



## Foundation-Based Information & Resources

The following websites offer free access to a variety of resources on private funding.

### **The Foundation Center**

<http://fdncenter.org>

The Foundation Center collects, organizes, and communicates information on US philanthropy; conducts and facilitates research on trends in the field; provides education and training on the grant-seeking process; and ensures public access to information and services through its website, print and electronic publications, five library/learning centers, and a national network of more than 200 Cooperating Collections (libraries). The Foundation Center maintains a database on approximately 80,000 currently active grant-makers and on millions of grants (to organizations and to individuals) and provides services to grant-seekers, grant-makers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public.

### **Funding Exchange**

<http://www.fex.org/>

The Funding Exchange is a national membership organization of publicly supported, community based foundations. It is a partnership of activists and donors dedicated to building a base of support for progressive social change through fundraising for local, national and international grant-making programs. The Funding Exchange provides contact information on Member Foundations, resources, publications, and available grants, and information on their grantees on the website.

### **Fundsnet Online Services**

<http://www.fundsnet.org/>

Fundsnet Online Services is a portal that provides access to foundations, funders, grant opportunities, fundraising, grant-writing information, and other resources.

### **Grantsmart**

<http://www.grantsmart.org/>

GrantSmart is an operating non-profit 501(c)3 foundation. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between grant-makers and grant-seekers by making public records files by grant-makers available for public view via an online database.

### **The Grantsmanship Center**

<http://www.tgci.com>

The Grantsmanship Center offers grantsmanship training; low-cost publications to nonprofit organizations and government agencies; and access to Federal, state, community foundations, and international funding (foundations and corporate giving) sources online.

**GuideStar**

<http://www.guidestar.org>

GuideStar provides comprehensive data on more than 1.5 million nonprofit organizations, connecting them with donors, foundations, businesses, and governing agencies in a nationwide community of giving. The information provided contains searchable data from IRS Forms 990 and the IRS business master file, including comprehensive facts on employee compensation and grant activity.