

# Grant Writing Resources

## Opportunity ID & Funder Research Resources (Free)

- [Philanthropy News Digest](#)
  - Free weekly or daily email funding alerts by sector
  - Website also includes articles about nonprofit fundraising
- [Propublica Nonprofit Explorer](#)
  - Database of nonprofit 990 forms
  - Valuable tool for learning who is funding comparable orgs and who funders of interest are awarding to (and at what amounts)
- [Guidestar](#)
  - Same as Nonprofit Explorer
- [California Grants Portal](#)
  - Portal to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies
- [Grants.gov](#)
  - Centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities

## Opportunity ID & Funder Research Resources (Paid)

- [Foundation Directory Online](#)
  - Powerful resource for researching non-governmental funders
  - Most public libraries maintain a subscription that you can access for free on site
- [NAPC](#)
  - Aggregates governmental procurement solicitations
- [Periscope](#)
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## Data Sources

- [US Census Bureau Explore Data](#)
  - Place-based data (poverty, languages, housing characteristics, etc.) at the county, city, zip code, and even census-tract level
- [CaSCHLS](#)
  - Robust data tools to explore school performance, student health, family poverty, and more at the school, district, and state levels
- [Oakland Community Stressors Index](#)
  - Interactive map showing the level of chronic stress, violence, and trauma in different parts of Oakland

- [California Healthy Kids Survey](#)
  - District and county reports from every administration of the California Healthy Kids Survey in California schools since Fall of 2007
- [National Housing Conference Paycheck to Paycheck](#)
  - Create your own comparison of cost of living vs. wages for different occupations across different metropolitan areas
- [US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
  - Employment, income, occupation, and industry data, including data broken out by geography and demography