

## **Johnson County, Kansas Public Library**

<http://www.jocolibrary.org>

From the home page, click "Research" then "Grants & Foundations." This page gives four tabs (Local, Federal, National, and Writing Help) that link to very helpful, reputable, established web pages. The "Grants & Foundations" page also has good "Special Topics" links and lists.

This library occasionally has a workshop called "Resources for Grantwriters." It is a quick tour through the library's numerous resources but it does not discuss how to actually write grant proposals.

According to Johnson County librarians, they do not offer the Foundation Center Online database because it's too expensive. The KCMO Central Library remains the only free source. However, there are many other free resources and annotated links available from a home computer, making this library system one of the best for fledgling grant writers.

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