

Kansas City, Kansas Public Library

<http://www.kckpl.org/>

Similar to Mid-Continent, the KCK library doesn't dedicate a web page to grants, although they have many resources in-house. Curt Friehs, Business Librarian, helps patrons explore grants and foundations.

The KCK library distributes several handouts, including "Help! I need a grant to start a small business" which warns that grants for small businesses are very few and very specific. The library's "Guides to Grants and Grant Writing" lists nearly two dozen books and websites.

On a lighter note, the KCK library also distributes the handout "Looking for FREE MONEY?" It tells patrons about Matthew Lesko, a manic, late-night-TV pitchman who wears a suit covered with question marks. The library points out that Lesko has been accused of exaggerations, half-truths and untruths. The library suggests that patrons who really want to read Lesko books should "save \$40 and check them out from the library." As a public service, this offer may be unbeatable.

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