

# Internet Websites for Grants & Financing

[Various State Economic Development Agencies](#) Check your home state web sites

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Searches for grants, applications, tutorials. Covers 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

[www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov) Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Refers to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) but also covers Federal assistance programs, surplus equipment, training and other references.

[www.sba.gov/sbirt](http://www.sba.gov/sbirt) View “wish list” of what types of new technologies and new products government agencies are looking for. It is updated quarterly. It can take 2-3 months for approval of a grant and another 3 months to get the cash. The money comes from 10 different government agencies each of which must set aside 2.5% of its research dollars for small companies.

[www.companyfinance.com](http://www.companyfinance.com)

[www.bankrate.com](http://www.bankrate.com) Credit card financing

[www.bankweb.com](http://www.bankweb.com) Database of 1700 US banks by states, compare rates and loan info

[www.getsmart.com](http://www.getsmart.com) Apply on-line for line of credit, a business loan, an equipment loan, a Corporate credit card from over 100 lenders

[www.ideacafe.com](http://www.ideacafe.com) An area of this site is devoted to financing and how to get a loan, what you need to do to get credit card approval, etc.

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) Has a microloan program for loans of about 10,000

[www.loanwise.com](http://www.loanwise.com) For entrepreneurs who cannot get traditional bank loans. This on-line offer SBA guaranteed loans up to \$75,000.

[www.businessfinance.com](http://www.businessfinance.com) On-line service which compares needs with a database of over 15,000 lenders

[www.vfinance.com](http://www.vfinance.com) Information on more than 150 venture capital forms organized by industry sector and alphabetically.

[www.yourco.com/resources](http://www.yourco.com/resources) Another source of venture capital firms.

[www.nvca.org](http://www.nvca.org) National Venture Capital Association and trade group and private equity investors

[www.tdfund.com](http://www.tdfund.com) Site of a venture capital firm that offers up to \$1 million in equity investments

[www.garage.com](http://www.garage.com) Screens potential entrepreneurs and investors