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The Burleson Public Library is opening a grant resource center.

Nonprofit organizations and other grant seekers in Burleson looking for grant funding now have access to a valuable new collection of databases and print resources at the Burleson Public Library, which has become a Funding Information Network partner with the Foundation Center of New York. Whether you are looking for grants for your church, non-profit organization, or school, or you are seeking grants to fund your education, the Library now has some powerful resources to help you in the process.

Amanda Goshey, reference librarian at the Burleson Public Library, is taking the lead on this new initiative.

“We are very excited to partner with the Foundation Center in order to offer these valuable resources to our area non-profits,” Amanda said. “As our community grows, the need for funding to support area agencies will also grow. Youth sports programs, historical preservation, education and health programs all need funding to support the great work they are doing in our community. And, the Library is here to help!”

Dubbed the Burleson Funding Information Center, the Library will offer free access to the Foundation Center’s detailed information on grant makers and applying for grants. The Center’s core collection of resources includes Foundation Directory Online, profiling more than 110,000 U.S. grant makers, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, Philanthropy In/Sight, print directories, and proposal writing guides. Library staff will also be hosting training sessions on how to use the resources and about the grant seeking process.

A Grant Seeking Basics workshop is slated for Wednesday, June 25, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Call the Burleson Public Library at 817-426-9207 to register or for more information. The library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave.