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FC Search (Electronic Database)
Foundation Directory 1 and 2, and suppl.
Foundation 1000
Foundation Fundamentals
Foundation Today Series
Foundation Grants to Individuals

Guide to Grantseeking on the Web
Guide to Proposal Writing
Guide to U.S. Foundations, Their Trustees, Officers and Donors
National Directory of Corporate Giving
National Guide to Funding Series

Many of the network members have sets of private foundation tax returns (IRS 990-PF) for their state or region which are available for public use. A complete set of U.S. foundation returns can be found at the New York and Washington offices of the Foundation Center. Because the collections vary in their hours, resources and services, it is recommended that visitors call each library in advance. For information on additional locations, call the Foundation Center at (800) 424-9836 or visit the Foundation Center’s Web site at: http://www.fdncenter.org.