

# Grant Resources

Funding options generally include federal and state agencies, private national and California-based foundations, local foundations, corporate charitable funds.

Larger foundations and federal and state agencies offer substantial grants and are more likely to fund multiple years. These typically have more in-depth application procedures and more stringent reporting requirements. Smaller foundations and corporate charitable funds typically allocate funding one year at a time and ask for simpler application procedures and reporting requirements.

## Federal grant agencies

Federal grant information is available at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Search by agency or topic.

## California state government agencies

[California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office](#)

[CA Employment Development Department](#)

[California Department of Education](#)

## Comprehensive database of sponsoring agencies in the U.S.

[The Foundation Center](#) is the leading source for grant-seekers.

## Sample local foundations

[Bank of the West Charitable Investments](#)

[Silicon Valley Community Foundation](#)

[Zellerbach Family Foundation](#)