



## Where do I find funding?

### Federal and State

- Awards based on strict guidelines
- Objective evaluations
- Formal reporting
- Check with your state agencies  
<http://grants.gov/>

### Foundations

- Tend to be more relational
- May be more subjective in evaluations
- Reporting tends to be less formal  
<http://foundationcenter.org/>

## Where do I find data?

### State Sources

- State Land-Grant University Data Center
- State Office of Economic Development
- State Labor Market Information Center
- State Kids Count Data Center
- A list of databases:  
<http://www.ciser.cornell.edu/ASPs/datasource.asp>

### Federal Sources

- USDA Economic Research Service  
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/atlas-of-rural-and-small-town-america.aspx#.UafFUNgSoZx>
- US Census Bureau  
<http://www.census.gov/>
- American Fact Finder  
<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>