

# Key Resources for Federal Grants

- ✓ **Grants.gov**  
<http://www.grants.gov>  
Federal grants Web site that allows organizations to electronically find and apply for current competitive grant opportunities from ALL Federal agencies. Grant seekers can check on notices of funding availability posted in the last 7 days; sign up to receive e-mail notification of future grant opportunities; and apply for Federal grants online through a unified process.
- ✓ **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)**  
<http://www.cfda.gov>  
The *Catalog* (CFDA), issued annually and updated continuously on the Web, describes some 1500 Federal grants and non-financial assistance programs. Grantseekers can identify programs that might support their projects and can learn the program's objectives, requirements, application procedures and contacts.
- ✓ **Senator Murray's Grants Gateway**  
<http://murray.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/grantgateway>  
Senator Murray's website provides helpful tips for researching and developing grant proposals.
- ✓ **The Federal Register - Government Printing Office**  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys>  
The *Federal Register*, printed each business day, publishes updates and notices affecting Federal assistance programs. Search through the *Federal Register* via the GPO website. Under "Advanced Search" choose relevant date range; select *Federal Register* under "Collections"; enter CFDA number in the Search box.
- ✓ **Federal Business Opportunities**  
<https://www.fbo.gov/>  
Includes contracting with the federal government, international trade and exporting, and small business.

✓ **FirstGov for Non Profits**

<http://www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml>

Links to Federal department and agency information and service for nonprofit organizations, including grants, loans and other assistance, laws and regulations, management and operations, online services, registration and licensing, and tax information.

✓ **Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ofbnp/resources>

The Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, and Labor operate a number of programs to serve Americans in need for which faith-based and community organizations may apply. Many are "formula grants" made available to States and local governments, which in turn award grants to grassroots and local organizations. To learn about them, contact local and State agencies responsible for managing these programs.

✓ **The Foundation Center**

<http://www.foundationcenter.org/>

Gateway to information about private funding sources, the grantseeking process, guidelines on writing a grant proposal, addresses of State libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet Web sites. The Center maintains a comprehensive database on foundations; produces print, Web, and CD-ROM directories and guides; conducts research and publishes studies in the field; and offers a variety of training and educational seminars.

✓ **The Grantsmanship Center's Grants Resources By State**

<http://www.tgci.com/funding.shtml>

Click on state map to find links to information about a state's foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs and the state's home page.