

GRANT WRITING 101 – ONLINE RESOURCES

Data Sources

ISUEO Indicators Portal – <http://indicators.extension.iastate.edu>

ISU Iowa Community Indicators Program – www.icip.iastate.edu

Iowa Finance Authority (housing) – <https://www.iowafinance.com>

State Data Center – www.iowadatacenter.org

Iowa Department of Public Health – <https://hhs.iowa.gov/public-health/data>

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – <https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/About-DNR/Online-Services-Databases>

Iowa Workforce Development – <https://workforce.iowa.gov/labor-market-information>

City Data – <http://www.city-data.com>

Kids Count Data Center – www.kidscount.org

U.S. Census (search bar at top) – <https://www.census.gov/en.html>

U.S. Census Bureau Profiles – <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/profile?q=United%20States&g=0100000US>

U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts (counties and cities over 5,000 population) – <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219>

Local Grants

Iowa Community Foundations – Find your county -- <https://iowacommunityfoundations.org>

Prairie Meadows -- <https://www.prairiemeadows.com/about-us/grant-programs>

University of Iowa Grants Guide -- <https://inrc.law.uiowa.edu/iowa-grants-guide>

Candid Foundation Directory -- <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>

ProPublica Nonprofit 990 Form Finder -- <https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/>

City can get Grantfinder subscription for \$50 for a year through League of Municipalities (limited number – 100 per year) -- <https://iowaleague.org/resource/grantfinder/>

Anyone with an Iowa State University email account can register for a Pivot (grant search) account at:

https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Pivot/Training/A_Getting_Started_with_Pivot/01_Setting_Up_Your_Account_and_Claiming_Your_Profile_in_Pivot-RP

Here is a link to informational video about using Pivot:

https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Pivot/Training/B_Working_with_Pivot_Funding_Opportunities/02_Advanced_Searching_for_Funding_Opportunities_in_Pivot-RP

Business Grants

T-Mobile Hometown Grants -- <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

Casey's General Store -- <https://www.caseys.com/community/charitable-giving>

Dollar General -- <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/>

Bayer -- www.americasfarmers.com

U.S. Bank -- <https://www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/community/charitable-giving-and-volunteerism.html>

Wellmark -- <https://www.wellmark.com/foundation>

Farm Bureau -- <https://www.agfoundation.org/grants-awards/>

Alliant Energy --

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/communitysupportandsafety/communityprograms/communitygivingprograms>

Grinnell Mutual -- www.grinnellmutual.com/Facebook-Promotions/working-together-making-it-better-promotion

State Farm Insurance -- <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community-involvement/community-grants>

Corporate Grants for Nonprofits Source List -- <https://www.fundraiserhelp.com/corporate-grants-source-list.htm>

The Grantsmanship Center -- "Top Giving Foundations: IA" www.tgci.com/funding-sources/IA/top

Faith-Based Organizations

Christianvolunteering.org -- <https://library.cityvision.edu/grants/by-type>

State Grants

Iowa Grants -- www.iowagrants.gov

Iowa Department of Transportation resources -- https://iowadot.gov/systems_planning/

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – <https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Grants-Other-Funding>

Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs – <https://history.iowa.gov/history/grants>

Travel Iowa (Tourism) – <https://industrypartners.traveliowa.com/iowa-tourism-grants/>

Rural health-related grant opportunities -- www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/

Trees Forever Community Project Funding Guide -- <https://treesforever.org/community-project-funding-guide/>

Area Council of Governments: Find your COG for possible grant opportunities -- <https://www.iowacog.com/find-your-cog>

University of Iowa Grants Guide (Nonprofit Resource Center) -- <https://inrc.law.uiowa.edu/iowa-grants-guide>

Iowa Council of Governments Funding Opportunities <https://www.iowacog.com/funding-opportunities>

Federal

www.grants.gov

SAM (System for Award Management) registration is required in order for an organization to apply for a federal grant:
<http://www.sam.gov/>

DUNS number is no longer required to apply for a federal grant – but a 12-digit Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is. IF your organization has a current or expired registration on SAM.gov, your organization has automatically been assigned a UEI:
https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0041254&sys_kb_id=875189f21bee8d54937fa64ce54bcbbaa&spa=1

UEI does not change from year to year – BUT annual renewal of SAM.gov registration is required.

https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0039526&sys_kb_id=0575c1c81b8138905465eaccac4bcb16&spa=1

Value of volunteer labor – www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time

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