

Grants Research Workbook

A tool to use when exploring grant opportunities for your

VISTA project

Searching “On -the- Web”: The Foundation Center

“Foundation Finder” data, focused on your geographic location

Name of funder	Type of funder	Topic area specified?	Relevant financial data*	Contact information
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Once you’ve identified potential funders, contact them directly for specific focus areas, grant size, etc.

***Relevant financial data:**

- Total assets
- Total grants paid
- Grant ranges

“Foundation Directory Online” data

Name of funder	Type of funder	Topic area specified?	Grant requirements?	Contact information
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Searching “On-the-Web”: The Grantsmanship Center

Funding sources per state

Name of funder	Type of funder	Geographical focus	Contact information	URL to website
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Searching “On-the-Web”: **GrantsAlert.com**
(for Education Grants)

Name of funder	Type of funder	Geographical focus	Contact information
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Searching “On-the-Web”: **Grants.gov**
(for federal grants)

Name	Issuing agency	Date posted	Application date/range	Contact info
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Exploring your community “On Foot”

City/town/county name: _____

Local merchants + businesses: Name + location	Who you talked with	Description of communication and discussion	What you learned	Explore further? Yes or No
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Exploring your community “On Foot”

City/town/county name: _____

Faith based organizations	Who you talked with	Description of communication and discussion	What you learned	Explore further? Yes or No
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Exploring your community “On Foot”

City/town/county name: _____

Regional or National chain stores, e.g. Walmart, Target, etc.	Who you talked with	Description of communication and discussion	What you learned	Explore further? Yes or No
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Exploring your community “On Foot”

City/town/county name: _____

Local banks	Who you talked with	Description of communication and discussion	What you learned	Explore further? Yes or No
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Grants Shortlist Worksheet

Name of funder	Focus area + population served	Geographical area	Size of grant	Do you know anyone?
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

