

Searching for Grants

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Links and programs are subject to change. Inclusion on this list is not an endorsement of any program or resource. Please do your research and due diligence when considering options.

Grants and Granting Organizations and Businesses

Casey's Charitable Giving at caseys.com/community/charitable-giving

MFA Oil Foundation at mfaoil.com/communityinvolvement/mfaoilfoundation

Home Depot at corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants

Walmart Community Grant Program at giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program

Big Lots Donation Requests at <https://www.biglots.com/corporate/community/support>

Grocery stores: Below are a few examples. Check with others that serve your community.

- Aldi Smart Kids at <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/>
- Costco Wholesale at <https://www.costco.com/charitable-giving-faq.html>
- Save-A-Lot at <https://savealot.com/corporate/community>

Banks: Below are a few examples. Check with others that serve your community.

- Wells Fargo (St. Louis region) at <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/local/>
- U.S. Bank at <https://www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/community.html>
- FCS Financial (Shaping Rural Missouri and Rural Community and Ag Foundation grants) at <https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/how-we-give-back>
- Regions at <https://www.regions.com/about-regions/community-engagement>

Alliance of Missouri Community Foundations at <https://www.allmo.org/>

- Please check with your regional foundation about grant opportunities and other services they can provide.

Missouri Association of Electric Cooperatives at <http://www.amec.org/content/our-co-ops>

- Please check with your regional cooperative about grant opportunities.

Electric companies: Below is one example. Check with others that serve your community

- Ameren at <https://www.ameren.com/missouri/company/community/grants>

USDA Rural Development (Missouri) at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/mo>

- Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/mo>

Churches that serve your area

Natural food companies like Whole Foods, Annie's, Clif Bar and others

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Fundsnet Services at <http://www.fundsnet.com/>

Foundation Directory Online at <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>

- Check with your local or regional library to see if they subscribe and/or have staff to help you search

IRS Data for Non-profits and Funders: Guide Star (by Candid) at <https://www.guidestar.org/>

- Also go to non-profit websites to access their annual reports

Email Lists and Newsletters

- Philanthropy News Digest by Candid at <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>
- Rural Health Information Hub at <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/news>
 - Funding Opportunities and Newsletter sign-up at <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/new-opportunities>
- Missouri Foundation for Health MoCAP at <https://mffh.org/the-foundation/funding-opportunities/mocap/>

Grant Writing Resources

Videos: Grant Space by Candid (<https://grantspace.org>) makes available two free, online videos on finding foundation grants and proposal writing. To view, create a free account on Grantspace by Candid.

- Introduction to Proposal Writing (1 hour at <https://grantspace.org/training/introduction-to-proposal-writing/>)
- Introduction to Finding Grants (1 hour at <https://grantspace.org/training/courses/introduction-to-finding-grants/>)

Book: Proposal Planning and Writing (6th editing) by Miner & Ball (or earlier 5th edition)

Articles:

- [Writing a Successful Grant Proposal](#) by Barbara Davis. Originally written for the Minnesota Council on Foundations, this article includes useful, general tips for anyone writing a program/project grant proposal.
- [How to Develop and Write a Grant Proposal](#) (Congressional Research Service). This article outlines the major steps to plan and draft a grant proposal and is useful for both government and private foundation grant seeking.

Podcasts: Grant Space by Candid makes available free podcasts on grant seeking. Listen online or download by creating a free account on Grant Space by Candid.

- Guide to Proposal Writing (<https://grantspace.org/training/guide-to-proposal-writing-audiobook/>) is an audio version of the Foundation Center's most popular book, *The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing*, 5th edition, by Jane Geever. (9 hours, listen to all or choose chapters)
- Ask the Grantmakers (<https://grantspace.org/training/ask-the-grantmakers/>). What makes a grantmaker select one proposal over another? Find out from the people who make the decisions. (1 hour, 24 minutes)

Model Proposals: Grant Space by Candid makes available a winning collection of grant proposals, letters of inquiry, budgets, and other documents that were submitted to private funders (e.g., foundations, professional organizations, etc.). To view these documents, create a free account and go here: <https://grantspace.org/resources/sample-documents/>.