Potential Funding Sources

Searching for Funding

Be creative! Sources of funding include donations (cash and in-kind), membership fees, government funding, grants and contracts, private/public partnerships, and community fundraisers.

At the library look at the National Directory of Corporate Giving.

Using a search engine to locate sources on the Internet is one strategy.
Popular search engines include

- ☐ Alta Vista (http://www.altavista.com);
- ☐ Google (http://www.google.com);
- ☐ Dogpile ((http://www.dogpile.com);
- ☐ Others such as Yahoo, Excite, Infoseek, and Lycos.

Additional websites and information are outlined below on funding through federal sources and grantmakers. (Source: OMH "Closing the Gap", April/May 2001)

Federal Funding

Government Grants Website
www.grants.gov. This new site was initiated in October 2003. It allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant-making agencies. You can search within the site for grant opportunities from CDC, IHS, BIA, DOJ, NHTSA, HRSA, and other federal agencies.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA):
http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/roadmap/index.html: Profiles all Federal grant programs, including HHS programs. Includes a list of specific contacts for information, application forms, and section on writing grant applications.

Federal Register
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html: Describes about 300 grant programs available through HHS.

Grants Net
http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/roadmap/index.html: Contains information on how to find HHS grants, current funding opportunities, application process, forms, writing grant proposals, and managing grants.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
http://www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm: Links to *Preview Guide*, profiling discretionary grant programs.
http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/CAP/default.htm: Announces recent grants for HRSA's Community Access Program.

Selected Health-Related Grant Organizations and Funding Sources:

o   The Foundation Center: http://fdncenter.org/funders
o   Council on Foundations: http://www.cof.org
o   Grantsmakers in Health: http://www.gih.org
o   New York Life Foundation: http://www.newyorklife.com/foundation
o   J.C.Penney Company: http://www.jcpenney.net/company/commrel/index.htm
o   The WHA Foundation: http://wha.org
o   The Tides Foundation: http://www.tides.org
o   Target Stores Community Giving Program: The Target Stores Community Giving Program supports nonprofit organizations in the communities where the company's stores are located. Most local grants average $1,000 to $5,000.
    http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/grant_guidelines.jhtml or
    http://www.healthinschools.org/grants/ops009.asp
o   RadioShack Grants Program for Child and Family Safety Efforts:
    www.radioshackcorporation.com/cr/contrib._program.shtml
o   KaBOOM Playground Challenge Grant Program: http://www.kaboom.org/nooz.aspx?id=339

Nonprofit Status: Books

Blazek, J. (1999 and 2003). Tax Planning and Compliance for Tax-Exempt Organizations: Forms, Checklists, and Procedures. New York, NY: J. Wiley.

Hopkins, B. (2001). Starting and Managing a nonprofit Organization: A Legal Guide, 3rd Edition. New York, NY: J. Wiley

Mancuso, A. (2002). How to Form a Nonprofit Corporation in All Fifty States, 5th Edition.

Zeitlin, K. & Dorn, S. (1996). The Nonprofit Board's Guide to Bylaws: Creating a Framework for Effective Governance.

Nonprofit Status: Internet Resources

http://www.irs.gov/eo – see two publications (i.e., Applying for 501(c)3 Tax-Exempt Status and Compliance Guide for 501(c)3 Tax-Exempt Organizations. Other resources and announcements are also available on that website.

See www.corporateprobono.org a website that matches nonprofit organizations with lawyers across the country.

Nonprofit Management Center: www.tmcenter.org/library/nptechnology.html

The professional organization of individuals and organizations devoted to improving the management and governance capacity of nonprofits to assist them in fulfilling their mission: www:allianceonling.org