



Grant Seeker's Bibliography

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The following are print resources unless otherwise indicated

Annual Register of Grant Support: A directory of funding sources, 2005. Published by Information Today. National in scope, it is organized by the funder's interests ("Special Populations", "Urban", "Education", etc.), and Indexed by: Subject, Organization Name, Geographical (NJ has 70+ entries) and Personnel.

Big Book of Library Grant Money, 2004-05 ed. published by Taft for ALA National focus, funder profiles listed alphabetically. Indexes include: Funders by Headquarters State (65 NJ); Funders by Operating Locations (200 NJ); Library Recipients by State (11 NJ); and Officers and Directors.

The Foundation Directory, published by The Foundation Center www.fdncenter.org National in focus, indexed by: Donors, Officers, Trustees; Geographic (many NJ); Types of Support; Subject; New Foundations; and Foundation Name. Note: the same information is in the Foundation Center Database, but with frequent updates and expanded search capabilities. Find the locations of the 5 Foundation Center Cooperating Collections in NJ at <http://www.fdncenter.org/collections/ccnj.html>

Also published by the Foundation Center:

Guide to US Foundations, their Trustees, Officers and Donors
In 3 volumes, organized by state. The New Jersey section, Vol. 1, page 2436 to 2625, would make a respectable book on its own.

National Directory of Corporate Giving, 10th Edition
Based on their IRS filings, what companies gave how much to whom.

How Libraries and Librarians Help: A guide to identifying user-centered outcomes. By Joan C. Durrance and Karen E. Fisher, published 2005 by ALA. A blueprint for measuring specific, concrete outcomes of library services, and communicating the value of services to audiences from grant givers to local governments.

Library's Contribution to Your Community: A resource manual for libraries to document their social and economic contribution to the local community. 1998 (new ed. due in 2005), published by Southern Ontario Library Service.
Available from: Laurey Gillies (lgillies@sols.org)

New Jersey Grants Guide 2000-2002, published by Center for Non-Profit Corporations. This book has not been updated, but its many uniquely NJ features make it worth while. Features how-to articles, as well as nearly exhaustive lists of New Jersey corporate funders, foundations and trusts down to the county level. Indexes include "Fields of Interest". Still available (20% discount) directly from the Livingston-based Center at http://www.njnonprofits.org/NJGG_desc.html