

A large, cylindrical hay bale sits in a field of tall grass. The background shows a line of trees and a sky with scattered white clouds. The entire image has a green color overlay.

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Free resources for nonprofits and individuals seeking grants



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One search for all your needs:
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- The most comprehensive database of all U.S. grant makers and millions of their grants

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90% of U.S. Foundations don't have websites.

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Basic search: What you do and where

**Win more grants and make a bigger difference.
Find the right funders now.**

Describe what you are trying to fund: [Advanced Search & Filters](#)

Examples: Ballet school in New York City; Animal shelter in Portland, ME; Food pantry in Dallas **SEARCH**

 Include U.S. Federal Funders [Search by Organization](#) [Search by Person](#)

Let's Get Started:

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Let's try some searches:

- ❖ “Animal Rescue in Washington State”
- ❖ “Animal Shelter in Washington State”

Notice the difference in results and search terms



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Navigating Search Results in FDO



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Let's look at the
Grantmaker Profile

IMPORTANT QUESTION: “Do I meet the Funder’s requirements?”

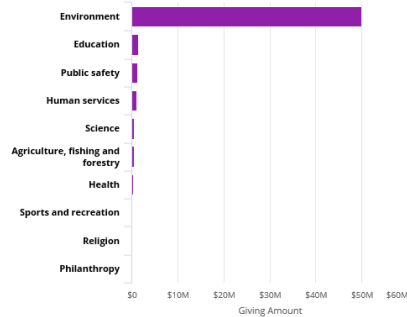
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

New York City, NY, United States | www.aspc.org | [Who's Who](#) | [+ Contact Info](#)

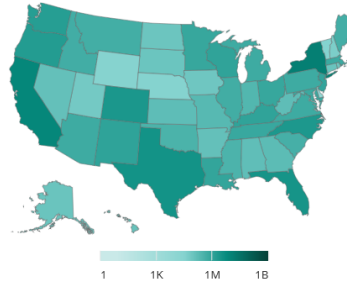
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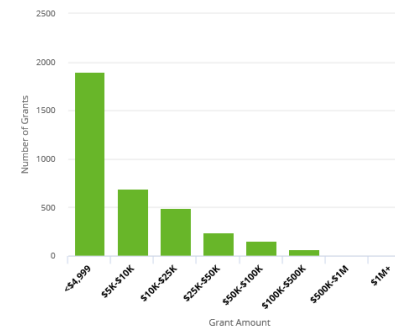
What Is Being Funded?



Where Is The Money Going?



How Big Are The Grants?



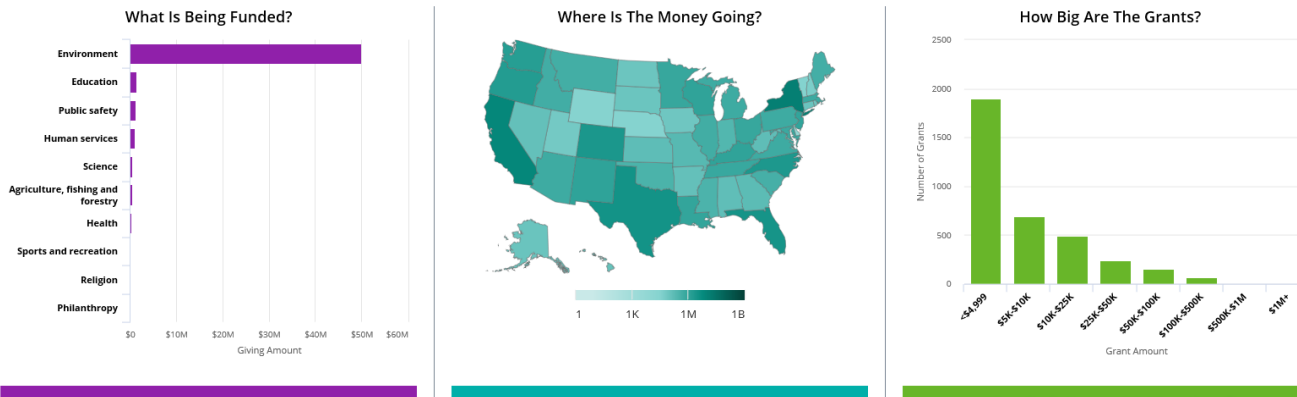
IMPORTANT QUESTION: “Is my mission a priority for this funder?”

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Grants



MOST COMMON GRANT AMOUNT: \$5,000

SHOWING GRANTS FOR "Animal training, Animal adoptions, Animal rescue and rehabilitation, Veterinary medicine"

✕ Clear search filters to see all grants

Recipient	Recipient City	Recipient State	Recipient Country	Primary Subject	Year	Grant Amount
Feline Rescue Inc	Saint Paul	Minnesota	United States	Animal welfare	2019	\$100,000
Seattle Area Feline Rescue	Shoreline	Washington	United States	Animal welfare	2019	\$2,600
Seattle Area Feline Rescue	Shoreline	Washington	United States	Animal welfare	2019	\$1,470
Seattle Area Feline Rescue	Shoreline	Washington	United States	Animal welfare	2019	\$420
Dogs Playing for Life	Longmont	Colorado	United States	Animal welfare	2018	\$500,000

« 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 »

Showing 1-5 of 3,030 Results

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IMPORTANT QUESTION:

“Do I know anyone associated with this funder?”

This can help you get the funders attention



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- Who's Who
 - *Shows members of the board and staff*
 - *If there's a LinkedIn icon, you can see if you have any mutual connections in your network*

HINT – this is especially helpful when approaching funders who don't accept unsolicited proposals



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More on the Menu:

- Click on **About** to see in the funder's own words what their mission and primary interest and any special program areas
- **Funding Interests** not only tells you what the grant maker says they fund, but also the type of support they offer
- **Other Funders to Consider** lists other grant makers with similar giving patterns that may or may not have come up in my search



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- Before approaching the grant maker, you want to read the “applications” section thoroughly
- It will tell if there are any upcoming deadlines or current RFPs, and what submissions to include with the application.

HINT- Failure to follow the instructions here very carefully could cost you the grant



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The **Contact** section provides contact information and sometimes key personnel in case of questions, identifies the grant maker type, provides EIN and Bridge ID numbers (which are unique identifiers for organizations and lists the funders memberships and publications)



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GRANTS

- The Grants Box will show actual past grants that have been given out by the funders in your subject area
- When you click on one of the grants, you will see a short description
 - This is helpful to see how closely a funders giving history aligns with your own
- The recipient's box will show you which other organizations are working in your subject area, who has been funding them and how much funding they have received
 - This is helpful in learning the funding landscape. See how similar organizations have sustained themselves
- In the 990 tax forms area, you can use it to find potential partners for your organization



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Understand how to use the information found in FDO for
networking and funder cultivation



New resources

Grants to Individuals: Get detailed information on more than 10,000 foundations that give grants or scholarships to individuals. NEW: The application also provides direct access to Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for individuals not associated with a nonprofit right on its homepage.

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