

Governor's Grants Conference

Foundation Center Resources

Funding Information Network in
Maryland



FOUNDATION
CENTER

Knowledge to build on.



What is the Foundation Center?

- “Established in 1956, Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Through data, analysis, and training, it connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed.”

What the Foundation Center offers

- Access to information on grants and grantmakers in their comprehensive database
- Educational materials and programs for furthering the knowledge of philanthropy

Where can you access Foundation Center resources?

- 5 locations/learning centers in New York City; Washington, DC; Atlanta; Cleveland; and San Francisco
- 450 Funding Information Network locations
- The website is a rich source of information and learning opportunities as well (webinars both free and for a fee, and self-paced courses)

What is The Funding Information Network

- A nationwide (and worldwide) network of community foundations, libraries, and other nonprofit resources that provide access to Foundation Center databases, print materials, and programming

What you can access at FIN Locations

Three databases with different scopes:

- **Foundation Directory Online Professional**
this resource is for grants for organizations
- **Foundation Grants to Individuals Online**
For grants to individuals
- **Foundation Maps** – for data visualization


Foundation Directory Online Professional

- Foundation Directory Online is the most comprehensive resource for private funding research on the Web, includes the ability to search over 100,000 foundations, 3 million grants, Foundation news and other useful features.

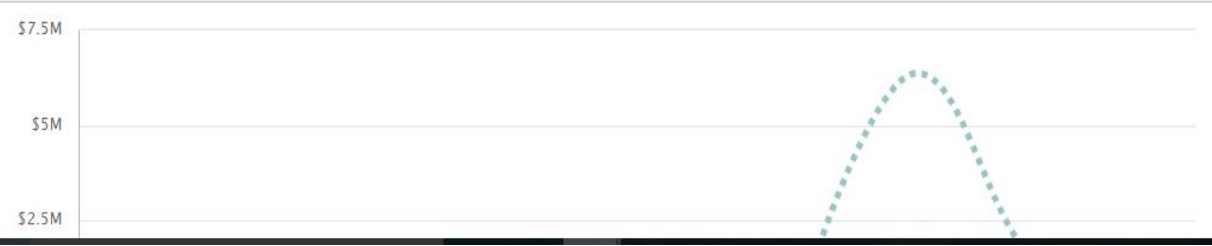
Win more grants and make a bigger difference.
Find the right funders now.

Describe what you are trying to fund: [Advanced Search & Filters](#)

Examples: Ballet school in New York City; Animal shelter in Portland, OR; Food pantry in Dallas

 Include U.S. Federal Funders

Foundation funding for Information and communications in Maryland



Explore funding trends for your preferred subject in your chosen state

Choose subject

Information and communications ▾

Foundation Grants to Individuals Online

- An online resource of more than 10,000 foundation and public charity programs that fund students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers.

FOUNDATION GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS ONLINE

A service of the FOUNDATION CENTER

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More from the FOUNDATION CENTER

ONLINE TRAINING

Finding Foundation Support for Your Education

webinar | 1 hour

Fiscal Sponsorship for Artists and Arts Organizations

webinar | 1 hour

The Artist's Guide to Grantwriting

video | 1 hour

Grantwriting for Artists: Perfecting Your Proposal

video | 6.5 minutes

FREE RESOURCES



Guide to Funding Research

Learn how to best approach your search for a grant as an individual.

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Knowledge Base Articles

Explore answers to grant seekers' most commonly asked questions.

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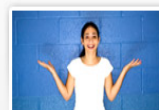
Topical Resource Lists

Check out our bibliography of publications and web sites of interest to individual grantseekers. [Read More >](#)



Seeking Funding For...

See information and download worksheets on seeking funding for different needs. [Read More >](#)



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Foundation Maps

Foundation Maps is Foundation Center's premier data visualization tool and the easiest way to see who is funding what and where around the world.



SHOWING GRANTS BY

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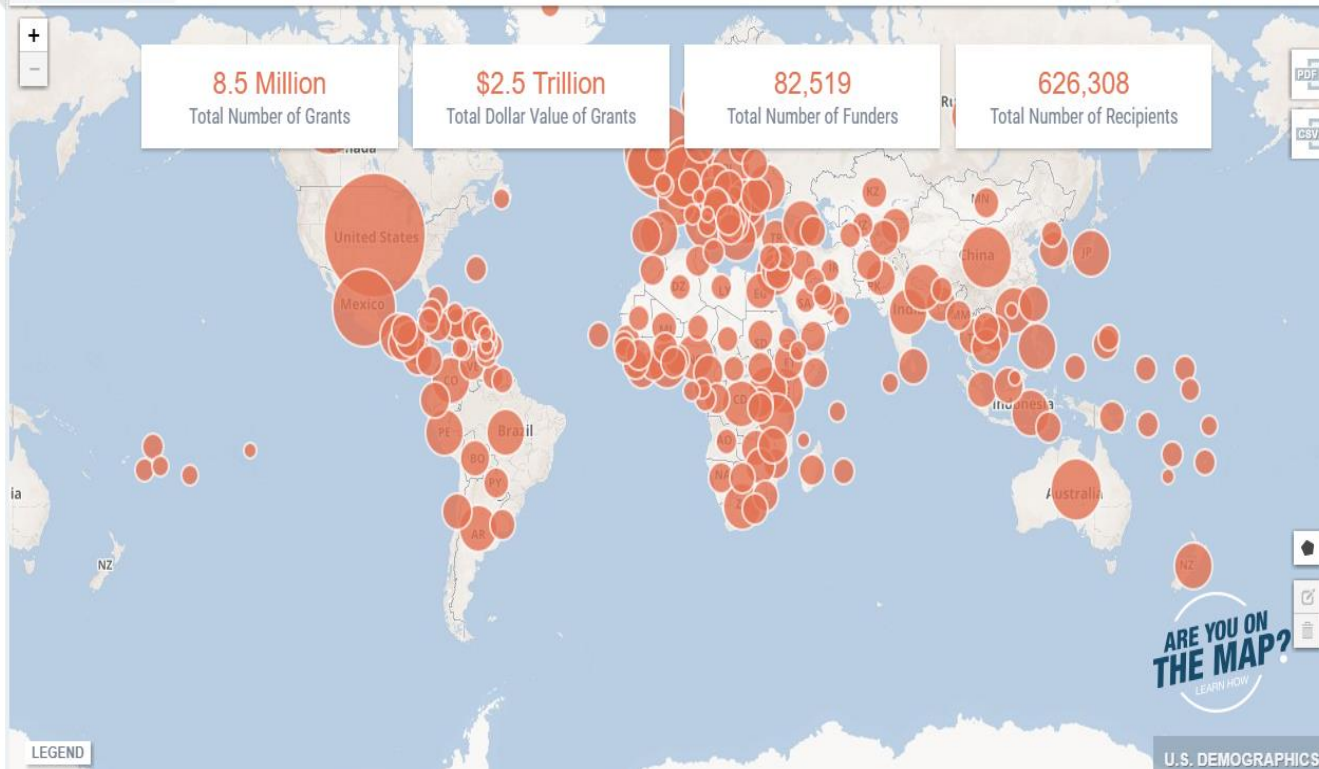
YOUR SELECTIONS

Clear all Save

World

U.S. Federal Funders

8.5 Million Total Number of Grants	\$2.5 Trillion Total Dollar Value of Grants	82,519 Total Number of Funders	626,308 Total Number of Recipients
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ARE YOU ON THE MAP?
LEARN HOW

U.S. DEMOGRAPHICS

How to access the resources

- Access to full databases is only on site at the FIN locations so you must physically visit the site to use it
- However, www.foundationcenter.org and www.grantSPACE.org are resources available from any internet-enabled computer

Nearby FIN Locations

- Anne Arundel County Public Library -Annapolis Area Branch
- Charles County Public Library - Waldorf West Branch
- Enoch Pratt Free Library - Social Science and History Department
- Frederick County Public Libraries - C. Burr Artz Public Library
- Howard County Library - Central Library
- The Nonprofit Village Center, Inc
- Prince George's County Memorial Library - Laurel Branch
- Rockville Library
- Washington County Free Library