The Collection

Santa Monica Public Library is a Funding Information Network Partner of the Foundation Center, a national organization that provides education and training about grant seeking, philanthropy, and foundations in the United States. The Santa Monica Public Library collection consists of a core group of directories and manuals published by the Foundation Center plus additional titles on corporate funding, government funding, special interest funding, starting and managing nonprofits, and grant proposal writing.

The Foundation & Grants Collection is located in the Main Library of the Santa Monica Public Library. Most of the collection is in the Reference Department. However, copies of how-to manuals and prior editions of many of the foundation directories can be borrowed from the regular nonfiction collection.

Professional Librarians are available to assist clients in the use of resources during all hours the Library is open to the public. Staff are unable to perform extended research for clients or to assist with grant writing.

For more information call Telephone Reference at 310-434-2608.

Additional Resources

Foundation Center - San Francisco
312 Sutter Street, Suite 606
San Francisco, CA 94108-4314
415-397-0902
http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco

Foundation Center
In-Depth Information:
Grantspace.org

Foundation Center
Funding Information Network Partners
Locator:
http://foundationcenter.org/fin/

Santa Monica Public Library Website
Grants Resources Page
http://smpl.org/Grants.aspx

Foundation Directory Online: Helping Nonprofit Organizations

Foundation Directory Online Professional is the Foundation Center’s database which contains information on over 140,000 grantmakers and 3.8 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

This Foundation Center database includes profiles for nearly 10,000 foundation and public charity programs that provide support for students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers.

How to Access the Foundation Center Databases:

The above databases are available only from computers located on the second floor in the Main Library. The eSource Station computers are near the Reference Desk where Reference Librarians can assist you. The Internet computers, located in front of the Periodicals Department and in the Internet Commons, are available for use for up to 2 hours per day.
Federal Funding
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget
REF 378.3 C

Government Assistance Almanac, J. Robert Daumouchel
REF 353 Government

Government Agencies
http://www.grants.gov

National Endowment for the Arts
http://www.arts.endow.gov

National Endowment for the Humanities
http://www.neh.gov/grants

The Fundraising Habits of Supremely Successful Boards.
Jerald Panas, 2006
658.15 PANAS

Grants for Libraries.
Stephanie K. Gerding & Pamela H. MacKellar, 2006
REF 025.11 GERDING

Judith B. Margolin, 2008
REF 658.15 GRANTEES

The Only Grant-Writing Book You’ll Ever Need.
Ellen Karsh, 2014.
658.15 KARSH 2014

The Nuts & Bolts of Grant Writing.
Cynthia E. Carr, 2015
658.15 CARR

Artspire, 2011
706 PROFITABLE

Proposal Planning and Writing.
658.15 MINER

Shaking the Money Tree: The Art of Getting Grants and Donations for Film and Video Projects.
Morrie Warshawski, 2010
791.43068 WARSHAWSKI

Selected Resources
Call numbers beginning with “REF” are shelved at the Main Library’s Reference Desk, second floor. Check the catalog for older editions which may be available to check out.

Search Terms (Subject Headings):
Endowments — Directories
Grants in Aid
Research Grants — Directories
Foundation Center
Proposal Writing for Grants

Foundation Corporate Funding
The Foundation Directory, Foundation Center
REF 061 F

Foundation Grants to Individuals.
Foundation Center
REF 001.44 FOUNDATION

National Directory of Corporate Giving.
Foundation Center
REF 361.7 N

Obtaining Funding
The Foundation Center’s Guide to Proposal Writing.
658.15 GEEVER

Kief Schladweiler, 2008
361.7 FOUNDATION

Federal Funding

Nonprofit Management
The Board member’s Book.
Brian O’Connell, 1993, 2003
361.7 OCONNELL

Boards that Make a Difference: A New Design for Leadership in Nonprofit and Public Organizations.
John Carver, 2006
658.048 CARVER

Leslie R. Crutchfield, 2008
658.048 CRUTCHFIELD

Nonprofit Meetings Minutes & Records: How to Run Your Nonprofit Corporation so You Don’t Run into Trouble.
Anthony Mancuso, 2008
658.456 MANCUSO

Starting & Building a Nonprofit: A Practical Guide.
658.048 STARTING

Periodicals
Chronicle of Philanthropy
Grassroots Fundraising Journal
Nonprofit Times
Philanthropy News Digest
http://www.foundationcenter.org