# Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

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<td><strong>Community Accounting Services (CAS)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/">http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/</a>&lt;br&gt;Patrick McMahon, President&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:mcmahon@fdmcpa.com">mcmahon@fdmcpa.com</a></td>
<td>• Pro bono accounting support to small businesses, individuals and small nonprofit organizations&lt;br&gt;• 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&lt;br&gt;• Developed the book “Starting A Small Business in Connecticut” which is available on website</td>
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<td><strong>SCORE / Greater Hartford SCORE</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://greaterhartford.score.org/">https://greaterhartford.score.org/</a>&lt;br&gt;Tracy V. Allen, 860-478-0827&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:tracy.allen@scorevolunteer.org">tracy.allen@scorevolunteer.org</a></td>
<td>• 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&lt;br&gt;• Provides all-volunteer mentorship services to small businesses and nonprofit organizations&lt;br&gt;• Help nonprofits from idea to startup – always looking for others to support small business</td>
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<td><strong>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford">https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford</a>&lt;br&gt;Julio C. Casiano, Deputy District Director&lt;br&gt;860-240-4896 / <a href="mailto:julio.casiano@sba.gov">julio.casiano@sba.gov</a></td>
<td>• Agency of Federal Government which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses</td>
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<td><strong>Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford (LISC)</strong> &lt;br&gt;www.lisc.org/hartford&lt;br&gt;James Horan, Executive Director&lt;br&gt;860-200-8020. <a href="mailto:JHoran@lisc.org">JHoran@lisc.org</a></td>
<td>• Capital investment in affordable housing and community development projects&lt;br&gt;• Technical assistance to support real estate development by community development orgs.&lt;br&gt;• Capacity-building services to strengthen financial management, asset management, business planning and governance of community development organizations</td>
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<td><strong>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving</strong> &lt;br&gt;www.hfpg.org and <a href="http://www.hfpg.org/nsp">www.hfpg.org/nsp</a>&lt;br&gt;Yvette Bello, Senior Community Investments Officer. <a href="mailto:vbello@hfpg.org">vbello@hfpg.org</a>&lt;br&gt;Doug Shipman, Senior NSP Officer&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:dhshipman@hfpg.org">dhshipman@hfpg.org</a>&lt;br&gt;Meher Shulman, Associate Director, NSP&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:shulman@hfpg.org">shulman@hfpg.org</a> , 860-548-1888</td>
<td>Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) support available at no charge to small agencies includes:&lt;br&gt;• Web resources which include information on how to create effective boards, develop sound plans and fundraising strategies, and create financial systems&lt;br&gt;• Half-day workshops&lt;br&gt;• Organizational Assessment program and Discovery Sessions designed for smaller agencies&lt;br&gt;• Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs) which may be used by qualifying smaller organizations, for services such as strategic or annual planning or board development</td>
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<td><strong>Hartford Public Library</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.hplct.org/">http://www.hplct.org/</a>&lt;br&gt;Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager&lt;br&gt;860-695-6306 / <a href="mailto:dalexandre@hplct.org">dalexandre@hplct.org</a></td>
<td>• Nonprofit Resource Center – access to resources for nonprofits on topics such as fund raising, governance&lt;br&gt;• Foundation Center Funding Information Network partner&lt;br&gt;• 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</td>
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<td><strong>Leadership Greater Hartford</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.leadershipgh.org">https://www.leadershipgh.org</a>&lt;br&gt;Ted Carroll, President. 860-206-5063&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:ted.carroll@leadershipgh.org">ted.carroll@leadershipgh.org</a>&lt;br&gt;Mae Maloney. Program Director, Leaders on Board, 860.206.5072 or 860.951.6161 x 1900&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org">mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org</a></td>
<td>• Leadership training / accessible sliding fee scale/scholarships available to qualifying organizations&lt;br&gt;• Leaders On Board program – matches nonprofits and aspiring board volunteers&lt;br&gt;• Consulting and Training – coaching, team building, strategic planning and other services&lt;br&gt;• Encore Hartford – two-month fellowships available to groups needing seasoned talent in transition from private to nonprofit sector&lt;br&gt;• Many leadership programs involve team projects with which nonprofits might partner</td>
