Welcome to the National Girls Collaborative Project Webinar:

Finding Funding and Resources to Support Your Program

Thank you for joining us! We will begin at 11:00 AM Pacific/ 2:00 PM Eastern.
Webinar Agenda

- Introduction to NGCP
- Finding Funding and Resources from Non-Traditional Sources
- Questions and Answers
- Additional Resources
Current Collaboratives

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Great Plains (ND, SD)
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Michigan
- Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, VA)
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- New Hampshire/Vermont
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pacific Northwest (AK, HI, ID, OR, WA)
- Pennsylvania
- Southern New England (MA, RI)
- Texas
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin
National Girls Collaborative Project

The National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP) brings together organizations that are committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

www.ngcproject.org
Project Goals

1. Maximize access to shared resources within projects and with public and private sector organizations and institutions interested in expanding girls’ participation in STEM.

2. Strengthen capacity of existing and evolving projects by sharing exemplary practice research and program models, outcomes and products.

3. Use the leverage of a network or collaboration of individual girl-serving STEM programs to create the tipping point for gender equity in STEM.
Funding Sources

The usual suspects:

- Government
- Foundations
- Corporations
- United Way
Government Funders

- Federal
- State
- Local
Foundations

- Private Foundations
  - Corporate
  - Family

- Public Foundations
  - Community
  - Operating
Corporations

- Corporate Foundations
- Corporate Giving Departments
- Employee Giving & Resource Groups
- In-Kind Contributions
Service Organizations
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- Rotary
- Kiwanis
- Lions
- Junior League
- Soroptimist International
- Zonta International
- Links
Fraternal Organizations
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• Elks, Eagles, Mooses, Owls
• Masons, Shriners
• Civil Air Patrol, Coast Guard Auxiliary
• American Association of University Women (AAUW), PEO
Professional Associations
STEM Professional Associations

- Society of Women Engineers
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- IEEE
- International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA)
- American Society of Engineering Education
Female Professional Associations

- Business and Professional Women (BPW)
- National Organization for Women (NOW)
- National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)
Trade Associations

- Contractors
- Software Companies
Unions

• Women’s Unions

• Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Special Interest Groups

- Heritage Organizations
- Military Organizations
- Hobby Organizations
- Student-based Organizations
- Faith Communities
Who is Right For You?

What connections might be possibilities for you, based on what you’ve heard so far?

Please share your ideas in the chat pod.
Who’s Right for You?

• Does the funder match my area of interest?
• Does the funder support my geographic region?
• Does the funder provide the type of support I need?
Who’s Right for You?

- Who has shared mission or goals?
- Who has shared constituency?
- Who has shared culture or values?
- Who has shared image?
- Who is making money from your people?
- Who needs damage control?
Your favorite new idea!

Take 30 seconds of silence to write down one possible new idea for a source of funding that aligns with your organizational mission that emerged during this hour.

Share your idea in the chat pod.
Resources

• Find government grants: www.grants.gov
• Center for Advancement of Informal Science Education: http://caise.insci.org/
• Foundation Center: www.foundationcenter.org
• Edutopia: www.edutopia.org
• List of Engineering Professional Associations: www.dedicatedengineers.org
• www.susanhowlett.com
Questions?
Get Involved

• NGCP Program Directory
  www.ngcproject.org/directory

• Receive the NGCP E-newsletter
  www.ngcproject.org/resources/newsletter.html

• Archived Webinars
  www.ngcproject.org/resources/webcastarchive.cfm

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Next Webinar:
June 5, 2012
10:00 AM Pacific/ 1:00 PM Eastern

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