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*Cooperating Collection Provides Resources for Local Grantseekers*

*Berkeley, California, June 17, 2008* – Nonprofit organizations and other grantseekers in the East Bay Area looking for funding sources now have access to a valuable new collection of resources at Berkeley Public Library, which has become a Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center of New York.

At locations throughout the country, Cooperating Collections offer free access to detailed information on grantmakers and how to apply for grants. *The Foundation Directory Online, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online*, print directories, and proposal writing guides are some of the titles. Cooperating Collections also hold training sessions on how to effectively use these resources and identify potential funders. Watch out later in the Summer for training at the Berkeley Public Library.

Established in 1956, the Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on organized philanthropy, serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public. Thousands of people visit the Center's web site each day and are served in its five regional learning centers.

For more info about Foundation Center resources, visit [foundationcenter.org](http://foundationcenter.org). For more info on the Berkeley Public Library's participation in this program, phone 510-981-6100, 510-548-1240 (TTY) or go to [www.BerkeleyPublicLibrary.org](http://www.BerkeleyPublicLibrary.org).

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