

ALABAMA RESOURCES

Many Alabama organizations offer training and assistance for research, grant writing and fundraising. Some resources are membership-based, while others offer free assistance.

[Alabama Giving](#) is a project to increase, promote, and encourage philanthropy statewide. Education programs and materials are available to encourage the creation of new foundations and corporate giving programs, increase gifts to existing organizations and communicate the value and importance of philanthropy.

The [Alabama Association of Nonprofits](#) is an association of nonprofit organizations in the state. Membership is open to any nonprofit, primarily 501(c)(3) and 501 (c)(4), in Alabama. The association has an annual conference and sponsors workshops and seminars throughout the state.

[Alabama Planned Giving Council](#) (APGC) is an organization for professionals in Alabama whose work involves charitable gift planning. Its membership is comprised of individuals from many professional disciplines -- attorneys, trust officers, charitable fundraisers, accountants, financial planners, insurance counselors, brokers and executives of nonprofit organizations.

Foundation Center Cooperating Collections

The following libraries provide visitors with free public access to grant maker directories, books on fundraising and nonprofit management, and full access the Foundation Center's Foundation Online directory and the Foundation Grants to Individuals database. The databases include detailed profiles of all active U.S. foundations, as well as an extensive file of recent grants awarded by the nation's top funders.

- Auburn University Montgomery Birmingham Public Library
7440 East Drive 2100 Park Place
Montgomery, AL 36117 Birmingham, AL 35203
334.244.3994 205.226.3620
<http://aumnicat.aum.edu/libinfo/foundation.html>
- Hoover Public Library Huntsville Public Library
200 Municipal Drive 915 Monroe Street
Hoover, AL 35216 Huntsville, AL 35801
205.444.7800 256.532.5940
- Mobile Public Library
5555 Grelot Road
Mobile, AL 36609
251.340.8555

Auburn University Montgomery Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Auburn University Montgomery offers a Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership. The purpose of the 4-course certificate program is to provide comprehensive knowledge about managing nonprofits. <http://aum.edu/campus-life/student-involvement-and-leadership/non-profit-leadership-alliance>