GRANT RESEARCH PORTALS

Federal Site: http://www.grants.gov
Researchers can identify Federal grant opportunities by agencies, categories, and/or eligibility. Researchers can also get updates through their phone or by email.

State of IL Site: http://granttracker.ildceo.net
Grant opportunity researchers can search grants provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and by organization. Grants can also be searched by geographic location. researchers will select a category, area, class, and fiscal year.

Federal Site: https://www.sbir.gov/
Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs encourage small businesses to undertake Research & Development projects that a) meet federal R&D objectives, and b) have high potential for commercialization.

Private Site: https://www.usagrantapplications.org/small_business_grants.php/
Researchers can identify grant opportunities searching by the amount of funds needed, areas of financial need, and by the availability of funding types for a membership fee of $29.95

Private Site: https://www.tgci.com/grantdomain
GrantDomain is continually updated funder database of *foundation, corporate, and federal grant makers.* GrantDomain accounts are $495 for 1 year, $695 for 2 years and $795 for 3 years. You can try GrantDomain for 30 days and if you're not satisfied, they'll refund your payment.

PRIVATE GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Corporation - Program Name	Summary	Total Amount Generally Awarded
FedEx – Small Business Grant Contest https://smallbusinessgrant.fedex.com/#/	This is a nationwide competition that will award funds to entrepreneurs/business owners.	$25,000 awards
The National Association for the Self-Employed - Growth Grants Program https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/grants-and-scholarships/BusinessDevelopmentGrants.aspx	This provides funds for computers, marketing, part-time help, etc.	Up to $4,000
Inc Magazine - Article for Business Owners Hit by Covid-19 https://www.inc.com/inc-staff/free-tools-grants-video-conferencing-ad-credits-gift-certificates-cloud-storage-cyber-security.html	This article provides an updated list of private businesses providing cash and/or credits for business professional services.	Free Tools, Resources, and Financial Help