



Grant Information Sources

1. **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance** (www.cfda.gov) — The online Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance provides access to a database of all Federal programs available to state and local governments; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals. After finding a program of interest, contact the office that administers the program and find out how to apply.
2. **Community Foundation Locator** (www.cof.org/community-foundation-locator) — This site is produced by the Council on Foundations, and allows one to learn about community foundations and search for them by state.
3. **Foundation Center** (www.foundationcenter.org) — One of the most widely used resources for information about foundations, with a searchable database available via an online subscription. Also contains extensive information on many grant-related topics, including a free [Proposal Writing Short Course](http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html) (<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html>) and a list of [Funding Information Network sites](http://foundationcenter.org/collections/) (<http://foundationcenter.org/collections/>).
4. **Grants Action News** (<http://assembly.state.ny.us/gan/>) — Info on available NYS and federal grants
5. **GrantDomain** (www.tgci.com/grantdomain) — Produced by the Grantsmanship Center, GrantDomain is a user-friendly and continually updated funder database of foundation, corporate, and federal grantmakers.
6. **Grants.gov** (www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html) — Grants.gov allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all federal grantmaking agencies. Grants.gov is the single access point for over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 federal grantmaking agencies.
7. **GrantSelect** (www.grantselect.com/index.html)
8. **GuideStar** (www.guidestar.org) — Information on the mission, activities, and finances of nonprofits and foundations nationwide. Allows visitors to view IRS Form 990s and Form 990-PFs.
9. **New York State Grants Gateway** (www.grantsreform.ny.gov/) — Use to obtain information about state departments and contact information, grants, and funding opportunities.
10. **Nonprofit Works** (www.nonprofitworks.com) — Information about consulting services, training, and workshops. Includes a Resources page (www.nonprofitworks.com/resources) that provides free templates and other useful documents related to grant research and writing.

Other Sources

1. **Libraries** — especially the *main branch* of your local library system
2. **Government** — state and federal departments and agencies, your local city hall and town halls
3. **Grantmakers associations:**
 - New York Funders Alliance, www.nyfunders.org, (585) 232-2380
 - Philanthropy New York (NYC), www.philanthropynewyork.org, (212) 714-0699