

Funding Resources for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs

Compiled by the



Foundation and Government Grant Resources

Council of Michigan Foundations

<http://www.cmif.org>

The Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) is a membership association of more than 400 grantmakers working to increase, enhance and improve philanthropy in Michigan. CMF helps foundations through networking, education, resources and advocacy.

Foundation Center

<http://www.fdncenter.org>

The Foundation Center collects, organizes, and communicates information on U.S. philanthropy and provides education and training on the grantseeking process.

Foundation Finder

<http://lnp.fdncenter.org/finder.html>

Use the Foundation Finder to search by name for basic information about private and community foundations in the United States.

Philanthropy News Digest RFP Bulletin

<http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp/>

The RFP (Request for Proposals) Bulletin is published every Friday afternoon. Each RFP listing provides a brief overview of a current funding opportunity offered by a foundation or other grantmaking organization. Interested applicants should read the full RFP at the grantmaker's Web site or contact the grantmaker directly for complete program guidelines and eligibility requirements before submitting a proposal to that grantmaker.

Fundsnet

<http://www.fundsnet.com/>

Fundsnet provides a comprehensive directory of foundations and funders on the Web, including international foundations, categorized alphabetically or by specific area of interest.

Grants.gov

<http://grants.gov>

Grants.gov allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grantmaking agencies. Grants.gov is a single access point for over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grantmaking agencies.

Resources for Grantseekers on the Web

American Association of Fundraising Council

www.aafrc.org

Council on Foundations

<http://www.cof.org>

The Grantmanship Center

<http://www.tgci.com>

Foundations On-line

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

GrantSmart.org

<http://www.grantsmart.org/index.html>

Idealist

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

Women's Philanthropy Institute

<http://www.women-philanthropy.org>

Resources to Assist with Grant Preparation

Foundation Center Virtual Classroom

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/index.html>

The Foundation Center provides online tutorials for the grant proposal process. Online tutorials include:

- Orientation to Grantseeking
- Guide to Funding Research
- Proposal Budgeting Basics
- Proposal Writing Short Course
- Demystifying the 990-PF

Nonprofit Guides Online Grant Writing Tools for Nonprofits

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

Nonprofit guides are free Web based grant writing tools for nonprofit organizations, public organizations, and other charitable, educational and community groups.

EPA Grant Writing Tutorial

<http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants/src/msieopen.htm>

This site provides an overview of grant writing including a glossary, forms, examples and a mock-proposal writing activity.

The Research Assistant Grant Writing Tutorial

<http://www.theresearchassistant.com/tutorial/index.asp>

This site provides a grant writing tutorial with an interactive proposal building feature.

Sample Grant Proposals

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/faqs/html/propsample.html>

Information for Seeking Foundation and Corporate Grants

<http://www.cmif.org/Documents/Infoforseeking2005.pdf>

Grant Readiness: The Culture and Practices of Successful Grantseeking Organizations

<http://www.azgrants.com/mp/Checklist.pdf>

Grantproposal.com–Aesthetics and Technicalities for Grantwriters

<http://www.grantproposal.com/>

Select Foundations Providing General Operating and Direct Service Funding

Kraft Foods Inc.

Kraft Foods Inc. lists one of their focus areas as domestic violence, with particular focus on providing food-related support, clothing, shelter or counseling. Visit www.kraft.com for more information.

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Fund

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation will donate funds to organizations that help victims of domestic violence through their Shelter Grant Program. Funds awarded may be used for operational costs, with the exception of travel. Visit

<http://www.marykay.ca/Display.asp?PageID=3123&Directory=foundation> for more information.

Avon Foundation

In its commitment to end domestic violence, the Avon Foundation supports awareness, education, direct service and prevention programs including providing general operating expenses. Visit <http://www.avoncompany.com/women/> for a foundation overview and funding guidelines.

Periodicals Available at the Michigan Resource Center

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

<http://philanthropy.com/>

Reports on issues and trends in the nonprofit sector, gives updates on grantmaking activities, profiles individuals, corporations, foundations, and nonprofit organizations. Provides articles on management, laws and regulation, volunteerism, fundraising, and more. Lists recent grants, conferences and seminars, calendar of events, and job openings.

Grassroots Fundraising Journal

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

Articles about basic fundraising techniques, management, and running a development office, especially directed to the smaller nonprofit.

NonProfit Quarterly

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

Articles on the workplace, management and governance, and policy issues for nonprofits. Includes regular columns, opinion pieces, and new publications.

The NonProfit Times

<http://www.nptimes.com/>

News items and feature articles cover all areas of interest to nonprofit organizations: legislation, regulation, management, and fundraising. Includes book reviews, calendar of events, and classified advertisements.

Resources Available to Borrow from the Michigan Resource Center

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