

Nonprofit Resource Library at CFA

Foundation Directory Database:

- 220,000+ foundation profiles
- 17+ million grant opportunities
- Funder Types
 - Private and Independent Foundations
 - Corporate Foundations
 - US Federal Funders
 - Public Charities
 - International Foundations
- Maps & charts for quick insights

CFA Resource Library Materials:

- Circulating reference materials that can be accessed in the library & checked out
- Resource Topics:
 - Grant-Seeking
 - Philanthropy
 - Volunteerism
 - Proposal Writing
 - Nonprofit Management
 - Fundraising
 - Community & Economic Development
- Access to Candid's eBook collection through OverDrive

For more information or to schedule time in the Nonprofit Resource Library contact Emily Wood:

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Before Your Visit:

- We encourage you to watch these short introductory videos, hyperlinked below, about Foundation Directory (FD)
 - [Search by Phrase in FD](#)
 - [Navigating Search Results in FD](#)
 - [Key Parts of a Grantmaker Profile in FD](#)

What to Bring:

- A flash drive to save funder/grant information
 - You may also email this information to yourself
- Notetaking materials
 - Writing utensils
 - Notebook/paper

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To Begin Your Search, Think About:

- What you need funding for
 - Mission
 - Goals
 - Desired outcome(s)
- Where you need funding
 - City
 - County
 - State
- Who you serve
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Socioeconomic status
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Gender/sexual identity
 - Religion
- Example search:
 - Ballet school in New York City
 - Animal shelter in Portland, ME
 - Food pantry in Baltimore, MD

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Foundation Directory Online research worksheet

Before beginning your research in Foundation Directory Online, get started by outlining your program's/organization's subject area(s), population group(s), geographic focus, and support strategy/transaction type.

Project name	
Total project cost	
Project description	Subject area(s)
	Population group(s)
	Geographic focus
Project needs	Support strategy/Transaction type