

## Grant Writing Resources

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### **Artist Resource Center**

Offers services to artists that include a 6 month or 1 year subscription to a bi-weekly publication, the Artist's Resource Letter. Apply securely on-line or download an application. Each issue lists current job openings, exhibition opportunities, competitions, grants, residencies, upcoming shows, special events, etc.

~ School of the Museum of Fine Arts ~ 230 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115 ~ phone: (617)369-3635 ~ [www.smfa.edu](http://www.smfa.edu)

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### **Art Resource Network**

This website has resources both online and in text that assist in the grant-writing process for individual artists or arts organizations. The site has a link to the Corporation of Public Broadcasting website on how to write effective grants. The CPB site has some helpful tips but sample projects mostly focus on broadcasting and producing not the arts in general. [www.artsresourcenetwork.net](http://www.artsresourcenetwork.net)

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### **Associated Grant Makers**

Associated Grant Makers is a membership organization that offers access to grant makers and requests for proposals databases. They also host regular workshops on grants research and grant writing best practices.

~ 133 Federal Street, Suite 802, Boston, MA 02110 ~ phone: (617) 426-2606 ~ [www.agmconnect.org](http://www.agmconnect.org)

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### **Cambridge Center for Adult Education**

Offers workshops on grantwriting and publicity. Hosts an annual Arts & the Media conference covering the basics of grantwriting and publicity.

~ 42 Brattle Street/ PO Box 9113, Cambridge, MA 02238 ~ phone: (617) 547-6979 ~ [www.ccae.org](http://www.ccae.org)

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**The Chronicle of Philanthropy**, a news source, in print and online, for charity leaders, fundraisers, grant makers, and other people involved in the philanthropic enterprise. [www.philanthropy.com](http://www.philanthropy.com)

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**Complete Book of Model Fund-Raising Letters**, by Roland Kuniholm, Paramus, NJ; Prentice Hall, 1995 (GIC: HG177/k86/1995). "Contains 350 samples and excerpts of fund-raising letters of various types. Includes letters for new donor acquisition, soliciting repeat gifts, and specialty letters such as referrals, volunteer solicitation, and contribution acknowledgement." [www.grants.library.wisc.edu](http://www.grants.library.wisc.edu)

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**The Creative Economy Initiative** is a partnership of New England's business, government, cultural and educational leaders committed to strengthening the region's economic vitality by fostering its creative economy. [www.creativeeconomy.org](http://www.creativeeconomy.org)

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**The Foundation Center** contains an online orientation that ends with a step-by-step grant-writing process. This site addresses individual grantseekers as well as non-profit organizations. A short **online course** in grant writing is also offered by the organization. [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)

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**The Fundsnet Services Online** contains an extensive list of fundraising and grant-writing resources, books, and other informational web sites. All the information provided by this web site is for non-profits of different disciplines. [www.fundsnetresources.com](http://www.fundsnetresources.com)

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**Getting Funded: a Complete Guide to Proposal Writing** by Mary Hall. 3d. ed. Portland, OR: "This painless workbook-like text first covers how to undertake the necessary planning and information-gathering tasks prior to the writing of proposal. After it outlines other considerations such as how to respond to Requests for Proposals (RSPs), it then leads the reader into the principles involved in the actual writing of a excellent guide for both individuals and nonprofits." [www.grants.library.wisc.edu](http://www.grants.library.wisc.edu)

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**Grant Craft**, a project of the Ford Foundation, is a source of practical wisdom for grant makers on the tools and techniques of effective grant making. [www.grantcraft.org](http://www.grantcraft.org)

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**Grant Proposal.Com**, by Elizabeth Howell Brunner, Offers “free resources for both advanced grantwriting consultants and inexperienced” grant-seeker. Includes step-by-step guides to writing inquiry letters and grant proposals also includes statistics, tips, FAQs, and testimonials from grant-makers and grant-seekers. [www.grantproposal.com](http://www.grantproposal.com)

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**The Individual’s Guide to Grants** by Judith Margolin. This book provides guidance to the individual grant seeker on methods for grants research, grant writing, and other applicable topics such as fiscal sponsorship.

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**Non-Profit Guides: Grant-Writing Tools for Non-Profit Organizations** is a non-profit guide with tools designed for grant-writing assistance. It contains guidelines and sample proposals. This site seems to be geared toward highly-organized non-profits with yearly budgets. [www.npguides.org](http://www.npguides.org)

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**The Philanthropy News Digest** publishes general philanthropic news, which includes requests for proposals and other resources specifically for the arts community. <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>

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**VSA arts of Massachusetts**, promoting access to the arts, culture and community.

*~ China Trade Center, 2 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 ~ phone: (617) 350-7713 ~ [www.vsamass.org](http://www.vsamass.org)*

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### **World Wide Arts Resources**

Offers an interactive gateway to arts information and culture on the Internet. Site users may also post and view arts related resumes. [www.world-arts-resources.com](http://www.world-arts-resources.com)

### **List of Local Grant Makers:**

:: Cambridge Arts Council

~ [www.cambridgema.gov](http://www.cambridgema.gov)

:: MIT Office of the Arts

~ <http://web.mit.edu/arts/>

:: Cambridge Community Foundation

~ [www.cambridgecf.org](http://www.cambridgecf.org)

:: The National Endowment for the Arts

~ [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

:: LEF Foundation

~ <http://lef-foundation.org>

:: New England Foundation for the Arts

~ [www.nefa.org](http://www.nefa.org)

:: Harvard Office for the Arts

~ <http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/>

:: Radcliffe Institute Fellowships

~ [www.radcliffe.edu/fellowship\\_program.aspx](http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowship_program.aspx)

:: Massachusetts Cultural Council

~ [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org)