



BRINGS YOU: RESOURCES FOR GRANT PROSPECT RESEARCH

Grant Resources provided by the Georgia Municipal Association

- [Grants Calendar \(gacities.com\)](https://gacities.com)
- [Grants & Award Opportunities \(gacities.com\)](https://gacities.com)

Free Grant Prospect Research Tools

- [Home | GRANTS.GOV](https://grants.gov)
- [Active Grant Programs | Governor's Office of Planning and Budget \(georgia.gov\)](https://georgia.gov)

Paid Subscription Services, But Free Access Options Provided

- Foundation Directory Online – database to find foundations and corporations that fund your org’s works. Paid subscription, but you can use FOR FREE at one of their Funding Information Network Locations (typically libraries) across the country. Find the closest one to you here: [Find us | Candid](https://www.candid.com)
- [Nonprofit data for donors, grantmakers, and businesses | GuideStar | Candid](https://www.guidestar.org) – paid subscription service, BUT if you will register you can access limited information, including 990s, for free
- [Grants for Nonprofits | Instrumentl](https://www.instrumentl.com) – paid subscription service, BUT you can use for a free 14-day trial period

Other Free Research Options

- Visit the websites of each federal funder; remember not all websites are created equally and some are easier to navigate than others. A full listing of every federal agency can be found here: [A-Z index of U.S. government departments and agencies | USAGov](#)
- Visit the websites of each state funder. A full listing can be found here: [State Organizations \(georgia.gov\)](#)
- Visit the website of your regional commission (located in Georgia). Find your region here: [Home - Georgia Association of Regional Commissions \(ga.gov\)](#)
- If you are a municipality, check the county website where you are located. Some counties provide grant funding, especially larger counties.

Other Ways to Conduct Grant Prospect Research

- Read local newspapers and newsletters from organizations similar to you – agencies tend to broadcast grant awards, and it can be a great way to find out about funding that might also match your needs
- Get to know other grant professionals – we tend to share information so you can lean on them for potential grant opportunity information
- Join a grant association to stay abreast of funding opportunities; options include:
 - [Grant Professionals Association](#)
 - [Georgia Grant Professionals Association \(ggpa.org\)](#)
 - [Home \(ngma.org\)](#) – though this group is more geared towards grant management, and not grant prospect research or writing
- If you are a police chief, parks and rec director, fire chief, public works director, etc. pay attention to the newsletters and other shared resources provided by any professional membership you have – chances are they share grant information so pay attention

For more helpful resources and tips about all things grant-related, please subscribe to the HayDay Hot Takes Newsletter:

<https://haydayservices.com/#newsletter-subscribe>.