

## Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

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	Organization and Contact	Services to Small Nonprofit Organizations
Financial/Business Planning and Community Development	<b>Community Accounting Services (CAS)</b> <a href="http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/">http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/</a> <b>Sandra Desrosiers, Executive Director</b> 860-258-0218 / <a href="mailto:sdesrosiers.cas@gmail.com">sdesrosiers.cas@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pro bono accounting support to small businesses, individuals and small nonprofit organizations</li> <li>Coordinates volunteer CPAs to assist small nonprofit organizations to obtain 501(c)(3) status, prepare IRS and state filings, set up bookkeeping systems and guide operating procedures</li> <li>Developed the book “Starting A Small Business in Connecticut” which is available on website</li> </ul>
	<b>SCORE</b> / Greater Hartford SCORE <a href="https://greaterhartford.score.org/">https://greaterhartford.score.org/</a> <b>Richard Pfohl, Chairman</b> , 860-519-5851 <a href="mailto:richard.pfohl@scorevolunteer.org">richard.pfohl@scorevolunteer.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A nonprofit organization with the mission to match the experience of seasoned business owners and managers to the problems and challenges confronting existing and prospective small business owners</li> <li>Provides all-volunteer mentorship services to small businesses and nonprofit organizations</li> <li>Help nonprofits from idea to startup – always looking for others to support small business</li> </ul>
	<b>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)</b> <a href="https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford">https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford</a> <b>Julio C. Casiano, Deputy District Director</b> 860-240-4896 / <a href="mailto:julio.casiano@sba.gov">julio.casiano@sba.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency of Federal Government which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses</li> </ul>
	<b>Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford (LISC)</b> <a href="http://www.lisc.org/hartford">www.lisc.org/hartford</a> <b>James Horan, Executive Director</b> 860-200-8020. <a href="mailto:JHoran@lisc.org">JHoran@lisc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital investment in affordable housing and community development projects</li> <li>Technical assistance to support real estate development by community development orgs.</li> <li>Capacity-building services to strengthen financial management, asset management, business planning and governance of community development organizations</li> </ul>
Leadership and Planning, Training and Consulting	<b>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the Nonprofit Support Program</b> <a href="http://www.hfpg.org">www.hfpg.org</a> and <a href="http://www.hfpg.org/nsp">www.hfpg.org/nsp</a> <b>Yvette Bello, Senior Community Investments Officer</b> , <a href="mailto:ybello@hfpg.org">ybello@hfpg.org</a> <b>Doug Shipman, Senior NSP Officer</b> <a href="mailto:dshipman@hfpg.org">dshipman@hfpg.org</a> <b>Meher Shulman, Associate Director, NSP</b> <a href="mailto:shulman@hfpg.org">shulman@hfpg.org</a> , 860-548-1888	Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) support available at no charge to small agencies includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web resources which include information on how to create effective boards, develop sound plans and fundraising strategies, and create financial systems</li> <li>Half-day workshops</li> <li>Organizational Assessment program and Discovery Sessions designed for smaller agencies</li> <li>Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs) which may be used by qualifying smaller organizations, for services such as strategic or annual planning or board development</li> </ul>
	<b>Hartford Public Library</b> <a href="http://www.hplct.org/">http://www.hplct.org/</a> <b>Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager</b> 860-695-6306 / <a href="mailto:dalexandre@hplct.org">dalexandre@hplct.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonprofit Resource Center – access to resources for nonprofits on topics such as fund raising, governance</li> <li>Foundation Center Funding Information Network partner</li> <li>Nonprofit workshops such as “So, you’ve decided to build a nonprofit. Now what?” as well as workshops on grant writing, grant seeking, and other topics</li> </ul>
	<b>Leadership Greater Hartford</b> <a href="https://www.leadershipgh.org">https://www.leadershipgh.org</a> <b>Ted Carroll, President</b> , 860-206-5063 <a href="mailto:ted.carroll@leadershipgh.org">ted.carroll@leadershipgh.org</a> <b>Mae Maloney, Program Director, Leaders on Board</b> , 860.206.5072 or 860.951.6161 x 1900 <a href="mailto:mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org">mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership training / accessible sliding fee scale/scholarships available to qualifying organizations</li> <li>Leaders On Board program – matches nonprofits and aspiring board volunteers</li> <li>Consulting and Training – coaching, team building, strategic planning and other services</li> <li>Encore Hartford – two-month fellowships available to groups needing seasoned talent in transition from private to nonprofit sector</li> <li>Many leadership programs involve team projects with which nonprofits might partner</li> </ul>
