

Outline for External Funding Workshop

**Diversifying Your Funding Portfolio – Part II**  
*The Current State of Philanthropy in Colorado and the Nation*

Tuesday, February 10 at 8:00 am

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- I. What is a Private Foundation?  
-Foundations vs. Public Charities
- II. What is the state of foundations in today's financial and political climate?  
-Market downturn, Bernie Madoff, threats to autonomy, etc.
- III. What does all this mean for those seeking public funding?  
-It's not all bad news
- IV. Evaluating resources for grantseekers  
-Common grant application forms  
-GuideStar, etc.
- V. Finding common goals with grantmakers  
-Donor intent is open-ended (for now)
- VI. Opportunities state-by-state  
-Use on-line resources to maximize research efforts
- VII. Leveraging your success  
-Point to past goals achieved and plans for future  
-Narrowing your search to foundations with similar affinities
- VIII. Q&A