

MCOG Grant Writing 101 Worksheet: Where to Find Grants- Common Portals & Resources



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Tip: Start broad (portals), then go deep (agency program pages). Always verify eligibility, deadlines, and required attachments in the original notice.

Federal

Resource	Notes / link
Grants.gov	Most common federal grant portal (search + apply).
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) / Assistance Listings	Use to understand federal programs and assistance listing numbers.
Agency-specific sites	Examples: USDA Rural Development; U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA); Dept. of Energy; Dept. of Defense. Use these for program guidance, forecasts, and priority language.
Other:	

Montana

Resource	Notes / link
Montana WebGrants	funding.mt.gov (state opportunities and application portal when applicable).
Montana Dept. of Commerce – Grant Page	Commerce program pages often list open rounds + guidance.
State agency newsletters/alerts	Subscribe for early notice of cycles, webinars, and clarifications.
Other:	

Foundation/Private

Resource	Notes / link
Montana Community Foundation – Grants & Funding Opportunities	mtcf.org/funding/grants-and-funding-opportunities
Montana Nonprofit Association – GrantStation	GrantStation search (beyond Montana): grantstation.com/find-grants/montana
Montana State University – Private Funding Sources	montana.edu/research/osp/findingfunding/privatefunding.html
University of Montana – Foundation Center resources	libguides.lib.umt.edu/grants
Philanthropy Northwest	philanthropynw.org (regional funder network and resources).
Other:	

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