

**Chat Transcript: Researching Library Funders and Grant Opportunities  
Webinar with Stephanie Gerding for LibraryLinkNJ  
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Susan D'Ottavio:yes

Ethan Galvin:Yes

Sophie Brookover:yes!

Sandi Cronce:Application Process

Sophie Brookover:Maybe?

Teresa Carlton:Can ask funders questions

Mary Beth Fine:nYNjsrag

Pat McDermott:Several funders (NJCH) require presubmission of proposals.

Sophie Brookover:Whew! Thank you, all, for hanging tough, and thanks to Stephanie for rolling w/the punches!

Tammy Marshall:What is NYNJRAG?

Sophie Brookover:I've browsed everyone to the Grants.gov website.

Krystie Fulton:if you click on the scroll bar button at bottom left of web screen you can see page better

Ellen Callanan:Sound gone again.

Susan Pober:audio is gone again

Ma Lei 2:cannot hear

Joan:sound went bye bye

Sophie Brookover:It's a delay, all.

Irene Vershinin:no sound

Beatrice Priestly 2:cn not hear

Marilynn Mullen:no sound

Sophie Brookover:The sound will come back.

Edith Sutterlin:lost sound and picture

Sophie Brookover:And I'll ask Stephanie to repeat again.

Lindita Cani:eventually

Edith Sutterlin:picture back but ??

Pat McDermott:Lost sound (lost image, too, but now it's back).

Jennifer Meister:yes

Mary Beth Fine:hear you

Ethan Galvin:Audio & visual gone

Teresa Carlton:Yes

Beatrice Priestly 2:yes  
Susan Pober:yes  
Ma Lei 2:yes.  
Irene Vershinin:yes  
Susan D'Ottavio:yes  
Ethan Galvin:Yes  
Sophie Brookover:Now I hear hammering in the background.  
Jennifer Meister:lol. me too  
Joan:yep - hammering  
Edith Sutterlin:me too. sounds like construction!  
Lindita Cani:Is someone building a cabinet?  
Jennifer Meister:someone having work done at the house?  
Jen Schureman:the whales must be doing some house building, lol  
Teresa Carlton:I guess it wasn't whales then - it must have been a saw we heard before - circular?  
Beatrice Priestly 2:I hear banging  
Sophie Brookover:We can hear you fine!  
Jacqui DaCosta:Perhaps it's builders who keep disconnecting Stephanie!  
Sophie Brookover:Those rascally builders that only we can hear!  
Edith Sutterlin:this is extremely distracting. and makes it hard to learn  
Joan:they are evil!!!  
Krystie Fulton:i was guessing drywall being cut  
Jacqui DaCosta:The builders with their own whales!  
Tammy Marshall:Jaws with Saws  
Irene Vershinin:lol  
Susan Pober:we need an audio grant!  
Jacqui DaCosta:LOL  
Joan:webinar technology improvement grant  
Edith Sutterlin:i like that - maybe a children's book about webinars and their problems... THEN maybe it would be funny  
Edith Sutterlin:if there is anything you can do. it IS very loud  
Sophie Brookover:We apologize for the strange background noise for those experiencing distraction! Please remember that all materials will be posted to our webinars wiki:  
<http://slcwebinars.pbworks.com>  
Jennifer Meister:at least there seems to be a rhythm to it  
Susan Pober:i think maybe it was the telltale heart  
Beatrice Priestly 2:sophie I am gettingm an echo on you too  
Jennifer Meister:lol. I swore I heard a low tuba at some point  
Sam Pharo:We're quiet here  
Scott Davan:Not here  
Sam Pharo:So, anyone know a good historic grant site?  
Irene Vershinin:It's quiet here  
Jennifer Meister:can't hear anything

Sam Pharo:We work with Morris County historic preservation for money now, but who knows how long that'll last

Pat McDermott:What do you mean, historic grant site? Please clarify.

Pat McDermott:Do you have a historic structure?

Mary Beth Fine:Dodge Foundation

Sam Pharo:Yes, 1849 library

Ma Lei 2:sound good

Lindita Cani:good so far

Joanne Roukens:we are picking it up!

Irene Vershinin:the sound is good now

Beatrice Priestly 2:i hear

Pat McDermott:New Jersey Historic Trust gives preservation grants for historic buildings. Talk to the Executive Director, Dorothy Guzzo. She's great!

Susan D'Ottavio:We used to be one. The library director convinced the college leadership center to take it.

Sam Pharo:Thanks! I'll do that.

