

Finding Grants for Non-Profits

Suggested Reading Articles

- [“How Do I Find Grants For My Nonprofit?”](#) Candid Learning
- [“Top Tips and Sources to Find Grants for Your Nonprofits”](#) November 1, 2023 | donorbox Blog
- [“6 Questions to Help You in Researching and Finding Grants that are Perfect for Your Nonprofit”](#) December 12, 2018 | Get Fully Funded Blog
- [“Grant Preparedness: 12 Questions to Ask Before Writing”](#) October 18, 2021 | Instrumentl Blog
- [“Questions to Expect In a Grant Application \(And How To Answer Them\)”](#) The Wheel
- [“8 Common Questions Funders Will Ask on Grant Applications”](#) RBW Strategy

Free Research Tools

- [Guidestar by Candid](#): Provides information on all kinds of nonprofits, including foundations. You can register for free and use the advanced search capabilities to find the 990-PFs of foundations. Profiles can fill you in on a foundation's goals and interests, which can help you decide if they are a good fit.
- [The Grantsmanship Center – State Grant Resources](#)
- [GrantWatch](#): Search by location and categories
- [Requests for Proposals \(RFPs\)](#): Search published grant announcements at *Philanthropy News Digest*, a service of Candid. You can sign up for a free weekly email that lists newly posted RFPs. Note: Foundations do not have to publish RFPs, and less than 1 percent of them do, so you will miss many grant opportunities if you only look at RFPs.

Subscription-Based Research Tools

- [Foundation Directory](#): search U.S.-based private and community foundations by name, city, state, zip or EIN to get contact details, basic grantmaker information, and links to recent 990s. You can get a \$55 subscription for 1-month. [Compare Plans](#)
- [Instrumental](#) – Online platform for prospecting, tracking, and managing grant research. They offer a 14-day free trial.