

# Finding Funding

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- Define
- Identify
- Qualify

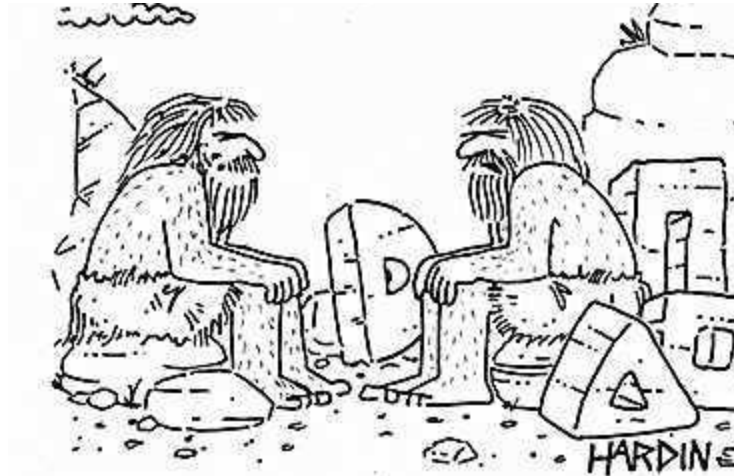


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# A Persistent Journey....



"I was close to a breakthrough when the grant money ran out."



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# Define Your Project: Conceptual

- What are the project goals?
- What is the significance of the project?
- What is your motivation?
  - What do you want to accomplish?



# Define Your Project: Glimpse at Implementation

- How will you manage the project?
- What will you need, besides money?
- What challenges will you have?



# Define Your Project

- Create a working definition of the project
  - 3 – 4 sentences
- This will serve as a guide in the next stages –
  - Identifying sponsors
  - Qualifying sponsors



# Identify Funding: Begin with SUNY Campus Resources and Experts



[www.rfsuny.org](http://www.rfsuny.org) click “Find Resources”  
click “Sponsored Program Funding”

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# Links from the Research Foundation (RF) Web Site

□ [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)



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## FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** [All applicants please read immediately](#)

All discretionary grants offered by the [26 federal grant-making agencies](#) can be found on Grants.gov.

You do not have to register with Grants.gov to *find* grant opportunities. However, once you are ready to *apply* for a grant, you will need to [Get Registered](#). This process takes 3-5 business days.

### Search Grant Opportunities

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Search by keyword, Funding Opportunity Number (FON) or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

Basic Search



Search by a variety of categories of funding activities.

Browse by Category



Search from a list of agencies offering grant opportunities.

Browse by Agency



Search by more specific criteria such as: Funding Instrument Type, Eligibility or Sub-agency.

Advanced Search



Search for Recovery Act Opportunities.

Find Recovery Act Opportunities



# Links from the RF Web Site

- [The New York State Library](#)
- The New York State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation ([NYSTAR](#))
- [The Foundation Center](#)



# Links from the RF Web Site

Searchable Databases (fee-based):

- Community of Science ([COS](#))
- INFOED's Sponsored Program Information News ([SPIN](#))
- Illinois Research Information Service ([IRIS](#))

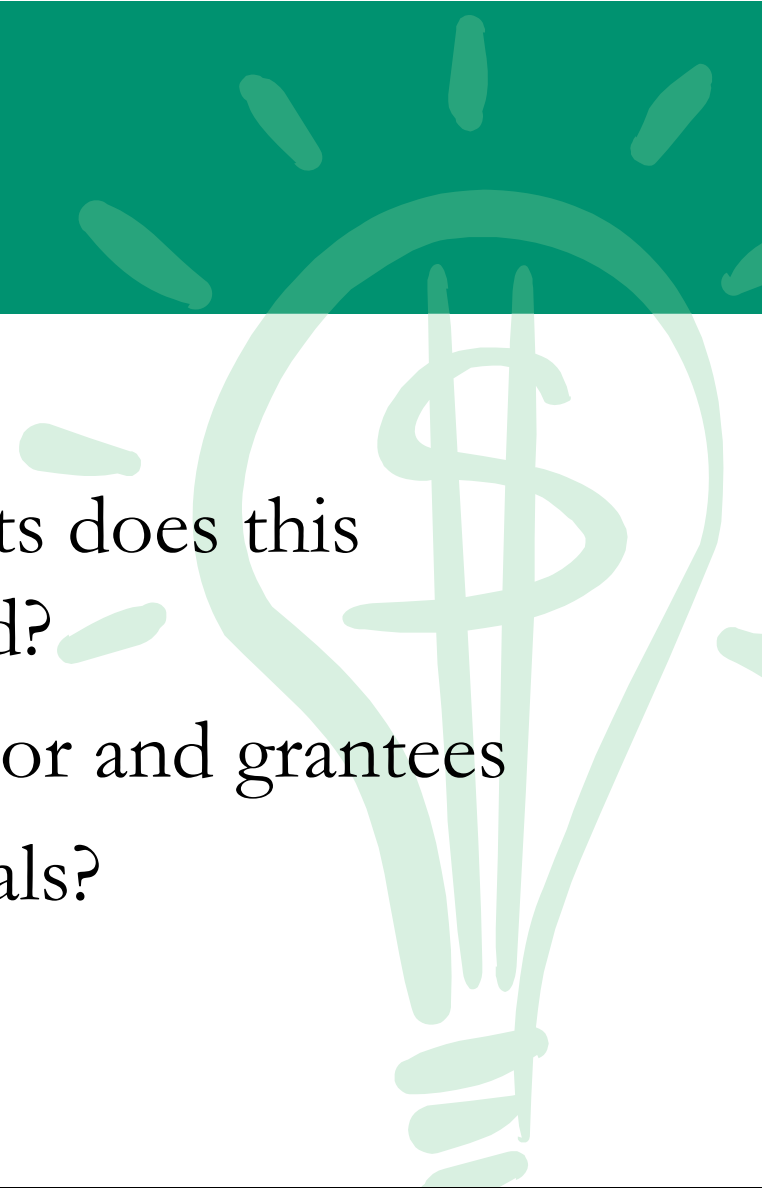
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# Qualify

- Read the guidelines
- What types of projects does this sponsor typically fund?
- Speak with the sponsor and grantees
- Who reviews proposals?



# Qualify

- Consult with your campus sponsored programs/research administration office throughout the process



# Importance of “Pre-Proposal” Contact

- Serve as a grant reviewer
- Attend professional conferences
- Develop working relationships with sponsoring agencies



# Qualify



Which represents your project and its fit with each potential sponsor?

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