



## Response to Questions on the 2016 LOBs

**Request By:** Supervisor Gross

**Relevant LOB(s):** LOB #8

**Question:** Provide information on how the Foundation Center databases can be accessed.

**Response:**

The Foundation Center databases are available to the public in the Office of Public Private Partnerships (OP<sup>3</sup>) – Grants Research and Training Center (GRTC), located in suite 432 of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035.

The GRTC is open to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Wednesdays and Thursdays (10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) except on days that Fairfax County government is closed. The Foundation Center's online databases are available at two self-serve kiosks at this location. OP<sup>3</sup> staff are available to assist walk-in users or users can request an appointment for extra assistance. The Foundation Center databases include:

- *Foundation Directory Online Professional* and *Foundation Maps* - Research tools for nonprofits interested in identifying grant opportunities from local and national foundations.
- *Grants to Individuals Online* - Information for individuals seeking scholarships, fellowships or grant opportunities from private foundations.

The GRTC is a funding information network partner of the Foundation Center and is the only location in Fairfax where residents can access the subscription databases free of charge. The databases are not available in Fairfax County public library branches.

Other funding information network partner locations in Northern Virginia include: Arlington Public Library on N. Quincy Street, Alexandria Public Library on Duke Street, and George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus in Ashburn.

The GRTC is made possible through a partnership between OP<sup>3</sup>, the Fairfax County Public Libraries and the Foundation Center.

Additional information about the GRTC and other resources for nonprofits may be found on the OP<sup>3</sup> website at: [www.fairfaxcountypartnerships.org/resources/grants.html](http://www.fairfaxcountypartnerships.org/resources/grants.html) or through email at: [partnerships@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:partnerships@fairfaxcounty.gov).