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<td><strong>National Executive Service Corps (NESC)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/">http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/</a>&lt;br&gt;Nancy Brennan, Senior Vice President &amp; Regional Director&lt;br&gt;860-951-7959 / <a href="mailto:nbrennan@nesc.org">nbrennan@nesc.org</a></td>
<td>• 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&lt;br&gt;• Provides management consulting including strategic planning, organizational assessments, board training, executive coaching, meeting facilitation and executive search services&lt;br&gt;• One-on-one consulting with smaller organizations and Business advisory services at a reduced rate over</td>
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| **The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits**  
*www.ctnonprofitalliance.org*  
**Paul Giguere, Vice President of Administration and Finance**  
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860-525-5080 |  
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| • Provides capacity building resources and services and the Annual Nonprofit Conference, to 400 nonprofit member organizations statewide, with sliding dues scale based on budget size  
• CT Nonprofit Center houses 25 nonprofit organizations, including small organizations, who benefit from below market rent, sharing technology, conference & meeting rooms and other resources  
• Professional development & education services include workshops & trainings, webinars, seminars  
• Forums and roundtables for peer-to-peer facilitated discussions on timely topics, planned for executive directors, finance, development, HR, compliance, technology and more  
• Alliance Allies nonprofit vendor program passes cost savings and great service to small nonprofit organizations, including many exclusive member-only discounts and benefits  
• Advocates on issues affecting the capacity of all nonprofits to address their community needs |  
| **UCONN Nonprofit Leadership Program**  
*https://dpp.uconn.edu/academic-programs/nonprofit-leadership/*  
**David Garvey, Ph.D., Director**  
959-200-3768 / david.garvey@uconn.edu |  
| • Credit and non-credit courses and programs to strengthen the skills of practicing nonprofit professionals and those seeking to enter the field.  
• Current Core Nonprofit Programs  
  • Online Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management  
  • Encore!Hartford and Encore!Fairfield County  
• UConn Department of Public Policy Graduate Internship Program |  
| **Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. (CULI)**  
*http://www.culi-law.org/*  
**Barbara S. McGrath, Esq, Executive Director**  
860-570-5378 / barbara.mcgrath@uconn.edu |  
| • Three experienced attorneys and UCONN Law School students provide non-litigation legal services to nonprofits  
• Provides legal services to organizations of all sizes, and offers a flat fee or sliding scale  
• 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. |  
| **Pro Bono Partnership**  
*http://www.probonopartner.org/*  
860-541-4951  
**Priya Morganstern, Program Director**  
**Robin Schwartz, Staff Attorney**  
*pmorganstern@probonopartner.org*  
*rswartz@probonopartner.org* |  
| • Experienced volunteer attorneys provide free non-litigation legal assistance to nonprofit organizations  
• Help with wide range of services, including contracts, corporate governance, compliance, real estate, intellectual property, employment, tax and mergers, to name a few.  
• Legal resource hotline for immediate assistance when appropriate, via telephone or email  
• Educational workshops on a variety of legal topics of importance to nonprofit organizations |  
| **Connecticut Humanities**  
*http://cthumanities.org/*  
**Scott Wands, Manager of Grants and Programs**, 860-937-6535  
*swands@cthumanities.org* |  
| • Grants, workshops and services on a statewide basis to humanities organizations  
• Offers capacity building and project grants to qualifying organizations  
• Collaborates in providing the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs-CT) program for small history and cultural organizations. |  
| **CT League of History Organizations (CLHO)**  
*http://clho.org/*  
**Amrys O. Williams, Executive Director**  
(860) 832-2674, director@clho.org |  
| • Membership organization of over 150 history organizations, businesses and individuals  
• Technical Assistance, Colleague Circles and Workshops, and Annual Conference for members  
• Collaborates in the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs) program  
• Sponsors CT Collections – open source, to access digital collections. |  
| **Greater Hartford Arts Council**  
*https://www.letsgoarts.org/*  
**Caitlin Healy, Community Investment Manager**  
*chealy@letsgoarts.org* |  
| • Business volunteers for the Arts – matches corporate professionals with nonprofits for a specific capacity building project. Free to the nonprofit.  
• Hartford Events Grants for Hartford cultural programs/events  
• Art of Health Grants for arts-focused preventative health programs  
• Arts + Wellness Grants for programs that promote physical and emotional well-being through the arts  
• Charter Grants program – provides operating support to select arts organizations |