Resources for Finding Funders

Foundation Maps for Media Funding: Introducing a new tool for unlocking the power of media grants data | Media Impact Funders

ProPublic Nonprofits Database: https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/

NewsFuel – fueled by the Local Media Association

Reports about journalism funding


LMA Pathways to Philanthropy industry report

Knight Foundation Report on Philanthropy options for newspapers

Equity and Inclusion Considerations:
Read about Democracy Fund's Equitable journalism program. | Democracy Fund's public square program.

Ethical Guidelines for funding News:
https://www.americanpressinstitute.org/publications/nonprofit-funding-guidance/

Fiscal Sponsorship Partners include
- Institute for Nonprofit News
- Local Media Foundation
- Lenfest Institute
- Journalism Funding Partners

Asking for Money training via Lenfest Philanthropy Network on 6/27:
https://lenfestinstitute.typeform.com/to/LDbnXCHi
Key National foundations/funders:

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
MacArthur Foundation
McCormick Foundation
InasmuchFoundation
Ethics and Excellence in Journalism
Democracy Fund
Ford Foundation
Emerson Collective
Arnold Ventures

Set a google alert for “Press Forward” – a new pooled national fund for local journalism expected to announced this summer.

Opportunity to make your voice heard:
Jennifer Preston is leading a survey about philanthropy and journalism at Media Impact Funders with NORC at the University of Chicago and Lenfest Institute. To participate in the survey, please email jennifer at jennifer@mediafundersons.org

National organizations and universities that may be able to provide you w/philanthropically supported services:
  The Ground Truth Project | Report for America
  The Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Potential opportunity for public radio partnership?
  The Solutions Journalism Network
  ProPublica Local Reporting Project
  The Marshall Project
  Chalkbeat | Votebeat
  Trusting News
  Lenfest Institute for Local Journalism
  Lenfest News Philanthropy Network
  American Press Institute - Insights, tools and research to advance..
  Poynter Institute
  Northwestern University
  University of North Carolina Center for Local Media and Sustainability
  Temple University News Catalyst
  University of Missouri at Columbia
  University of Oregon Agora Center