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Grants Infopack *Identifying Private Funding Sources*

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Part One: Researching Private Funding Sources on the Internet

Congressional offices receive numerous requests for information on how to obtain funds. Many worthwhile projects can only be carried out with outside assistance due to the severely limited and restrictive nature of federal funding availability. This listing of selected private sources for funding and grantor research is intended to help grant seekers identify prospective funders for these projects. Of the many good guides to grants and foundation support, those listed in this document have been selected as representative of the variety of resources available.

This listing is not intended to be comprehensive, and should be viewed as a starting point for identifying private (non-governmental) sources of funding.

Community Resources Initiative

<http://www.granted.org>

This site provides information on national, local, and corporate grants foundations. Can be searched by grant categories (e.g., Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment, Health, and Youth).

The Foundation Center

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

Gateway to information about private funding sources (including national, state, community, and corporate foundations), the grantseeking process, guidelines on writing a grant proposal, addresses of state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites. The Center maintains a comprehensive database on foundations, produces print, Web and CD-ROM directories and guides, conducts research and publishes studies in the field, and offers a variety of training and educational seminars.

- **Online Orientation: the Grantseeking Process**
<http://fdncenter.org/learn/orient/intro1.html>
- **User-friendly Guide to Funding Research and Resources:** Beginning Your Research, Giving to Individuals, The Proposal Process, Information Resources.
<http://fdncenter.org/learn/ufg/index.html>
- **Proposal Writing** Online "Short Course" on developing a good grant proposal.
<http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html>
- **Foundation Finder** Search by name for address and basic information about the more than 61,000 private and community foundations in the U.S. Includes links to IRS filings and foundation Web sites. <http://fdncenter.org/funders/>
- **Web Sites of Community Foundations** (by state)
http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantmaker/gws_comm/comm.html
- **Web Sites of Private Foundations**, with subject and geographic indexes
http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantmaker/gws_priv/priv.html
- **Web Sites of Corporate Grantmakers**, with subject and geographic indexes
http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantmaker/gws_corp/corp.html

- **Foundation Center Cooperating Collections**, listings by state Free funding information centers in libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers that provide a core collection of Foundation Center publications and a variety of supplementary materials and services in areas useful to grantseekers. <http://fdncenter.org/collections/index.html>

Foundations On-Line

<http://www.foundations.org>

This Web site provides information on foundations, charities, government grants, fund-raising events, and incorporation resources.

Fundsnet

<http://www.fundsnet.com>

Fundsnet provides extensive resources in the areas of philanthropy for nonprofit organizations, grantwriters and consultants seeking information on funding sources for their projects, scholarships and financial aid for college and high school students, and other resources.

The Grantsmanship Center (TGCI)

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

In addition to useful links to government resources, this site includes information on community foundations and international funding. Community Foundations (by state) are often particularly interested in local projects and maintain diverse grants programs. TGCI also offers publications, training and workshops in proposal writing, grantsmanship, and fundraising for nonprofit organizations and government.

*Source: Congressional Research Service, "Grants and Foundations: Selected Print, Electronic and Internet Sources on Government and Private Funding. (Washington: Library of Congress, Jan. 6, 1999).

Part Two: Sources of Private Funding in Wisconsin

Please note that this list is neither comprehensive nor constitutes an endorsement of the listed foundations or their activities. These foundations are listed merely as reference for further individual research in seeking privately-provided grants.

Alliant Energy Foundation Inc.

(Formerly/Also known as: Wisconsin Power and Light Foundation Inc.)

P.O. Box 192

Madison, WI 53701-0192

Telephone: (608) 252-5545

Contact: Jo Ann Healy - Admin.

Additional Info:

E-mail: joannhealy@alliant-energy.com

URL: <http://www.alliantenergy.com/ourinvolvement/charity.php3>

Type of foundation: Company-sponsored

Bank One, Wisconsin Foundation Inc.

(Formerly/Also known as: The Marine Foundation Inc.)

111 E. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Telephone: (414) 765-3478

Contact: Carmela Hyduke - Secy.

