, government funding, special interest funding, starting and managing nonprofits, and grant proposal writing are in the library's print and electronic holdings.

On Site Training

Reference Librarians are available to assist in the use of the resources during library hours.

Appointments — Make an appointment for a 30 minute one-on-one database orientation with a FIN liaison librarian.

Computer classes on grantseeking and the FDO database are scheduled quarterly. The schedule is on the library's calendar of events.

For more information call Telephone Reference: 310-434-2608

Periodicals

Chronicle of Philanthropy

Full-text is available through the library's *Master-File Complete* database.

Grassroots Fundraising Journal

Located in print at the Reference Desk, the journal's full content and additional information is also available online at grassrootsfundraising.org

Philanthropy News Digest

The Foundation Center's online periodical, covering grantsmanship, nonprofits, and RFP's, available online at philanthropynewsdigest.org

Reference Materials

Foundation and non-profit specific reference materials are located at the 2nd floor Reference Desk.

Prior editions of reference materials are sometimes available for checkout. Search the library catalog for specific titles.



Finding Print Materials

The library catalog can be searched online at smdl.org, or at any library computer. The nonfiction collection is located on the 2nd floor of the Main Library.

Suggested Search Terms

Endowments — Directories
Grants in Aid
Foundation Center
Fundraising
Nonprofit
Proposal Writing for Grants
Research Grants — Directories

Call Numbers

361.7

Books on Nonprofits, Grants and Corporate Giving

See also
REF 353 Government Assistance Almanac
REF 378.3 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

658.048

Books on Starting and Running a Non-profit

See also
658.456 Mancuso for Records and Minutes

658.15

Books on Fundraising & Writing Grant Proposals

See also
791.43089 for Film Fundraising
808.02 ALLEN for Proposal Writing