

Top 10 Places to Find Grant Funds for Your Nonprofit Organization

1. If you have a Resource Center for Nonprofit Management or a Volunteer Center in your area, become a member. They often offer "Meet the Funders" workshops. The local one in my area (Riverside/San Bernardino County, CA) is: <http://www.nonprofitresource.org/>
2. www.grants.gov: primary source for federal funding
3. <http://www.tgci.com/funding/states.asp> (grant resources by state)
4. <http://getgrants.ca.gov/> (State of California)
5. www.grantspy.com (fee) (has CA cities/counties funding sources in addition to federal and foundation sources)
6. <http://www.cof.org/Locator> Council on Foundations Community Foundation Locator:
7. <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp/> (RFP* bulletin is free)
*RFP=request for proposals or sometimes called RFA's=request for applications
8. <http://philanthropy.com/grants/> (foundations/corporations)
9. <http://www.grantsalert.com/> (education grants)
10. <http://www.sba.gov/sbir/indexprograms2.html> (Small Business Innovative Research)

BONUS! Read the Better Business Bureau article warning: "Free cash grants are too good to be true." Find it here: <http://www.bbb.org/Alerts/article.asp?ID=279>