

Information is available on:

Corporate grant-making

Get descriptions of corporate foundations or giving programs, and discover the best way to approach them.

Proposal writing

Learn the do's, the don'ts and the how-to's of writing a winning proposal.

Grant seeking techniques

Get the inside story on what grant makers expect you to know when you apply for funding.

Fundraising techniques

Don't miss out on the opportunity of hosting your own gala events, auctions or telethons. We can provide information that helps you get the board member involvement you need when asking for the big gifts!

Nonprofit management

Working with staff members, planning and budgeting can be cost effective and humane. Learn what the pros already know.

Volunteerism

Learn how to foster volunteer relationships that produce the results you need. We can help you learn how to create working relationships, track hours, reward success and handle insurance.

Grants for individuals

Grants aren't just for non-profits. Learn how individuals can get grants for educational goals or artistic endeavors including scholarships, loans, and fellowships.



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What is the Funding Information Center?



A Cooperating Collection for the Foundation Center in New York City, the State Library's Funding Information Center maintains an extensive collection of materials on grant-getting and nonprofit management.

The Center assists individuals and nonprofit groups in using these materials and answers brief questions by telephone. We will loan books from the collection; however, we are unable to recommend specific funding sources. Grant seekers must do their own grants research.

You can find the answers to questions such as:

- How do I find grants for my field of interest?
- How do I locate grant makers in my city, state or region?
- How do I look for more information on specific foundations?
- What types of information will grant makers themselves provide?
- How do I secure a tax exemption?
- What should be in a grant proposal?
- What grants are available for individuals?

The Funding Information Center's collection contains:

FOUNDATION DIRECTORIES

National and state directories with emphasis on New Jersey.

SUBJECT GUIDES

Grants for women, minorities, veterans, people with disabilities and many more.

RESEARCH DATABASES

Foundation Directory Online Professional, and Foundation Grants to Individuals Online for locating information about grants and grant makers.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Keep you informed about issues facing nonprofit organizations today, plus useful tips.

Funding Information Center Services include:

- Reference librarians to assist you.
- Orientation sessions for new users. Call for an appointment.
- Remote access to the State Library's online catalog from your home or office computer is available through NJSL's CyberDesk.
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www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk
- Borrowing books in person is possible for NJ residents. Bring your driver's license. Can't get to Trenton? Go to your local library and ask them to place an inter-library loan request for you.

Your library has opened a whole world of new resources for me! When I realized just how many resources you had available I was a little worried that I'd be overwhelmed but your librarian made it very easy for me to find what I needed. I don't know how I ever survived before finding you!

This is exciting! Without your information, I would not have imagined that The Freeman Foundation would give grants to organizations outside of Vermont. This is a very good piece of information.