Joan:BCLS has a single-user in-library license to Foundation Directory online premier edition if anyone wants to come to one of our branches.

Joan:Burlington County Library System

Joan:You can even sign up for 1 day

Sam Pharo:I just found a foundation in the town over from mine

Keri Adams:If you're an ALA member you can get on a committee that awards grants, and that is an interesting way to see a bunch of applications and what works and what doesn't work.

Tammy Marshall:Maybe one of these local organizations give historical grants

<http://www.metrojersey.com/nihistsocieties.htm>

Joan: r u aware of <http://www.grantwrangler.com> - grants for educators (and some library grants)

Susan Pober:does it ever pay to see what grants are available & then see what you may be able to plug into?

Sam Pharo:You did say garden grants, right?

Tammy Marshall:I wouldn't want to start anything unless i had a good idea of the grant source first.

Susan Pober:that's what i was wondering about - rather than figuring out a project first & then seeing what's available

Tammy Marshall:Most grants I have seen are too narrow in focus and don't apply to my library or my projects.

Edith Sutterlin:ones targeted to summer reading club/literacy particularly recommended?

Pat McDermott:I had worked for an organization that did garden programs for young people and there are lots of garden grants.

Beatrice Priestly 2:go where the money is

Sophie Brookover:a la Willie Sutton, Beatrice? :-)

Sam Pharo:We work with a garden club, so hopefully the volunteer aspect is an enabler

Sam Pharo:Right now, we work exclusively with the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund

Laverne Mann:programminglibrarian.org ALA - website and monthly enewsletter  
Sam Pharo:but that's because we have an ancient building  
Marilynn Mullen:what was the name of the capital grant for buildings resource?  
Edith Sutterlin:particular ones for school & libraries cooperating?  
Sophie Brookover:Sam, have you checked to see if your building is eligible to go through the National Historic Landmark process?  
Sophie Brookover:My Dad works in the NHLs program for the National Park Service. I'd be happy to put you in touch w/him if you'd like to pursue that possibility.  
Sam Pharo:yes, we're on both registers  
Sam Pharo:national and state  
Susan Pober:cute!  
Sophie Brookover:I think the National Historic Register is different from being a National Historic Landmark. If you want any further information, feel free to ping me. :-)  
Sophie Brookover:Adorable!  
Edith Sutterlin:ooh. I have a granddaughter just over 2 yrs. old. CUTE ppicture  
Sam Pharo:good point, I will  
Edith Sutterlin:also named Madeline  
Sophie Brookover:A fine, fine name. :-)  
Pat McDermott:Sam, I've gotten a couple of grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust. Please contact me about applying.  
Edith Sutterlin:thank you. once noise settled, much easier to concentrate  
Ma Lei 2:Thank you so much.  
Lindita Cani:Thank you!  
Susan Pober:thank you  
Teresa Carlton:Thank you!  
Susanna Chan:Thanks!  
Jacqui DaCosta:thank you  
Julie DuBois:Thanks!  
Susan D'Ottavio:Thanks!  
Dawn Ferris:Thank you, Sophie and Joanne for the Webinar.  
Tammy Marshall:Thank you  
Beatrice Priestly 2:thank you!!!!  
Deb Goetjen:thank you  
Krystie Fulton:thank you!  
Wendy Oldham:Thank You  
Laverne Mann:Thanks Stephanie. These wkshps were great LibraryLink.  
Irene Vershinin:Thank you!  
Laura Butler:Thank you.  
Gihan Mohamad:Thank you  
brooks Pam:Thanks for the great info.  
Ethan Galvin:Thank you very much  
Pat McDermott:Can Infolink post contact information for all of the participants, so that we can contact one another?  
Jennifer Meister:thank you!

Pat McDermott:Thanks everyone!  
Dawn Ferris:That is a great idea Pat.  
Jen Schureman:Thanks!  
Gihan Mohamad:Thanks Sophie  
Beatrice Priestly 2:thanks!!!  
Ellen Callanan:Thanks to all!  
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Stephanie Gerding:Sure!  
Dawn Ferris:Thank you Stephanie.  
Laura Poll:lpoll@monmouthhistory.org  
Tammy Marshall:It looks like I have my work cut out for me in finding teh rights grant(s).  
Tammy Marshall:But at least I have some more ideas as to where to look.  
Sam Pharo:samopharo@gmail.com  
Joanne Roukens:Good bye all!  
Stephanie Gerding:Thank you for hosting these webinars. :)