

GRANT RESOURCES MASACHUSETTS

MHOA Meeting November 13, 2024

Basic information resources for your town – necessary to understand the town

United States Census – statistics about the population of a town or city

<https://www.census.gov/>.

US Census American Community Survey - secondary SES characteristics

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs>.

Massachusetts Data

Dept of Transitional Assistance reports by zip and month – SNAP and other benefits

<https://www.mass.gov/lists/department-of-transitional-assistance-caseload-by-zip-code-reports>.

County Health Rankings and Road Maps (University of Wisconsin)

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/massachusetts/data-and-resources>.

Massachusetts Environmental Public Health Tracking – diseases related to the environment

<https://matracking.ehs.state.ma.us/>.

Never overlook Google for info – just narrow your topic search, i.e. fund community garden

GRANTS

Overall help and intro

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GrantStation's [FREE PathFinder](#)—resource library for all things grant-related

PathFinder

resources to sharpen skills, insights on grants, fundraising, organizational and professional development, and key sector trends.

What can you do with PathFinder

You can search by topic, format, or keyword to quickly find exactly what you need.

[Watch our short video here](#) to learn more.

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Grant sources:

GrantWatch

Grants@grantwatch.com. <https://www.grantwatch.com/plans.php>.

Sends weekly newsletters with grants

Subscribe to search for funding for a targeted project (\$18/week)

Done by state and county for eligibility, Divides grants by sources – US govt. vs. private foundations

Divides by topic category-Can hire a grant writer here

Mass. Grants <https://massachusetts.grantwatch.com/>.

Sorts by topic, location. And newest

<https://www.grantwatch.com/grantnews/10-grants-for-nonprofits-to-elevate-your-organizations-reach/>.



Grant Station URL - <https://tinyurl.com/2bn3r43r>

US govt. state monies, local and national foundations

Example: Improve Low-Income Nutrition and Food Accessibility! – Massachusetts included, federal grant money to address nutrition and food access issues

Example of corporate foundation grant to apply for.

Capacity Building Grants Boost Organizations in Selected States

TD Charitable Foundation: Capacity Building Fund

Application deadline: deadlines for Capacity Building Grants are **November 27, 2024, and May 30, 2025**. Nonprofit Training Resource Fund grants are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Support is provided for programs aligned to one of TD's corporate citizenship priorities: better health, connected communities

Candid – Foundation Directory

<https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>.

Large database – by state, topic, kind of funder, your type of agency

This database is very expensive to purchase. Look at the web site to get basics and understand how it works. But see if the local library has access to it – that is where I go.

EDUCATION event examples

EXAMPLES OF ONLINE WEBINARS TO LEARN MORE – these are free and come in your grant newsletters

(FREE) Your Guide to GS: Features, Tools, & Updates

Webinar date: November 4, 2024, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern Time

Description: established nonprofit or you're a one-person development office, will show you how you can use GrantStation to complete your grant research quickly and get high-quality results.

(FREE) Write Better Proposals Using the "Grants Scorecard"

November 6, 2024, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern Time

Description: how to use the Grants Scorecard as a comprehensive grant review tool you can use (and reuse!) to edit information in your applications so you submit the strongest proposals. The Grants Scorecard includes guidelines. This webinar will provide you with practical strategies you can put to use right away to increase your grant seeking success.

Jump-Start Your Federal Proposal Writing

November 7, 2024, 2:00 to 3:30 PM Eastern Time

Description: the federal government releases millions of dollars to help nonprofit organizations serve their communities. federal grants are extremely competitive. Shows you how to research federal funding opportunities and develop the initial strategies needed to craft competitive federal grant applications.

If have questions or would like to know where to look for more information or want a copy of the presentation, please contact

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