

Teller Historic & Environmental Coalition

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ARE YOU WORKING ON A PROJECT ?

LOOKING FOR FUNDING ?

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START ?

We are proud to introduce

***The Nonprofit Resource Center
at Rampart Library District***



Sign up today for the very first Resource Center Workshop. See page 5 for details!

The Nonprofit Resource Center at Rampart Library District

**Provided for the public
in collaboration with**

The Teller Historic and Environmental Coalition

and

El Pomar Nonprofit Resource Center

The purpose is to provide Teller County nonprofit organizations a convenient, easy-to-use, up-to-date source of information on opportunities for funding, capacity-building, and technical assistance from state and local foundations, government agencies, corporate donors, and private philanthropies.

The Center meets one of the primary goals of T.H.E. Coalition, which is “to help member organizations identify sources of funding for projects of environmental, cultural, and historic significance and provide assistance to enhance their prospects for receiving a grant.”

Where is the Center? Woodland Park Public Library in The Colorado Room on the 3rd floor



**Some resources are also available
at Florissant Public Library**

What Resources Does the Center Offer?

- **Information:** in hard copy and on-line
- **Technical Assistance** (by special arrangement; see page 4)
- **Training**

Informationin Hard Copy.....

Woodland Park and Florissant Public Libraries



- **The *Colorado Grants Guide***, published by **Community Resource Center**
 - current edition, for reference use in the library
 - prior-year edition available for check-out
- **books** -- available for check-out -- on topics such as
 - writing winning grant proposals
 - managing nonprofit organizations.

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- **Latest background info and grant application guidelines*** for major donors such as:



- ***The Foundation Center Directory*** (prior-year edition)
- **Hand-outs and flyers**** such as
 - **Common Grant Application form and reporting format**
 - **sample By Laws**
 - **sample Articles of Incorporation**
 - **requirements for 501(c)(3) status**
 - **tips on researching and writing grants, building stronger organizations**
 - **up-coming workshops and training opportunities**

- **Copies of successful applications***
- **Reference material of interest to non-profits*, such as:**
 - - **Teller County Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan**
 - - **Pikes Peak Multi-Use Plan**
 - - **Tools for preservation of open space**
(conservation easements; tax credits, etc.)
 - - **Historic preservation in Teller County**



- * provided by T.H.E. Coalition
- ** provided by El Pomar Nonprofit Resource Center

InformationOn-Line.....

Electronic access to:

- ***The Colorado Grants Guide* - current version**
 - accessible at the Woodland Park and Florissant Public Libraries.
 - Check with the Reference Desk to log on
- **web sites of particular interest for nonprofits**
 - - government, foundation, corporate and private giving programs

Technical Assistance...

- **By special arrangement with El Pomar Nonprofit Resource Center through T.H.E. Coalition**
 - - research assistance for funding searches through The Foundation Center directories
 - - other on-line and print resources



Training...

- **Workshops**

- - to give users the tools to navigate the system, identify promising donors, and maximize chances for successful grant-seeking.

The initial workshop will be conducted at Woodland Park Public Library by Lynn Harrison of the El Pomar Nonprofit Resource Center. Ms. Harrison brings the expertise and experience developed over five years as coordinator for the El Pomar Center and facilitator of its training programs.

The Very First **Resource Center Workshop!**

co-sponsored by Rampart Library District and T.H.E. Coalition

Thursday, September 14, 2006
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

Woodland Park Public Library

See T.H.E. website: thecoalitionco.org for more information

Pre-registration required

Sign up by September 7

at

Woodland Park Public Library Circulation Desk
or by calling 687-9281