



GENERAL SESSION I



Show Me the Money: Your Future of Funding

Show Me the Money provides a comprehensive look at websites that can be targeted for an agency's search for justice project funding. It starts with helping agencies understand how to research current legislation and hot that may translate into grant dollars that are available. Also a review of some of the more popular websites will be provided, including Grants.gov and federal department web pages. It also takes a look at foundation funding that is available for justice programming.

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