Type of foundation: Company-sponsored

The Dane Fund

211 S. Paterson, Suite 160

Madison, WI 53703

Telephone: (608) 257-3863

Fax: (608) 257-2372

Email: loanfund@execpc.com

Funding Priorities: "The Dane Fund provides a bridge linking socially responsible investors with pressing community development needs. The Dane Fund makes loans at below-market rates to expand affordable housing options, improve community services and facilities, and at the same time strengthen the long-term economic base of neighborhoods in need. The Dane Fund links religious congregations, businesses and financial institutions who are willing to loan money, through the Dane Fund, to nonprofit organizations in Dane County."

The Friends of the Madison Public Library

201 W. Mifflin St.

Madison, WI 53704-2597

Type of foundation: Independent

Golf Foundation of Wisconsin, Inc.

8989N. Port Washington Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

Telephone: (414) 540-3830

Type of foundation: Independent

W. K. Kellogg Foundation

One Michigan Ave. E.
Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058

Telephone: (616) 968-1611

URL: <http://www.wkkf.org>

Funds innovative efforts “to help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations.”

Funding Areas: 1.) Health; 2.) Food Systems and Rural Development; 3.) Youth and Education; 4.) Philanthropy and Volunteerism. Grantees must demonstrate the potential for sustainability following Kellogg funding.

The Madison Advertising Federation Foundation

P.O. Box 5663
Madison, WI 53705

Telephone: (608) 831-9242

Type of foundation: Independent

Madison Community Foundation

(Formerly/Also known as: United Madison Community Foundation)

P.O. Box 5010
Madison, WI 53705-0010

Telephone: (608) 232-1763

Contact: Kathleen Woit - Pres.

FAX: (608) 232-1772

E-mail: madcfdn@chorus.net

URL: <http://www.madisoncommunityfoundation.org>

Type of foundation: Community

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

1200 Mott Foundation Building
Flint, MI 48502-1851

Telephone: (810) 238-5651

Fax: (810) 766-1753

Publications Hotline: (800) 645-1766

Email: infocenter@mott.org

Website: <http://www.mott.org>

Funding Priorities: Civil Society program: “To strengthen citizen and nonprofit sector engagement in support of free and pluralistic democratic societies, with primary geographic focus on the United States, Central/Eastern Europe and Russia, South Africa, and the global level.” 1.) Central/Eastern Europe and Russia; 2.) South Africa; 3.) United States; 4.) Global.

Environment program: “To support the efforts of an engaged citizenry working to create accountable and responsive institutions, sound public policies, and appropriate models of development that protect the diversity and integrity of selected ecosystems in North

America and around the world.” 1.) Reform of International Finance and Trade; 2.) Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems in North America; 3.) Special Initiatives. Pathways Out of Poverty program: “To identify, test and help sustain pathways out of poverty for low-income people and communities.” 1.) Improving Community Education; 2.) Expanding Economic Opportunity; 3.) Building Organized Communities; 4.) Special Initiatives.

Norman Bassett Foundation - Wisconsin

201 Waubesa St.
Madison, WI 53704
Telephone: (608) 242-5265
Contact: J. Reed Coleman - Pres.
Additional Info:
FAX: (608) 242-5320
E-mail: jscott@madison-kipp.com
Type of foundation: Independent

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

P.O. Box 2316
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316
Telephone: (609) 452-8701
Website: www.rwjf.org
Funding Priorities: Supports “innovative, community-based projects that improve health and health care for underserved and at-risk populations.”

United Way of Dane County

2059 Atwood Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
Phone: (608) 245-9489
Website: www.uwdc.org

United Wisconsin Services Foundation Inc.

(Formerly/Also known as: Blue Cross and Blue Shield United of Wisconsin Foundation Inc.)
401 W. Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Telephone: (414) 226-5756
Type of foundation: Company-sponsored

We the People/Wisconsin Inc.

Wisconsin State Journal
1901 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Madison, WI 53713-1248
Type of foundation: Operating

Wisconsin Centrifugal Charitable Foundation Inc.

905 E. St. Paul Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53188-3898
Type of foundation: Company-sponsored