

NATIONAL RESOURCES

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

Founded in 1956, the [Foundation Center](#), is the nation's leading authority on institutional philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grant-seekers, grant-makers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public. Some private foundations include historic preservation projects among the activities eligible for funding. The center's web site contains a searchable grants database.

The [Southeastern Council of Foundations](#) is a membership association of grant making foundations and programs that promotes excellence throughout the field of philanthropy and the creation of new philanthropic resources to benefit the region.

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#)

Funding resources for historic sites and fundraising advice.

The [Council on Foundations](#) works to support foundations by promoting knowledge, growth and action in philanthropy. See what role foundations play in your community, how to start a foundation and how the council supports foundations.

[Grants.gov](#) was initiated in 2002 by President Bush to improve public services. The web site allows eligible grant recipients to register for the service and once registered, apply on-line for grants from the over 20 grant making agencies of the federal government.

The [Advisory Council on Historic Preservation](#) (ACHP) was established in 1966 with the creation of the National Historic Preservation Act. The ACHP works to promote the preservation, enhancement and productive use of the nation's historic resources by advising the President and Congress on preservation policies. Their website provides links to several grant and funding resources, including some already mentioned.

[Preservation Directory](#) is a directory for grants, preservation subjects, real estate, and events.

[Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers](#) is a National network of local leaders and organizations that support effective charitable giving.

The [Chronicle of Philanthropy](#) is a publication and web site that provides news and information about nonprofit organizations, as well as fund raisers, employees of foundations, institutional investors, and corporate grant makers. Online and print editions available. Some information is free, but other articles and reports are available only to subscribers.