

Top 20 Websites for Grant Seekers

- 1. The Community Resource Center** www.crcamerica.org

The most up-to-date website about funding sources in Colorado. Subscribe to the *Colorado Grants Guide* Online to perform quick and easy funder searches and save time. Sign-up for workshops that will sharpen your fundraising skills!
- 2. The Foundation Center** www.foundationcenter.org

A national nonprofit that collects information about and for foundations. The “Foundation Finder” is a research tool that helps in locating over 67,000 private and community foundations nationwide. Subscribe to the *Philanthropy News Digest* for free and keep up to date on your funders.
- 3. The Grantsmanship Center** www.tgci.com

A national training institute that helps groups to write and obtain grants. Sells CD-ROMs of successful Federal Grant Proposals, offers workshops and publishes a free monthly magazine.
- 4. The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance** www.cfda.gov

The most comprehensive catalogue announcing the availability of federal dollars for a wide range of community programs.
- 5. The State of Colorado Home Page** www.state.co.us

The official home page for the state. The “government” section provides quick access into the websites for every state department.
- 6. Guide Star** www.guidestar.org

A searchable database of 850,000+ nonprofits, including private foundations. Using Adobe Acrobat, users can view federal information return form 990s for the majority of foundations on the site.

- 7. GrantSmart** www.grantsmart.org

A searchable database of private foundations and their federal information return form 990. Useful information for and about the foundation community.
- 8. About.Com – Nonprofit Charitable Orgs** www.nonprofit.about.com

One of the best portal sites for every topic on the Internet, the nonprofit section contains links to a wide range of subjects for and about nonprofits. Updated daily, the site offers new tips, identifies trends and highlights relevant news for nonprofit volunteers and staff.
- 9. The Nonprofit GENIE** www.genie.org

Have a question you need answered? The Genie likely has the answer. An extensive site with Q&A's on every topic imaginable. Sign up for the free electronic newsletter called Board Café.
- 10. The Chronicle of Philanthropy** www.philanthropy.com

The leading national newspaper about the U.S. philanthropic world. The website offers some free articles to non-subscribers and a members-only section for people who subscribe to the printed version.
- 11. Independent Sector** www.independentsector.org

A national coalition of nonprofits, foundations and corporations with an interest in strengthening the philanthropic sector. The website contains research articles, public policy updates and publications.
- 12. The Nonprofit Times** www.nptimes.com

A leading monthly newspaper about nonprofit management, the website offers a limited number of free articles. Many nonprofits can sign up to receive a free subscription.
- 13. Philanthropy Journal Online** www.philanthropyjournal.org

An online newspaper about the nonprofit world, including fundraising. Sign up to have the top headlines delivered to your e-mail address weekly.
- 14. The Internet Prospector** www.internet-prospector.org

If you want to do more research about corporate giving, other grant sources and international funding, this site is a great place to start.

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15. Internet Nonprofit Center

www.nonprofits.org

One of the first websites ever created for and about nonprofits, this site contains FAQs, bulletins and an extensive library about grant writing, and fundraising

16. The Council on Foundations

www.cof.org

A membership organization for grant makers, the site contains useful information to grant seekers who want to learn more about how foundations operate.

17. Nonprofit Gateway

www.nonprofit.gov

A portal site specifically designed for nonprofits that want more information about federal government agencies and their funding.

18. Free Management Library

www.mapnp.org/library

An online library containing information about 72 topics related to nonprofit management. The site is maintained by the Management Assistance Program for Nonprofits based out of St. Paul, Minnesota.

19. Charity Channel

www.charitychannel.org

If you are looking to learn from others, this site is where to connect with other grant seekers nationwide. The site manages dozens of discussion forums on every nonprofit topic imaginable.

20. The Nonprofit Quarterly

www.nonprofitquarterly.org

The Nonprofit Quarterly is a unique print magazine that leaders count on to provide them with values based management information and proven practices. Each issue focuses on a theme of critical importance and provides you with the cutting edge, relevant and useful information you need to manage more effectively and advance your mission. Subscribe to their free e-newsletter.