

# Guide to Grant Resources

There are numerous resources to assist with your funding needs. This guide brings many of them together. Muncie Public Library has partnered with Candid as a Funding Information Network (FIN) location. The network has over 400 locations nationwide, and is the largest nonprofit organization providing resources for funding, grants, and philanthropy.



Muncie Public Library offers individual instruction sessions on the Candid resources such as the Foundation Directory Online database, books on grant writing and nonprofit management, and more.

Click the other tabs in this guide to learn more about what resources are available. Fill out the [Grant Research Request form](https://www.munciepubliclibrary.org/grant-research-request) <https://www.munciepubliclibrary.org/grant-research-request> or contact Laura Janiga at Maring-Hunt Library for more information using the information at the bottom of this page.

## News:

Check out Candid's newest grant resource, [Candid Learning](https://learning.candid.org/) <https://learning.candid.org/>.

**In response to COVID-19, we are able to offer some remote access to the Foundation Directory Online (FDO). If you are interested in using this service, please contact Laura Janiga using the information at the bottom of this page.**

## Databases

### Foundation Directory Online Professional

*Foundation Directory Online Professional (FDO), includes 220,000+ grantmaker profiles, 17 million grants, 900,000 recipient profiles, along with contacts, maps, charts, and more.*

Access at Maring-Hunt Library only, using the link on MPL's [Databases](https://www.munciepubliclibrary.org/databases) page <https://www.munciepubliclibrary.org/databases>. Currently, you may use your own laptop or mobile device outside Maring-Hunt Library if you connect to our Wi-Fi network, or you may call Maring-Hunt library during business hours to request a PC Express appointment.

#### **Tutorials and Search Strategies:**

[Navigating Search Results in FDO](https://youtu.be/TIzXO46lOtl) <https://youtu.be/TIzXO46lOtl>

[Key Parts of a Grantmaker Profile in FDO](https://youtu.be/6_V2zxYxyNw) <https://youtu.be/6\_V2zxYxyNw>

[Dive into FDO's Grant Results](https://youtu.be/yRL2Vi3P2f0) <https://youtu.be/yRL2Vi3P2f0>

[Strategize using FDO Recipient Profiles](https://youtu.be/SGLOcQc8sPQ) <https://youtu.be/SGLOcQc8sPQ>

### Foundation Directory Online Essential

*Foundation Directory Online Essential (FDO), includes 220,000+ grantmaker profiles\* along with contacts, maps, charts.*

Remote access allows you to get your grant research started while staying safer at home during the pandemic. \*Full foundation profiles for some funder types only available in FDO Professional. Coming soon: Remote Access will be available through your MPL account by logging in to the Catalog with your library card number. For guest access, contact Laura Janiga using the information at the bottom of this document.

### **Grants to Individuals Database**

*Foundation Grants to Individuals includes profiles of 10,000 grantmakers with details on funders that provide scholarships, fellowships, grants, and a wide range of financial support to individuals such as students, artists, and researchers.*

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## Candid Resources

- Learning.Candid.org
- Candid eBook Collection
  - <https://candid.overdrive.com/>
  - First time users must click "User ID Help" on the Sign In screen to request access
- GuideStar.org
- PhilanthropyNewsDigest.org
- Issuelab.org

## Starting a Nonprofit

- [Is Starting a Nonprofit Right for You 2020](#) (video)
  - <<https://youtu.be/fE411e5f-u0>>
- [Nonprofit Startup Assessment, Checklists, and Toolkits](#)
  - <<https://learning.candid.org/resources/nonprofit-startup-resources/>>
- [Directions from the IRS for becoming a 501\(c\)3 organization](#)
  - <<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4220.pdf>>
- ["How to Start a Nonprofit" from ManagementHelp.org](#)
  - <<http://managementhelp.org/startingorganizations/start-nonprofit.htm>>
- ["How to Start a Nonprofit" from National Council on Nonprofits](#)
  - <<http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/howtostartanonprofit>>
- [Earn Your 2020 Seal of Transparency on GuideStar](#)
  - <<https://learning.candid.org/training/earn-your-2020-seal-of-transparency-on-guidestar/>>

# Getting Started with Grants

- [Introduction to Fundraising Planning](https://youtu.be/wRYoNRxIGWY) (video) <https://youtu.be/wRYoNRxIGWY>
- [Introduction to Finding Grants](https://youtu.be/bTfYyIQYQNg) (video) <https://youtu.be/bTfYyIQYQNg>
- [Introduction to Foundation Directory Online](https://youtu.be/O6vGM6NZGSU) (video) <https://youtu.be/O6vGM6NZGSU>
- [Introduction to Proposal Writing](https://youtu.be/OVJxtzRR7FM) (video) <https://youtu.be/OVJxtzRR7FM>

## Community Profiles

These community profiles will summarize the most common data, such as demographic and economic statistics, that you may need for your nonprofit's case statements, long range plans, and grant narratives.

- [Delaware County, IN Profile from the Muncie-Delaware County Indiana Economic Development Alliance and Chamber of Commerce](http://www.muncie.com/Site-Selection-Data/Data-Demographics.aspx)  
<http://www.muncie.com/Site-Selection-Data/Data-Demographics.aspx>
- [Muncie Economy at a Glance from the Bureau of Labor Statistics](https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/in_muncie_msa.htm)  
<https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/in\_muncie\_msa.htm>
- [Delaware County, IN Profile from the National Association of Counties](https://ce.naco.org/?county_info=18035)  
<https://ce.naco.org/?county\_info=18035>
- [Indiana Profile in the KIDS COUNT Data Book](https://www.aecf.org/interactive/databook/?l=18)  
<https://www.aecf.org/interactive/databook/?l=18>

## More Data Sources

- USDA Economic Research Service County Level Data Sets
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
  - Current Population Survey Statistics
  - Indiana Economy at a Glance
  - United States Economy at a Glance
- Administration for Community Living's Aging, Independence, and Disability Program Integrated Database (AGID)
- KIDS COUNT Data Center
- National Center for Children in Poverty
- National Center for Education Statistics
- CDC National Center for Health Statistics
- Opportunity Index
- Populations at Risk Data Tool by Headwaters Economics
- Measure of America Maps by the Social Science Research Council
- List of Statistics Sources by Topic from the Indiana State Data Center  
<https://www.in.gov/library/2409.htm>

## Government Resources for Nonprofits

- [Directions from the IRS for staying tax exempt](http://www.stayexempt.irs.gov/) <http://www.stayexempt.irs.gov/>
- Grants.gov
- [Nonprofit Resources from the Indiana Attorney General](https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/2986.htm)  
<https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/2986.htm>

## Grant Opportunities and Charitable Organizations

- Ball Brothers Foundation
- Building Better Neighborhoods Initiative page about Funding Resources
- Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County
- Edmund & Virginia Ball Foundation
- George & Frances Ball Foundation
- Indiana Arts Commission
- Indiana Historical Society Heritage Support
- Indiana Humanities
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)
- Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
- Muncie Altrusa Foundation
- Hamer D. and Phyllis C. Shafer Foundation
- Sherman & Marjorie Zeigler Foundation
- United Way of Delaware, Henry and Randolph Counties
- ...and many more, be sure to search the Foundation Directory Online!

## Continuing Education, Certification Programs, and Degrees

- BSU Graduate Certificate in Public Administration
- BSU Master of Public Administration
- BSU EdD in Adult and Community Education
- IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
- Shafer Leadership Academy

## Questions?

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