

TRAINING

Akron-Summit County Public Library Workshops:

The Library periodically offers classes on grantseeking for individuals and nonprofits. Please check the blog for current information <http://ascplbg.akronlibrary.org/nonprofit-resources-center>

Foundation Center Webinars:

To help you master the world of foundation fundraising, proposal writing, and all that goes into getting the grants you need, the Foundation Center offers short web-based training courses (webinars). Customers may register for interactive sessions or view archived recordings by visiting www.grantSPACE.org/Classroom.



FOUNDATION
CENTER

Knowledge to build on.

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Monday-Thursday..... 9 am-9 pm
Friday..... 9 am-6 pm
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The Akron-Summit County Public Library's Nonprofit Resources Center (NRC) is a cooperating collection of the Foundation Center, a national organization dedicated to collecting, organizing and communicating information on U.S. philanthropy.

[http://ascplbg.akronlibrary.org/
nonprofit-resources-center](http://ascplbg.akronlibrary.org/nonprofit-resources-center)

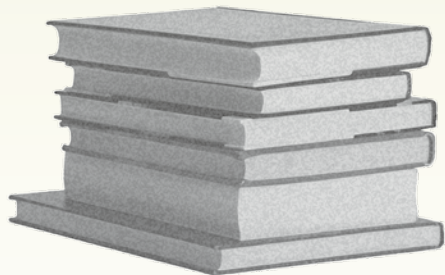


As part of the Foundation Center's national network of Cooperating Collections, the Akron-Summit County Public Library's Nonprofit Resources Center (NRC) provides resources and programming of interest to staff, board members, volunteers, and friends of nonprofit organizations. Founded in 1956, the Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy.

BOOKS

The Nonprofit Resources Center makes available reference and circulating books on topics including:

- Fund raising
- Proposal writing
- Board development
- Marketing and public relations
- Nonprofit management
- Volunteer management



ELECTRONIC RESEARCH RESOURCES

Foundation Directory Online Professional is available only at Main Library. This fully indexed database provides information on 108,000 grantmakers, 3 million grants, and 500,000 key decision makers plus links to IRS 990s, and funder Web sites.

Also available: **Foundation Grants to Individuals Online**, which provides detailed information on 10,000 foundations that fund students, artists, researchers and other individuals.

Locate the databases at **www.akronlibrary.org**. Click on Databases and Web sites – Research Databases – Foundations and Grant Writing. For assistance with the databases go to the Business & Government Reference Desk at Main Library.

OTHER FREQUENTLY USED WEB SITES

BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence
www.bvuvolunteers.org

Foundation Center
www.foundationcenter.org

Grants.gov
<http://grants.gov>

Grant Space: A service of the Foundation Center
<http://grantspace.org>

