



Grant Seeking

WHERE TO GO TO LOOK FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Grants.gov

- Your one-stop shop for all federal grants
- Grants.gov provides a comprehensive search engine and detailed tutorials for its search features
- Be sure to filter eligibility for the type of organization you are seeking to raise funds for (e.g. nonprofits)

Your Nonprofit Board

- If you are part of a nonprofit seeking external funding, your Board may be a great place to start; Some of your board members may be plugged in to grant opportunities through foundations or corporations so it never hurts to ask

Friends and Family

- Similar to your board, friends and family may be aware of opportunities that aren't yet on your radar, or may be able to make unexpected introductions.

Google Search

- Spend some time on Google and explore/experiment with its search features – try different keywords!
- Research other organizations doing similar work, and see if you can identify who their funders are.

Fee-Based Grant Resources

- The City subscribes to eCivis and Foundation Center. These types of resources bring together a library of grants, including historical award information, with helpful search tools
- Be sure that the resource has the kind of information you are looking for and you've weighed the pros and cons before subscribing!

Check for your eligibility!

- When looking for a grant, it's critical to check the eligibility section; you don't want to spend a lot of time on grants that you're not eligible to receive
- Always check the due date and potential award amount!