

National Funding Resources

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

<http://www.cfda.gov/>

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance is a government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. It contains financial and nonfinancial assistance programs administered by departments and establishments of the Federal government. The site is being upgrading to provide increased transparency, greater access to assistance information and to better support the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan. GSA anticipates having the new CFDA web site operational by March 31st, 2009.

Common Grant Application

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

The Common Grant Application is a place for grantseekers and grantmakers to discover each other, connect, share and collaborate. It is a simple, flexible, complete and inexpensive Web-based solution for grantmakers to receive and manage grant applications. It also provides a single application format that can be used by a grantseeker to apply to one or more grantmakers.

The following services and features are available to grantseekers:

- Log in to website from any browser from anywhere on the Web.
- Create, edit, and save contact, organization, and program information.
- Copy program information to use as starting point for new program information.
- Track and manage different versions of the program information.
- Upload, save, and manage supporting materials in the form of (.pdf, .doc, .txt) files.
- Specify which information is available for viewing by the public, all registered grantmakers, or specified registered grantmakers.
- Review registered grantmakers and their funding interests.
- Submit online applications with supporting materials to grantmakers (the same application may be used for different grantmakers).
- Track and manage status of online applications with grantmakers.

Cyber-Sierra's Conservation Grants Center

<http://www.conservationgrants.com/bystate.htm>

Searchable by state or topic. Examples of grantmakers include: Colorado Division of Wildlife, Colorado State Parks, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, The Nebraska Environmental Trust, WILD Nebraska, South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Wyoming Community Foundation, and Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Wyoming.

The Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. The Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants — a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. The Center's web site receives more than 57,000 visits each day, and thousands of people gain access to free resources in its five regional library/learning centers and its network of more than 400 funding information centers located in public libraries, community foundations, and educational institutions in every U.S. state and beyond.

Grants.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Grants.gov is your source to find and apply for federal government grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. The site offers basic and advanced searches as well as searches by category or agency. Free subscriptions are also available for updates on funding opportunities via email.

Partnership Resource Center

<http://www.partnershipresourcecenter.org/resources/funding/>

The Partnership Resource Center is a true partnership developed through the shared vision of the National Forest Foundation and the US-Forest Service. The purpose of this web site is to provide partnering organizations and Forest Service staff with the information and access they need for enhanced working relationships. By increasing its joint stewardship capacity and connecting people to people, it can more effectively sustain natural resources for future generations. The site provides links to funding databases as well as funding sources by topic.

TaxExemptWorld

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

This website is an information service and is not affiliated or associated with any tax exempt/nonprofit organizations. The data on this website is public record information made available by the Federal Government. There are over 1.6 million tax exempt/nonprofit organizations with assets of over \$4 trillion dollars and income of over \$3 trillion dollars. The site is searchable by location or organization name.

US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region Partnership Web Site

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/partnerships/index.shtml>

Working with partners can leverage resources, place a focus on joint priorities, improve accountability and reporting, and build a sense of community. Together, they may better align and perhaps exceed a grantor's needs and expectations. The Web site provides a variety of resources including information on how to establish partnerships as well as links to a funding desk guide and Federal grant opportunities.

US Forest Service National Partnership Office Web Site

<http://www.fs.fed.us/aboutus/partnership/>

The National Partnership Office of the Forest Service works to increase the agency's effectiveness in partnership and collaboration with citizens, communities, non-governmental organizations, and others. Created in 2003, the Office works across the three branches of the Forest Service – cooperation with States and private landowners, forestry research and development, and management of the 155 national forests and 20 grasslands. The Web site provides a variety of resources including partnership tools, training opportunities, and case studies.

USDA National Agricultural Library, Rural Information Center

http://ric.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=5&tax_level=1&tax_subject=319

The Rural Information Center (RIC) assists local communities by providing information and referral services to local, tribal, state, and federal government officials; community organizations; libraries; businesses; and citizens working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas. The RIC Web site contains over 3,000 links to current and reliable information on a wide variety of rural resources and funding sources, including RIC's Database: Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas Database.

Other Information

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

<http://www.recovery.gov/>

This Web site is currently under development. Once complete, it will list where tax dollars are spent. An oversight board will routinely update this site as part of an unprecedented effort to root out waste, inefficiency, and unnecessary spending in the government.

Memo from President Obama to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on Transparency and Open Government

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Transparency_and_Open_Government/

Excerpt: "My Administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in Government. We will work together to ensure the public trust and establish a system of transparency, public participation, and collaboration. Openness will strengthen our democracy and promote efficiency and effectiveness in Government."

Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy (CECP)

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

The Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy is the only international forum of business CEOs and Chairpersons pursuing a mission focused exclusively on corporate philanthropy. Its mission is to lead the business community in raising the level and quality of corporate philanthropy. Engaging with the public, private, and independent sectors, CECP members seek and create opportunities to serve as corporate giving advocates, practitioners, educators, and spokespersons to advance the case for philanthropy and to inspire other business leaders to make a lasting commitment to community giving. Noteworthy points of interest of its Web site include:

Collaborations, listing of CECP collaborators –

<http://www.corporatephilanthropy.org/collaborations/>

Investing in Society, a special feature on corporate philanthropy that includes interviews with 23 CECP members and representatives from member companies, a complete listing of CECP members, and a letter from CECP's Executive Director Charles Moore –

<http://www.corporatephilanthropy.org/cassets/pdfs/LEADERSMagazine.pdf>

2008 CECP Corporate Philanthropy Summit –

Highlights include:

- Two days of acclaimed speakers including inspiring visionaries like President Clinton, Ambassador Holbrooke, and CEOs Doug Conant (Campbell Soup) and Mike Fraizer (Genworth Financial)
- Panels and discussions led by thought leaders in the field, including giving executives from ExxonMobil, Goldman Sachs, Bristol Myers Squibb, IBM, HSBC, Mattel, and more
- Participation by over 200 senior-level corporate giving professionals
- A first look at the 2007 corporate giving data from the CGS, CECP's proprietary tool, as well as new research on the topic of "Capturing the Corporate Philanthropy Opportunity"

The following link features the key takeaways from each session at the Summit:

<http://www.corporatephilanthropy.org/summit/takeaways.pdf>