

## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO DO GOOD

[farmlib.org/collections/grants-and-nonprofits](http://farmlib.org/collections/grants-and-nonprofits)

### The Grants Collection

FCL Farmington Hills location, provides the resources and guides nonprofits' need for philanthropic success. Explore information on how to start a nonprofit, nonprofit law, leadership, board governance, prospect research, major gifts campaigns, marketing, fundraising, proposal writing, and more!



# Farmington Community Library GRANTS & NONPROFIT RESOURCES

Research Assistance,  
Classes, & Networking  
Opportunities

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As a Candid partner, FCL plays a vital role in providing communities with the fundraising and nonprofit resources they need to do good. Candid is a nonprofit organization that helps other nonprofits serve their communities with key tools including GuideStar and Foundation Directory. At FCL Farmington and Farmington Hills locations, the Library provides visitors with free public access to Candid's products, services, in-person classes and resources.

Representatives of nonprofit and grassroots organizations and other patrons are welcome to use the databases at the Farmington Community Library at any time during normal library hours.



**The Grants Collection** at the Farmington Community Library was established in 1981 to assist local nonprofit organizations in obtaining funds. If a particular resource was helpful or if you have an idea for a program you would like to see at the Library, let us know.

**Introductory classes** are listed in our monthly brochures, and posted on our online events calendar. Sessions may be scheduled for groups or individuals both on and off-site.

If you have questions, please contact **Sherri Vaughn**, Nonprofit & Business Outreach Coordinator at **(248) 553-6873** or **sherri.vaughn@farmlib.org** for an appointment or additional assistance.



## NONPROFIT NEWS & RESOURCES

**Chronicle of Philanthropy:**  
[philanthropy.com/Nonprofit](http://philanthropy.com/Nonprofit)

**Nonprofit Quarterly:**  
[nonprofitquarterly.org/Nonprofit](http://nonprofitquarterly.org/Nonprofit)

**The Nonprofit Times:**  
[thenonprofittimes.com](http://thenonprofittimes.com)

**Council of Michigan Foundations:**  
[michiganfoundations.org](http://michiganfoundations.org)

**Michigan Charitable Trust:**  
[michigan.gov/ag/about/charitable-trust](http://michigan.gov/ag/about/charitable-trust)

**Michigan Nonprofit Association:**  
[mnaonline.org](http://mnaonline.org)



## LEGAL ASSISTANCE & UPSKILLING

**Gale Business: Plan Builder** is a step-by-step planning tool for starting, managing, and optimizing a business or nonprofit.

**Gale Legal Forms Michigan** offers users the most extensive free forms site available to library patrons. Thousands of legal forms are available, with more added daily. Warning: Public users should consult an attorney in your state for serious legal matters.

**Legal Information Reference Center** offers everyday users the necessary tools and detailed how-to instructions covering various legal issues.

**Gale Courses** Gale Courses allows users to access hundreds of instructor-led online courses covering starting a nonprofit, nonprofit fundraising, nonprofit management, writing grant proposals, and more. Continuous enrollment dates starting every six weeks.

**Udemy** Udemy offers access to thousands of self-paced, on-demand video courses for the most in-demand skills across nonprofit startup, basic governance for nonprofits, fundraising success, board engagement and empowerment, and basic grant proposal writing for nonprofits. Courses are added weekly.



## CANDID'S ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

*\* The following resources are available for in-Library use only*

**Candid Learning**  
Access all of Candid's live and on-demand trainings, webinars, and other resources designed to improve your fundraising, overall sustainability, grantmaking, and transparency.

**\* Foundation Directory**  
Candid's premier fundraising tool gives grant-seekers unprecedented access to the largest amount of clean and coded philanthropic data that currently exists. By combining exhaustive data with intuitive search functionality and informative data visualizations, FD makes fundraising quick and efficient.

**\* Foundation Maps**  
An interactive mapping platform with data on millions of grants that allows users to reflect on their foundation's grantmaking activity, explore activity in the field, and discover new partners for collaboration.

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

**\* GuideStar**  
Candid's premier nonprofit research tool allows users in the community to find local nonprofits where they can donate, work, or volunteer. GuideStar is a comprehensive research tool that will allow you to look up more than 1.8 million nonprofits.

**Philanthropy Classification System**  
Use this resource for tips on how to navigate the philanthropy classification system.