Introduction to Foundation Directory Online Essential
Forefront

Forefront is a statewide membership association for nonprofits, grantmakers, public agencies, advisors, and our allies.

We provide education, advocacy, thought leadership, and facilitate collective action around issues that are important to our Members and to the sector.
About the Library

Special Library

• Candid Funding Information Network Partner.
• Foundation Directory Online.
• Sample documents and other resources—GrantSpace.org

• Online Only at this time
Upon completion of this training, you should be able to:

• Explain what Foundation Directory Online Essential (FDO Essential) is
• Identify your needs before searching in FDO Essential
• Find prospects with a project-based search
• Evaluate if those prospects are a good fit for your needs
• Identify options for accessing FDO Essential
• Get help with FDO Essential if you need it
Foundation Directory Online Essential

Technical Details

• Depth: Detailed profiles of funders including 990s, maps of past giving, and application information
• Scope: Over 220,000 funder profiles
• Currency: Updated daily
Data Sources

- Grantmaker websites
- Annual reports
- Published application guidelines
- Philanthropic press
- Federal government grants
- Direct reporting from grantmakers
First identify your needs

- Who are you serving?
- Where are they?
- What are you doing for them?
Project-based search: Find funding

Win more grants and make a bigger difference. Find the right funders now.

Describe what you are trying to fund:
health afterschool program for low income children in Atlanta GA
Include U.S. Federal Funders

SEARCH
Project-based search: Advanced search filters

SHOWING RESULTS FOR “Out-of-school learning, Chicago (Illinois, United States), Women and girls” • CLEAR ALL

Subject Area
Out-of-school learning

Geographic Focus
Chicago (Illinois, United States)

Population Served
Women and girls

Organization Name
Name of specific grantmaker or recipient

Location
Location of grantmaker or recipient

Who's Who
Someone serving in organization

Support Strategy
Type of program support given/received

Transaction Type
Type of monetary support given/received

Organization Type
Type of grantmaker or recipient

Grant Amount
$0 to $10,000,000,000

Year(s)
2008 to 2023

Keyword
Search for a specific term across all PDD

ID Number of Organization

Additional Filters

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## Search Results

### Grantmakers (39)

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Evaluate prospects for strong or weak fit

Ask yourself these questions as you review each prospect:

1. Do I meet this funder’s requirements?
2. Is my mission or project’s goal a priority for this funder?
3. Do I know anybody associated with this funder?
Trend Charts

Lloyd A. Fry Foundation
Chicago, IL, United States | www.fryfoundation.org | Who's Who | Contact Info

Lloyd A. Fry Foundation Most Recent 5 Years At A Glance
They’ve funded 457 grants to 213 organizations totaling $37,110,890

- What is being funded?
  - Education
  - Health
  - Human services
  - Community and economic development
  - Arts and culture
  - Public safety
  - Public affairs
  - Human rights
  - Science
  - Information and communications

- Where is the money going?

- How big are the grants?

Upgrade for more subject details  Upgrade for more state details  Upgrade for more grant details
About the Funder

About

Purpose and Activities
The foundation supports organizations with the strength and commitment to address persistent problems of urban Chicago resulting from poverty, violence, ignorance and despair. The foundation seeks to build the capacity of individuals and the systems that serve them. The vision is of a Chicago that offers education, prosperity, and hope for all.

Background

Program Areas (4)

Arts Learning
The purpose of this program is to support low-income Chicago children and youth that use the arts as a means to improve learning and provide life-enriching experiences. The foundation is interested in efforts to improve the quality and expand the availability of arts education programs, especially in Chicago public schools. The foundation considers support for arts education for students and professional development for arts educators. Priority is given to arts education programs that provide a combination of arts instruction, performance or exhibition experience, and interaction with professional artists and arts educators. The foundation is also interested in proposals to convene experts to share information, facilitate discussion with arts educators, and help shape and strengthen arts education in Chicago public schools. The foundation is also interested in teacher-training programs that immerse educators in the practice and study of the arts and present teachers with innovative strategies for teaching the arts, engaging students in the creative process, and assessing student progress.
Giving Limitations/Applications

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Feb. for Education, Employment, and Health; May for Arts Learning, Education, and Health; Aug. for Arts Learning, Education, and Employment; and Nov. for Arts Learning, Employment, and Health.

Deadline(s): Mar. 1 for Arts Learning, Education, and Health; June 1 for Arts Learning, Education, and Employment; Sept. 1 for Arts Learning, Employment, and Health; and Dec. 1 for Education, Employment, and Health.

Final notification: 2 months.

Additional information: Letter should include a brief statement of proposed project and project budget. Full proposals should contain the above elements.

GIVING LIMITATIONS

Giving generally limited to Chicago, IL.

No support for medical research, religious purposes, governmental bodies, or tax-supported educational institutions for services that fall within their responsibilities.

No grants to individuals, or for general operating support for new grantees, annual campaigns, emergency funds, deficit financing, building funds, fundraising benefits, land acquisition, renovation projects, or endowment funds; no loans.
Who’s Who

See who can introduce you to someone at Lloyd A. Fry Foundation

Officers (6)

- Unmi Song, President and Secretary
- Lloyd A. Fry, III, Chair
- Graham Grady, Vice Chair and Treasurer
- Howard M. McCue, Director
- Amina Dickerson, Director
- Stephanie Pace Marshall, Director

Staff (7)

- Kristie Cusklin, Program Officer, Employment
- Sabrine Grigg, Program Officer, Arts Learning
- Merrill Prager, Financial Controller
- Lisa Brock, Program Assistant, Arts Learning and Education
- Jessica Thompson, Program Assistant, Employment and Health
- Manjil Villaseñor, Administrative Assistant
- Sydney Slew, Director of Education and Arts Learning
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Search for a specific person
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