

SPECIAL ITEM: GRANTS; FINDING THEM

TO START, GROW, OR RECOVER.

As many businesses know, there are thousands of no-cost grants available for the businesses which seek them out. Funds ranging from thousands to hundreds of thousands of dollars are available if you develop the knack.

Your Cedar Rapids area SCORE® chapter is happy to make you aware of a couple sources to explore. In some cases, we can also help you learn how to succeed in securing grants. It never hurts to give us a call.

One of the best ways to begin your exploration of this topic is with a visit to the grand-daddy government grant sites: www.grants.gov or click image:



HELPFUL TIP SHEET: MORE SOURCES OF GRANTS

Federal: <http://www.grants.gov> above
The website provides access to all Federal agencies that have grant programs.

State: <http://www.iowasbdc.org>
This is the state website for Small Business Development Centers in Iowa. Contact an SBDC in your area for information on state grant programs. Also see pages 17 & 18 of the "SBA Small Business Resource Guide" for a complete listing.

Grant Foundations in Iowa:
<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/funding-info/foundation/ia-foundations>
The website lists all the grant foundations in Iowa and a description of each program.



The Cedar Rapids Area SCORE® Chapter has assembled this brief tip sheet on the location of other grants.

GET FREE HELP as you begin to seek out alternative funding:

- **CEDAR RAPIDS CHAPTER:**
Including Benton, Cedar, Jones & Linn Counties.
IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE. We help as long as you feel it necessary.
Call 319-362-6405 ext 2005 or:
- **NATIONALLY: www.score.org or call 1-800/634-0245**
- **GREAT READING : <http://www.score.org/readingroom.html>**

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