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Welcome and ntroductions



LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TODAY?



FUNDING CYCLE





WHAT ARE GRANTS?

- A grant is an award of money or services that support specific projects or initiatives.
- Various types of entities provide grants.
- Grants may be given to organizations or individuals.







Getting Organized

Before you get started consider the following:

- □ What do you need funding for?
- □ What is your anticipated budget?
- Know your organization type (non-profit, for profit, government entity, etc)
- Know where your program takes place (geographic area)
- Who you are helping with the funds (your organization, people in your community, etc)





State Funding Opportunities

WA Dept. of Commerce

https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/businessloans/

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Learn how to register at WEBS https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=3P5DAPFTozk





Washington State Opportunities:

Serve Washington Grants

https://servewashington.wa.gov/funding-opportunities/current-request-grant-

applications

Washington Secretary of State

https://www.sos.wa.gov/corporations-charities/resources/education-

training/other-resources





Washington State Opportunities:

Local and Community Project Funding – Good resource for capital requests. Check with your State House or Senate Representative for this request before the legislative session begins



Capital Budget



Competitive Capital Budget Grant and Loan Programs

This page contains information about capital budget grant and loan programs for which individuals and organizations may a information on how to apply.

Updated: 7/5/2022

Enter consecutive text or numbers to find programs containing those terms (not case sensitive):

Enter search terms

https://fiscal.wa.gov/statebudgets/CapitalGrantLoanPrograms





City/County

> Seattle

https://www.seattle.gov/grants-and-funding

King County

https://kingcounty.gov/en/legacy/council/perry/grante

> Spokane

https://my.spokanecity.org/chhs/fundingopportunities/



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Libraries

- Public or college business librarians and databases
- > In person or online

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Grants and Fundraising

Foundation Directory Online (FDO) Professional » 🚍

For fundraisers and grant writers seeking information. Research millions of nonprofit grants, grant maker, and grant recipient profiles. Find information about key decision-makers and leaders. Use the "Foundation Grants to Individuals" tool to find grants for individuals. Searchable 990s and 990-PFs.

Need help using FDO?

To make an online or in-person appointment with a librarian at the Redmond Library:

Contact Ask KCLS

Only available at Redmond Library Nonprofit & Philanthropy Resource Center

Philanthropy » Find information and resources for nonprofits, fundraising, and philanthropy.

King County Library System



Redmond

Hours & Location

Nonprofit and Philanthropy Resource Center

About Redmond Library

Nonprofit and Philanthropy Resource Center

Frequently Asked Questions about the NPRC

Get help starting or managing your nonprofit organization at the Redmond Library's Nonprofit & Philanthropy Resource Center (NPRC).

What resources are available to grantseekers and nonprofits?

The following resources are available at the Redmond Library's Nonprofit & Philanthropy Resource Center:

- · One-on-one or group research assistance by appointment
- Books, magazines, DVDs, and directories (available for browsing directly behind the Information Desk)
- Access to the following grants database (only available at the Redmond Library): Foundation Directory Online (FDO) Professional.
- Workshops on seeking funding, using grant databases, and other nonprofit topics
 An annual Nonprofits Front & Center workshop featuring a noteworthy speaker from the region followed by a reception to foster networking
- · Several networking events held throughout the year

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Learn More at: https://kcls.org/philanthropy/





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Spokane Nonprofit Library

SPOKANE NONPROFIT LIBRARY

Grant writing resources, management and technology **training**, and population **research**: tools and support for the Spokane regional nonprofit community.

A valid library card is all you need to get started.

C* Identify my library card Image: Struct County Image: Struct County Supported by Spokane County Library District and Spokane Public Library, the resources on this page are available at *no cost* to residents and organizations in Spokane County service area and the City of Spokane. Read more about Spokane Nonprofit Library → GET A LIBRARY CARD: Image: Spokane County Library District →

C Which card do I need?



http://spokanenonprofits.org/

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Nonprofit Association of Washington (NAWA) Government Grant Info

Watch Part 1: Government Grant Readiness





https://nonprofitwa.org/lear

ning-library/gov-grants/







Federal Funding Opportunities

GRANTS.gov





Finding a Perfect Match

- Everyone has a good idea; but not all ideas are fundable, and not everyone has the commitment to succeed in grant-application writing.
- Every research **project begins first with a need**, and then comes the idea for the research project. It is important to understand that need drives the activities of the research project.
- And it is the need that will get the idea funded. In order to ensure success, you must ensure that your idea fits the basic need of the funding agency, conforms to their mission statement, and that others, besides yourself, think that your idea is fundable.



Finding a Perfect Match: Checklist

- There is a need in your area of expertise/service and you have an idea for a solution to this need.
- Stop and Consider: Double check that someone, other than you, thinks that this is a priority. You need to assess your idea's potential for success and modify it if necessary. Ensure that you have the capabilities to pursue this work. Do you have the resources? Can you justify the approach? Do you have enough time to commit to this?



Finding a Perfect Match: Checklist

- □ Search for your idea's founding need and topic
- Searching Funding Databases. Pay attention to the current funding strategies of each funding agency as you look. Look close for changing trends through historical data surrounding your field. Ensure that your idea is truly new and unique. Look at what the sponsor has funded before.

Finding a Perfect Match: Checklist

 Next, you need to identify several possible funding agencies who match your research idea:

- Your idea should immediately fit into the funding agency's mission statement,
- The agency should have recent award winners in your localized field, and
- You need to be qualified to submit an application to the agency for funding.







Reviewing Grant Opportunities for Alignment/Fit

- Grant eligibility requirements, do you and/or your organization meet the qualifications?
- Do the goals you and /or your organization want to accomplish align with what the sponsor wants to fund?
- Will the grant provide enough resources (money) to accomplish your goals or will you need to seek other funding sources?





Next Steps

What to do after you have identified a possible funding source:

- Flush out your idea and project plan
- Determine due dates of Letters of Interest/Intent and/or application
- Determine what documents you will need, such as:
 - Resumes of key personnel 501 C3 letter





Demo Time!







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