# NEW JERSEY FUNDING RESOURCES

## 1. Government Grant Sources
The web is the most reliable source for locating federal government grant resources today.

- **Grants.gov** http://grants.gov The access point for over 1,000 grant programs totaling $400 billion in awards offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies.
- **Institute of Museum and Library Services** http://www.imls.gov
- **US Department of Education** http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps
- **National Library of Medicine** http://www.nlm.nih.gov/grants.html
- **National Endowment for the Arts** http://www.nea.gov/
- **National Endowment for the Humanities** http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html
- **National Institute for Literacy** http://lincs.ed.gov/programs/programs.html
- **Your State Humanities Council** http://www.njch.org
- **Your State Arts Council** http://www.njartscouncil.org
- **Your State Department of Education** http://www.state.nj.us/education
- **New Jersey State Library** http://www.njstatelib.org/LDB/Grants

## 2. Private Grant Sources

### *Foundations*
- **The Foundation Center** http://fdncenter.org The largest and most comprehensive resource for researching foundations. Includes many tools for finding out about foundations, trends in grant making, and top foundations in your geographic region.
  - **Websites of Private Foundations** http://lnp.foundationcenter.org/finder.html
  - **RFP Bulletin** http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp
  - **Foundation Center Cooperating Collections** located throughout the US, mostly in libraries. Lots of books & databases! http://fdncenter.org/collections
- **National Print Directories** for researching foundations that fund library projects:
  - **Grants for Information Technology** The Foundation Center
  - **Grants for Libraries and Information Services** Foundation Center
  - **National Guide to Funding for Libraries and Information Services** The Foundation Center

*Community Foundations* have resource materials, local directories, and more information about funding opportunities in your area.
> **Council of Foundation's Community Foundation Locator**
> http://www.cof.org/Locator/index.cfm?menuContainerID=34&crumb=2

*Corporations* Visit web sites of corporations that operate in your community for information about their priorities, grant guidelines, and deadlines.
> **National Directory of Corporate Giving** is a print directory for finding funding from corporations from the Foundation Center.

*Professional Associations* give grants and awards to projects and personnel.

### *Local Sources*
> **The Grantsmanship Center** maintains information about your state's foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs and the top 40 foundations that give in your state. http://www.tgci.com/funding/states.asp

**Clubs and Organizations**
Research your local community directory
(http://fdncenter.org/getstarted/topical/sl_dir.html) and look at Michigan State
University's list of service clubs and civic organizations that provide funding for ideas
(http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/servicec.htm). Your yellow pages, friends, and
staff may also help identify local clubs and organizations that provide funding.

## 3. Print Sources for Government and Private Grants

- ***Winning Grants: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians with Multimedia Tutorials and Grant Development Tools****.* Neal-Schuman. http://winninglibrarygrants.com Stephanie Gerding, Stephanie & Pamela MacKellar, 2010.
- **Big Book of Library Grant Money:** Profiles of Private and Corporate Foundations and Direct Corporate Givers Receptive to Library Grant Proposals, ALA
- **Annual Register of Grant Support** Information Today. A print directory that lists grants from both government and private sources.
- **National Guide to Funding in Arts and Culture** Foundation Center
- **Grants for Children & Youth** Foundation Center
- **Grants for Women & Girls** Foundation Center
- **National Directory of Foundation Grants for Native Americans** Corporate Resource Consultants
- **Directory of Building and Equipment Grants** Research Grant Guides

## 4. Newsletters, Bulletins, and Alert Services

- ***Library Grants Blog*** Librarians Gerding and MacKellar maintain this free website of library grant opportunities. http://librarygrants.blogspot.com
- ***Primary Source*** The Institute of Museum and Library Services' monthly e-mail newsletter. http://www.imls.gov/utility/subscribe.htm
- ***NEH Connect!*** The National Endowment for the Humanities' electronic newsletter http://www.neh.gov/news/nehconnect.html
- ***RFP Bulletin from the Foundation Center*** http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp/
- ***Grants.gov Grant Opportunity Emails*** http://www.grants.gov/Find#receive
- ***Charity Channel Forum Online Discussion Groups*** http://charitychannel.com/subscribe/
- ***Association of Fundraising Professionals*** http://www.afpnet.org/country.cfm?cntry=USA&folder_id=932
- ***The Grantsmanship Center*** http://www.tgci.com/training/tprogram.asp
- ***Chronicle of Philanthropy*** http://www.philanthropy.com

## 5. Online Tutorials about Grants and Fundraising

- ***The Foundation Center online tutorials*** http://www.fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/
- ***IMLS Project Planning Tutorial*** http://www.imls.gov/project_planning
- ***WebJunction's Fundraising for Libraries*** http://webjunction.org
- ***University of North Texas - Grant Writing Basics*** by Stephanie Gerding http://www.leadonline.info/courses.cfm also available on http://webjunction.org