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SUNNYVALE LIBRARY NEW REGIONAL GRANT INFORMATION CENTER

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Nonprofit organizations and other grant seekers in Santa Clara County looking for funding sources now have access to a valuable new collection of resources at Sunnyvale Public Library, which has become a Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center in New York. The Library is now the only Cooperating Collection affiliate of the Foundation Center in Santa Clara County.

Cooperating Collections provide under-resourced and underserved populations in need of vital information and training with tools they can use to become successful grant seekers. At locations throughout the country, Cooperating Collections offer access free of charge to the Center's detailed information on grant makers and how to apply for grants.

The Library and its customers have access to the *Foundation Directory Online*, the leading grant seeking database on the Web; *Foundation Grants to Individuals*; *Philanthropy In/Sign*, an interactive mapping tool that reveals patterns of giving and funding relationships; and a core collection of Foundation Center print and online directories and proposal-writing guides. The Cooperating Collections offer educational classes and workshops on the basics of grant seeking and dialogues with local donors.

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Cooperating Collections also hold training sessions on how to effectively use these resources to identify potential funding sources. The Library's Cooperating Collection status makes grant seeking information more accessible to everyone in Santa Clara County.

The next scheduled workshops at the Library will be Thursday, June 14. *Finding Foundation Support for Your Education* will begin at 3 p.m., followed by *Meet the Scholarship Funders: Grant Opportunities for South Bay College Students* at 4:20 p.m.

The Library is located at 665 W. Olive Ave., across from City Hall. Free parking is always available, and VTA line 54 serves the Library. More information on Library programs and activities is available on the Library's website at www.sunnyvalelibrary.org, or by calling the Library at (408) 730-7300, TDD (408) 730-7501.

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