



Laguna Beach Community Foundation

“Sharpening Your Grant Seeking Skills” Workshop – Aug. 2, 2010

Grant Funding Sources: Where to Look?

The Foundation Center

www.fdncenter.org/collections

For free access to powerful foundation databases listing grant sources, head to your nearest Foundation Center “Cooperating Collection.” In Orange County, access it at:

Volunteer Center Orange County

1901 E. 4th St., Ste. 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Phone: (714) 953-5757

www.foundationsearch.com – This is a subscription-based research tool that allows users to generate prospects, analyze foundations and grants, and fine-tune grant research by keyword, foundation name, and geography. This is a tool used mostly by large nonprofits and professional grant writing consultants.

Free government grant research tools:

These list most federal grants and provide links to details about them: www.grants.gov
www.cfda.gov - Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance

Handy Resources and Worthwhile Reading:

www.foundationcenter.org - Subscribe to daily News Alerts from Philanthropy News Digest, a service of The Foundation Center

www.volunteercenter.org - Sign up for e-alerts from Volunteer Center Orange County

Grant Writing for Dummies by Bev Browning

Demystifying Grant Seeking: What You Really Need to Do to Get Grants by Larissa Golden Brown

www.guidestar.org - Here you can download the latest tax return (Form 990) for your, or any other, nonprofit. Great site for researching prospective nonprofit partners. Dated, but free.

Further education: Multi-day workshops grant writing workshops offered through:

- Grant Writing USA www.grantwritingusa.com
- Volunteer Center Orange County: www.volunteercenter.org

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