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Nonprofit Resource Toolkit

Every year, millions of nonprofits spend trillions of dollars around the world. Candid finds out where that money comes from, where it goes, and why it matters. Below is a list of our resources available to you.

Find funding

Foundation Directory Online (FDO) is a database with information on more than 13 million grants and 140,000 grantmakers. FDO contains unique search capabilities, making it easy for users to identify relevant prospects and handy tools to manage the funding process from start to finish.

fdo.org

Improve your nonprofit

GuideStar Nonprofit Profiles provide users with the information they need to make smart decisions, build connections, and learn from each other to achieve their missions. Nonprofits can update their profiles to amplify their stories and showcase their work.

guidestar.org

GrantSpace is a learning community that helps nonprofits worldwide become more viable grant applicants and build strong, sustainable organizations. GrantSpace offers online and in-person learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices, and behaviors which best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

grantspace.org

Explore issues

Issuelab represents one of the largest platforms of social sector knowledge, containing more than 27,000 publicly available resources produced by nearly 7,000 organizations.

issuelab.org

Additional Candid resources

Funding Information Network (FIN) consists of more than 400 libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers, where we provide free access to Foundation Directory Online and conduct trainings for local communities.

GuideStar Charity Check allows users to confirm a nonprofit's eligibility for grants and contributions.

GuideStar Database includes data on 1.9 million 501c3 entities, making it easier to understand who they are and what they do. Donors can explore organizations and the issues that they want to support, while nonprofit leaders can benchmark their organizations against their peers.

Philanthropy News Digest (PND), a daily news service of Candid, is a compendium of philanthropy-related articles and features culled from print and electronic media outlets nationwide as well as requests for proposals from foundations and job listings.

Foundation Landscapes are issue-based web portals that combine multiple resources, including data visualization tools, news, and original research, to illuminate key issues in philanthropy in a comprehensive and cohesive way.

Foundation Maps is an interactive mapping platform with data on millions of grants that allows users to reflect on their foundation's grantmaking activity, explore activity in the field, and discover new partners for collaboration.

Foundation Research helps users keep up on trends in philanthropy with original research from our experts and commissioned custom reports for insights they need. We partner with organizations worldwide to produce custom statistics, reports, and baseline studies.

Foundation Websites provide eligible grantmakers with a free, customized website that can include program descriptions, application guidelines, grants lists, and other materials. We also offer a premium level of service for a fee.

Glasspockets provides the data, resources, examples, and action steps foundations need to understand the value of transparency, be more open in their own communications, and help shed more light on how private organizations are serving the public good.

GrantCraft harnesses the practical wisdom of funders worldwide to provide free resources that improve the practice of philanthropy.

GuideStar and Foundation Center APIs allow you to show our data on your websites.

Updater Program allows you to share current and comprehensive information about your organization with us which ensures your data is up to date and helps us power products and resources such as Foundation Directory Online, Foundation Maps, and Foundation Landscapes. These tools inform the work of social sector organizations and make philanthropic data easier to use. Participants receive a free, custom map of their own grantmaking activities.

