

The Lenny Zakim Fund Resource Guide, June 2010

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Fundraising, Grants, Financing and other Useful Information

The Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/collections/ccma.html>

NPOs can use the Foundation Center's Foundation directory and other resources for FREE at several MA libraries, including the BPL Main Branch. See website for more locations.

The Hauser Center

<http://www.ksghauser.harvard.edu/>

Associated Grant Makers

<http://www.agmconnect.org>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To browse grant opportunities, click on "solicitations" on the upper left side.

<http://www.comm-pass.com/>

Federal Government Grants

<http://www.grants.gov>

The Finance Project

<http://www.financeproject.org>

Grant Station

<http://www.grantstation.com>

National Grants Management Association

<http://ngma.org>

Non-Profit Guides

<http://www.npguides.org>

Free Web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups.

The City of Boston's Weekly Funding Update.

Free newsletter highlighting new public and private funding opportunities for Boston (and other communities) programs and services. To join, send an email to join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov

Grants Management

<http://www.gmafoundations.com/>

This is a private organization which helps philanthropists structure and manage their giving. They list their grant programs on their site.

Guidestar

www.guidestar.org Access to 990 forms.

Up-to-Date information on Corporations

www.corporateinformation.com

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

www.cfda.gov – government funding – on line.

Resist, Inc.

www.resistinc.org

Small grants for social change organizations.

Lists of other possible funders.

Board Development

Authenticity Consulting

<http://www.authenticityconsulting.com>

Board Source

<http://www.boardsource.org>

Strategic Planning

The Bridgespan Group

<http://www.bridgespangroup.org>

Score

<http://www.scoreknox.org>

Strategy Matters

<http://www.strategymatters.org>

TCC Group

<http://www.tccgrp.com>

Consulting, Management Assistance, and Training

Good to Great in the Social Sector

<http://www.jimcollins.com>

Executive Service Corps of New England

<http://www.escne.org>

Karant & Associates

<http://domains-90.com/ptf9fik/corporate/index.html>

Stanford Social Innovator Review

<http://www.ssireview.org/>

TDC

<http://www.tdcorp.org>

Third Sector New England

<http://www.tsne.org>

Massachusetts Nonprofit Network

<http://www.massnonprofitnet.org/>

Network for Good

www.networkforgood.org

All-around site for fundraising information and technical assistance.

Venturneer

<http://ventureneur.com>

Online courses and free webinars for npos.

Technology

Tech Soup

<http://techsoup.org>

Low cost/No cost hardware, software and advice for non-profits

Progressive Tech

www.progressivetech.org

Progressive Technology Project provides technical assistance & makes grants to increase technical proficiency of social change organizations.

Idealware

<http://www.idealware.org/>

Provides candid Consumer-Reports-style reviews and articles about software of interest to nonprofits. Also provides training.

Boston University Center for Digital Imaging Arts

Students from (BU CDIA) develop video, digital photography, web design, print materials, 3D animation and audio production projects free-of-charge for non-profits. Contact Aimee Corrigan acorrigan@cdiabu.com.

Job, Volunteer, Intern Posting and Nonprofit Networking

Idealist

<http://www.idealist.org>

Logic Models and Evaluation

Harvard Family Research Project

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu>

W. K. Kellogg Foundation

<http://www.wkkf.org/knowledge-center/resources/2010/Logic-Model-Development-Guide.aspx>

Capacity Building

Fieldstone Alliance

<http://www.fieldstonealliance.org/>

MassNonProfitNetwork

<http://www.massnonprofitnetwork.org>

MassInc

<http://www.massinc.org>

On Philanthropy

<http://onphilanthropy.com/>

Third Sector New England

<http://www.tsne.org>

Useful Data for Research and Proposals

The University of Michigan Documents Center

Has a range of information on topics of interest to nonprofits, including demographics, but also things like how much TV people watch.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stsoc.html>

The Child Trends Data Bank

A one-stop-shop for the latest national trends and research on over 80 key indicators of child and youth well-being, with new indicators added each month

<http://www.childtrendsdatbank.org/>

The MassCARES Community Wellness Website

Gathers, compiles, analyzes, and presents statistical information about the towns in the state. The website also gathers objective indicators and sets a baseline of information by which to measure progress in the future quality of life of each community.

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Researcher&L2=Community+Health+and+Safety&L3=Family+and+Community+Health&sid=Eeohhs2>

MA Budget and Policy Center

<http://www.massbudget.org/>

Makes MA budget accessible and understandable