	<b>National Executive Service Corps (NESC)</b> <a href="http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/">http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/</a> <b>Nancy Brennan, Senior Vice President &amp; Regional Director</b> 860-951-7959 / <a href="mailto:nbrennan@nesc.org">nbrennan@nesc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A nonprofit organization with the mission to help strengthen and empower the management of nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies by providing high-quality, affordable consulting services</li> <li>Provides management consulting including strategic planning, organizational assessments, board training, executive coaching, meeting facilitation and executive search services</li> <li>One-on-one consulting with smaller organizations and Business advisory services at a reduced rate</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits</b>  <a href="http://www.ctnonprofitalliance.org">www.ctnonprofitalliance.org</a>  <b>Paul Giguere, Vice President of Administration and Finance</b>  860-525-5080  <a href="mailto:pgiguere@ctnonprofitalliance.org">pgiguere@ctnonprofitalliance.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide capacity building resources and services to 400 nonprofit member organizations statewide, with sliding dues scale based on budget size</li> <li>• CT Nonprofit Center houses 25 nonprofit organizations, including small organizations, who benefit from below market rent, sharing technology, conference &amp; meeting rooms and other resources</li> <li>• Professional development &amp; education services include workshops &amp; trainings, webinars, seminars and the Annual Nonprofit Conference</li> <li>• Forums and roundtables for peer-to-peer facilitated discussions on timely topics, planned for executive directors, finance, development, HR, compliance, technology and more</li> <li>• Alliance Allies nonprofit vendor program passes cost savings and great service to small nonprofit organizations, including many exclusive member-only discounts and benefits</li> <li>• Advocates on issues affecting the capacity of all nonprofits to address their community needs</li> </ul>
	<p><b>University of Connecticut (UConn) Nonprofit Leadership Program</b>  <a href="https://dpp.uconn.edu/academic-programs/nonprofit-leadership/">https://dpp.uconn.edu/academic-programs/nonprofit-leadership/</a>  <b>David Garvey, Ph.D., Director</b>  959-200-3768 / <a href="mailto:david.garvey@uconn.edu">david.garvey@uconn.edu</a>  <b>Linda Friedman, Program Director</b>  959-200-3817 / <a href="mailto:linda.friedman@uconn.edu">linda.friedman@uconn.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit and non-credit courses and programs to strengthen the skills of practicing nonprofit professionals and those seeking to enter the field.</li> <li>• Current Core Nonprofit Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management</li> <li>• Encore!Hartford and Encore!Fairfield County</li> </ul> </li> <li>• UConn Department of Public Policy Graduate Internship Program</li> </ul>
Legal Services	<p><b>Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. (CULI)</b>  <a href="http://www.culi-law.org/">http://www.culi-law.org/</a>  <b>Barbara S. McGrath, Esq, Executive Director</b>  860-570-5378 / <a href="mailto:barbara.mcgrath@uconn.edu">barbara.mcgrath@uconn.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three experienced attorneys and UCONN Law School students provide non-litigation legal services to nonprofits</li> <li>• Provides legal services to organizations of all sizes, and offers a flat fee or sliding scale</li> <li>• Assists with a variety of legal matters including nonprofit start-ups, real estate (leases and purchases or sales), corporate queries including by-law revisions, governance issues, mergers and other fundamental changes, contracts, tax-exempt tax issues and dissolutions.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Pro Bono Partnership</b>  <a href="http://www.probonopartner.org/">http://www.probonopartner.org/</a>  <b>Priya Morganstern, Program Director</b>  860-541-4951  <a href="mailto:pmorganstern@Probonopartner.org">pmorganstern@Probonopartner.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experienced volunteer attorneys provide free non-litigation legal assistance to nonprofit organizations</li> <li>• Help with wide range of services, including contracts, corporate governance, compliance, real estate, intellectual property, employment, tax and mergers, to name a few.</li> <li>• Legal resource hotline for immediate assistance when appropriate, via telephone or email</li> <li>• Educational workshops on a variety of legal topics of importance to nonprofit organizations</li> </ul>
Resources for Arts and Culture Organizations	<p><b>Connecticut Humanities</b>  <a href="http://cthumanities.org/">http://cthumanities.org/</a>  <b>Scott Wands, Manager of Grants and Programs</b>, 860-937-6535  <a href="mailto:swands@cthumanities.org">swands@cthumanities.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants, workshops and services on a statewide basis to humanities organizations</li> <li>• Offers capacity building and project grants to qualifying organizations</li> <li>• Collaborates in providing the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs-CT) program for small history and cultural organizations.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>CT League of History Organizations (CLHO)</b>  <a href="http://clho.org/">http://clho.org/</a>  <b>Laurie Lamarre, Executive Director</b>  director@clho.org / (860) 832-2674</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership organization of over 150 history organizations, businesses and individuals</li> <li>• Technical Assistance, Colleague Circles and Workshops, and Annual Conference for members</li> <li>• Collaborates in the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs) program</li> <li>• Sponsors CT Collections – open source, to access digital collections.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Greater Hartford Arts Council</b>  <a href="https://www.letsgoarts.org/">https://www.letsgoarts.org/</a>  <b>Brett Thompson, Chief Operating Officer</b>  860-525-8629 x-222  <a href="mailto:BThompson@letsgoarts.org">BThompson@letsgoarts.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business volunteers for the Arts – matches corporate professionals with nonprofits around a specific capacity building project. Free to the nonprofit.</li> <li>• Arts Innovation Day – Corporate professionals provide marketing, business development, and human resources support to small arts organizations</li> <li>• Community Arts Center Pilot Project – capacity building consulting and grants to regional arts centers in support of an innovation goal</li> <li>• Ignition Grants and Hartford Events Grants for nonprofit development and Hartford cultural programs/events</li> <li>• Charter Grants program – provides operating support to select arts organizations</li> </ul>