

# Web Sites for Grant Seekers



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## Federal Grant Opportunities

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

### **U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs**

A gateway to all of the U.S. DOJ's funding opportunities including the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and others.

[www.statejustice.org](http://www.statejustice.org)

### **State Justice Institute**

The State Justice Institute, a federally funded grantmaking body that offers grant programs specifically for state and local courts.

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/index.html>

### **Technology Opportunities Program (TOP)**

The U.S. Department of Commerce's (DOC) Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) provides matching funding for innovative projects that use technology to address community issues. For FY 2002/03, approximately \$12.4 million was available for matching grants. The deadline for submission each year is in March or April.

<http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.shtml>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides a few grant opportunities of interest to the courts, particularly through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for programs like drug courts and mental health courts.

<http://www.cfda.gov/>

### **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

Entry point for the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. The website offers information on using the Catalog, applying for federal assistance, and developing and writing grant proposals.

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

### **The Federal Register**

The official daily publication for rules and notices of funding availability federal agencies

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

### **Grants.gov (Federal Grants Portal)**

The "Grants.gov" website is the portal to all federal agency grant programs, organized by subject, and then by agency within subject. The subject "Law, Justice, and Legal Services" takes you to links for all federal agencies which offer grants related to this subject.

[www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.html](http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.html)

### **National Criminal Justice Reference Service**

A gateway to justice-related grant programs of the federal government.

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## **State Grant Opportunities**

<http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/grants/current.htm>

### **AOC's Serranus Web Site**

All currently available AOC RFPs are listed here.

<http://www.cafc.ca.gov/prop10facts.htm>

### **Proposition 10 (Tobacco Settlement) Funds**

This site provides links to funding information and RFPs. Funding is made under local plans by a county commission, and is almost exclusively dedicated to issues related to early (ages 0-5) childhood development, such as smoking and drug use during pregnancy, second hand smoke in the home, healthy interaction with young children, etc. Click on County Commission Info to find out about your county's plan for granting their share of these funds.

<http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov/Funding/funding.shtml>

### **Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)**

A site rich with information and links to funding sources and grant listings not only for the ADP itself, but for grant RFPs and programs at the federal and state level as well as private sector (foundations). While the primary focus is drugs and alcohol, they also have links to grant writing websites and other resources for any grant seeker.

[http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca\\_homepage.jsp](http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp)

### **State of California**

State of California home page. Scroll to the right side bar, then scroll down to Quick Hits, and click on State Agency Index. This takes you to a complete listing of state agencies and departments. Click on the agency/department of interest to get to their grant programs.

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## Other Grant Opportunities

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

### **The Foundation Center**

The Foundation Center is a nationwide repository of information on philanthropies. Click on Foundation Finder to get basic information and a website address for a specific foundation. The organization also offers grantwriting seminars in San Francisco.

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

### **The Foundation for Improvement of Justice**

The Foundation for Improvement of Justice is a private foundation that provides \$10,000 awards recognizing individuals and organizations (including government) that have developed model innovations in legal administration and services.

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

### **Foundation of the State Bar of California**

Click on Programs to view grant and scholarship opportunities.

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

### **National Center for State Courts**

The National Center for State Courts doesn't offer grants, but offers other resources to courts, including consultation and training in court leadership, administration and technology. They are just developing this new web site.

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## Help Preparing Applications

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-writing.htm>

### **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance's guidelines on how to prepare a successful proposal.

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

### **The Grantsmanship Center**

The Grantsmanship Center, located in Los Angeles, provides intensive grantsmanship training programs nationwide. It also produces grantwriting publications, and an excellent magazine which is free to government and nonprofits. Recent articles can be accessed on the web site. The web site also offers abstracts of winning grant proposals, with full copy available for a fee on CD-ROM.

<http://www.cadca.org/CoalitionResources/Funding/GrantWritingTips/GrantWritingTips.htm>

### **Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)**

This website offers a wealth of information, including links to funding opportunities, a tutorial on grantwriting, and advice about sustaining collaboratives.

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html>

**Foundation Center**

The Foundation Center's "Proposal Writing Short Course"

<http://www.bartleby.com/141/index.html>

**Bartleby**

The definitive on-line style guide to answer all your grammar questions.

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## Resources for Local Statistics

These kinds of sources can be cited when writing a "Statement of Need" or a "Problem Statement" in a proposal narrative.

<http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc/pubs.htm>

**California Attorney General's Office**

Local crime statistics by city and county.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html>

**U.S. Census Bureau**

California "Quick Facts" from the U.S. Census Bureau.

<http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org/>

**Counting California**

A new initiative funded by the California Digital Library that provides data from government agencies on a broad range of social science and economic issues. Also provides handy, basic demographic and geographic information for each county.

<http://www.greatvalley.org/publications/indicators.aspx>

**Great Valley Center's**

The Great Valley Center produces annual reports on indicators of child and family welfare.

<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/data.htm>

**Annie E. Casey Foundation**

Each year the Annie E. Casey Foundation publishes **Kid's Count** providing data on children and families in the US. Kids Count 2003 is available on line and searchable by county.

[http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Find\\_a\\_County&Template=/cfiles/counties/usama.p.cfm](http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Find_a_County&Template=/cfiles/counties/usama.p.cfm)

**National Association of Counties**

The National Association of Counties provides basic county information including county-level elected officials and links to census bureau "quick facts."

<http://www.casas.org/lit/litcode/Search.cfm>

**Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS)**

The Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) provides statistics approved and validated by the U.S. Department of Education in the area of adult literacy

[http://www.gcir.org/about\\_immigration/](http://www.gcir.org/about_immigration/)

**Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)**

Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR) provides information and resources about immigrant populations. The web site includes links to U.S. immigration statistics by state and county.

<http://www.capitolimpact.com/gw/>

**Capitol Impact**

A gateway to county level information including demographics, elected representatives at all levels of government, schools, law enforcement agencies and more.

<http://www.ppic.org/main/home.asp>

**Public Policy Institute of California**

The Public Policy Institute of California is a think tank that provides research and opinion papers on social issues affecting our state. Research and statistics are offered in the areas of children and families, California demographics, education, employment and income, among others.