



LOCAL GRANT-MAKING FOUNDATIONS' WEB SITES

The Web sites listed here pinpoint grant-making foundations and organizations in the metro Kansas City area, and the state of Kansas. Additionally, there are links to Web sites that provide information to grant writers, specifically how to write a grant, and how to manage the financial aspect with regards to accountability.

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation www.gkccf.org

The Community Foundation manages more than 2000 charitable funds. Clicking on the **Resources** button brings up a page that displays **Grant Opportunities** on the right.

Kansas Non Profit Association www.mainstreaminc.net/knpa

This organization provides training on fundraising and grant writing for its members, as well as non-members. Full information on registration is available online. This organization publishes the **Directory of Kansas Foundations**.

Kansas Grants Clearinghouse www.kansasgrants.org

A website administered by the state of Kansas, this offers tutorials in grant proposals, and provides links to state and federal grant opportunities. Training opportunities are listed under **Workshops and Registration**.

NonprofitConnect www.npconnect.org (formerly Kansas City PhilanthroNET)

Nonprofit Connect offers free training and tutorials on many topics related to fundraising. Click on **Training** to go to a calendar of events for nonprofit organizations and fund development professionals.

State of Missouri www.mo.gov

The best way to find grants offered by the state of Missouri is to type **Grants** into the search box on the left side of the screen. Many agencies offer grants.

United Community Services (UCS) of Johnson County www.ucsjoco.org

This Organization is United Way's planning partner in Johnson County. It is useful for demographics and other statistics—click on **Community Data** for a variety of statistical and demographic data.

WEB SITES OF FEDERAL AND NATIONAL GRANT-MAKING FOUNDATIONS

These sites provide help locating federal grant-making agencies and opportunities.

[Faith-Based and Community Initiatives](http://www.hhs.gov/fbc) www.hhs.gov/fbc

This website provides the information for applying for a grant for a faith-based agency or community initiative. Search by clicking on **How to Apply for Grants** for a link to **Finding Grants**. This program is now administered through the Department of Health and Human Services.

[Federal Register](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html) www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

This is the only way to find out in advance what government grants will be available. Precise searching techniques help narrow the focus and the database is searchable back to 1994.

[Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) www.grants.gov/

The U.S. government has 26 federal grant-making agencies, all available. Click on **Find Grant Opportunities** to browse the lists of available grants by category.

[Grantsnet](http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html) <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has revamped its Website to provide expanded information to users. Funding opportunities, grant forms, tips for writing grant proposals, a grant process overview, as well as information to look for further assistance are included. An all-inclusive site for federal grants.

[National Endowment for the Humanities](http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html)

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html>

Download grant applications, find information on grant management, or submit an application on this website. Search by the **Alphabetical List** or by the **Activity Area** to find grant programs.

The following sites provide access to foundations throughout the U.S.:

[Foundation Center](http://www.foundationcenter.org) <http://www.foundationcenter.org/>

Find Funders accesses information on 92000+ private and community foundations in the U.S for free in this professional site which is largely by subscription only. The Center also offers seminars on proposal writing, grant seeking on the web, and fundraising workshops throughout the country and online.

[Fundsnet Online Services](http://www.fundsnet.com) <http://www.fundsnet.com/>

This Web site bills itself as the largest collection of foundations online, and is well-organized into subject areas. Organized by categories, and the sidebars offer grant-related information. Be aware this is a commercial site, but it is fairly non-aggressive.

[Grants for Nonprofits](http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2sgalpha.htm) <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2sgalpha.htm>

An excellent collection of Web sites, divided by into 30 categories, developed by Michigan State University. Each site is annotated to provide additional information on a particular Web site.

[Guidestar](http://www.guidestar.org/) <http://www.guidestar.org/>

This website offers a lot of tools for grant writers, including tutorials. A nonprofit organization that is seeking funds can maintain a profile on Guidestar, where potential funders can view it. Registration is free for access to the 990 reporting forms.

WEB SITES FOR INTERNATIONAL GRANT MAKING FOUNDATIONS

Finding organizations that can fund international projects can be daunting, but the Web sites listed below will provide some assistance.

[Fundsnet--International Funders](http://www.fundsnet.com/internat.htm)

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This is the section of Fundsnet that lists funding opportunities for international nonprofit activities.

[IREX--International Research & Exchanges Board](http://www.irex.org/index.asp)

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IREX (the International Research & Exchanges Board) is a US nonprofit organization specializing in higher education, and civil society programs, among other interests, in the United States, Europe, Eurasia, the Near East, and Asia. The Grant opportunities will be found under **Programs**.

[Rockefellers Brothers Fund](http://www.rbf.org)

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The RBF provides a **Grants Search** on its own programs, for international economic and environmental improvement. There is also a sign-up link for the newsletter.

[Open Society Institute](http://www.soros.org/)

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This organization supports a wide variety of programs on a global basis. To find grant opportunities, click on the **Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships** link at the top.

INTERNET TUTORIALS FOR GRANT WRITERS

The following links are to Web sites that have very practical, specific advice for the beginning grant writer. Be advised that some of the sites are addressed to certain funding sources.

[All About Grants Tutorials](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/default.htm) <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/default.htm>

Although this site is specifically for grant applications for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, via the National Institutes of Health, the excellent advice is applicable to most grant applications. Click on the NIH Grant Cycle icon for a clear diagram of the funding process.

[Application for Recognition of Exemption](http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=96109,00.html)

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To apply for the exemption recognition from the IRS (form 1023), check out the links and forms mentioned on this site. Also, forms may be downloaded from this site for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN), which is recommended for organizations that are applying for the tax-exempt status.

[Basic Elements of Grant Writing](http://www.cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html)

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This site, put together by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, offers very clear, practical and extensive advice for beginning grant writers.

[EPA Grant-writing Tips](http://www.purdue.edu/dp/envirossoft/grants/src/msieopen.htm)

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Full of common sense instructions on presenting a grant proposal in a favorable light, and completing forms correctly. This website provides very specific examples of information to include in grant proposals.

[Grantsmanship Center](http://www.tgci.com/) <http://www.tgci.com/>

A site primarily for the education and training of grant seekers, but it has a daily update to the Federal Register, and a link to local funding sources.