

# Grant Maker Resources

As shared in the *“Understanding Nonprofit Need: Insights on Fundraising Challenges for Missouri Nonprofits”* session at the Missouri Rural Philanthropy Conference April 2025

## [Trust-Based Philanthropy Project](#)

Aims to transform the funder-grantee dynamic by encouraging equity, humility, and transparency.

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## [Community-Centric Fundraising \(CCF\)](#)

A movement that prioritizes equity and social justice in fundraising practices.

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## [More Than Grant Writers \(MTGW\)](#)

A community for grant professionals who are changemakers, strategists, and advocates—not just writers.

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## [Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy \(EPIP\)](#)

Supports early- and mid-career professionals committed to building a more just and equitable philanthropic sector.

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## [Decolonizing Wealth Project](#)

Led by Edgar Villanueva, this project aims to disrupt colonial dynamics in philanthropy and shift capital to Indigenous and BIPOC communities.

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## [Equitable Grantmaking Continuum](#)

Created by Vu Le, this guide helps show the burden of some common grantmaking practices.

This information is compiled and presented by members of the [Grant Professional Association St. Louis Regional Chapter](#)

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