

Online Resources for Grants and Funding

- **Citizen Works: Use the Toolbox**, This site offers a section on raising money. <http://www.citizenworks.org/tools/>
- **Department of Education Forecast of Funding**. This document lists programs and competitions under which the Department of Education has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards for FY 2005 and FY 2006 and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>
- **Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)**. More than 30 Federal agencies formed a working group in 1997 to make hundreds of federally supported teaching and learning resources easier to find. The result of that work is the FREE website. <http://www.ed.gov/free/>
- **Foundation Center**. This site provides training to grantseekers and grantmakers and maintains a philanthropy databases <http://www.foundationcenter.org/>
- **GrantsAlert**. A website that helps nonprofits, especially those involved in education, secure the funds they need to continue their important work. <http://www.grantsalert.com/>
- **Grantionary**. A list of grant-related terms and their definitions. <http://www.eduplace.com/grants/help/grantionary.html>
- **Grant Proposal.com**. A site devoted to providing free resources for both advanced grantwriting consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff. <http://www.grantproposal.com/>
- **GuideStar**. This site provides access to the national database of U.S. charitable organizations. <http://www.guidestar.org/>
- **Measuring Community Success and Sustainability: An Interactive Workbook**. http://www.ncrcrd.iastate.edu/Community_Success/about.html
- **Northeast Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT)**. This site provides summary information on program sustainability. <http://www.northeastcapt.org/products/faq/sustainability.html>
- **Northeast Center for Healthy Communities Grant Guide**. Staff members of local nonprofits can learn to research and write for smaller prevention-oriented grants (up to \$5,000) http://www.nc4hc.org/grants_welcome.htm
- **PEN Weekly NewsBlast**. This is a free e-mail newsletter featuring school reform and school fundraising resources. To subscribe, go to <http://www.publiceducation.org/>
- **Philanthropy News Digest**. A weekly news service of the Foundation Center, is a compendium, in digest form, of philanthropy-related articles and features culled from print and electronic media outlets nationwide. <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/>

- **Profiles of Successful Financing Strategies.** This site offers a review of financial strategies used by national youth agencies.
<http://www.financeproject.org/ostprofiles.htm>
- **SchoolGrants.** An excellent set of grant writing tips for those that need help in developing grant proposals. <http://www.schoolgrants.org/tips.htm>
- **Show Me the Money: Tips & Resources for Successful Grant Writing.** Learn practical tips to help first-time grant writers get the grants they need.
http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/profdev/profdev039.shtml
- **Sustainability Planning Checklist.** This is a PowerPoint presentation with key elements of sustainability.
http://www.communityschools.org/CCS%20Presentations/CCS_Forum/ccs_langford.pdf
- **Thinking Broadly: Financing Strategies for Comprehensive Child and Family Initiatives.** This site outlines an array of approaches to finance comprehensive child and family initiatives. <http://www.financeproject.org/ThinkingBroadly.pdf>