## Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

### Financial/Business Planning & Community Development

| **SCORE - Greater Hartford** | A nonprofit organization with the mission to match experienced business owners and managers to the problems and challenges confronting existing and prospective small business owners  
Tracy V. Allen - tracy.allen@scorevolunteer.org  
860-478-0827 | Provides all-volunteer mentorship services to small businesses and nonprofit organizations  
• Help nonprofits from idea to startup – always looking for others to support small business |
| **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) – Hartford office** | Agency of Federal Government (with local offices) which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses |
| **Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford LISC** | Capital investment in affordable housing and community development projects  
Jim Horan, Executive Director – jhoran@lisc.org  
860-200-8020 | Technical assistance and capacity-building to support real estate development, neighborhood planning, and other services by community development orgs.  
Support of Financial Opportunity Centers at The Village and Urban League offering one-on-one financial coaching, employment services, and access to benefits. |
| **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving** | Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) services available at no charge to small agencies:  
**Nonprofit Support Program**  
nsp@hfpg.org | Web resources which include information on how to create effective boards, develop sound plans and fundraising strategies, and create financial systems  
Learning workshops  
Organizational Assessment program and Discovery Sessions designed for smaller agencies  
Small Agency Grants designed for organizations with budgets under $300,000 that have an established track record of service to their communities.  
Building on Success program is an 18-month cohort learning program designed to support smaller nonprofits. Participating nonprofits are assigned an organizational consultant and receive a $10,000 grant over two years. |

### Leadership Training, Planning & Consulting

| **Hartford Public Library** | Nonprofit Resource Center – access to resources for nonprofits on topics such as fund raising, grant seeking and governance  
Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager  
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860-695-6306 | Nonprofit workshops such as *Grant Writing 101, Board Member Bootcamp, Creating a Business Model* and more  
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| **Leadership Greater Hartford**  
*Leaders on Board*  
Mae Maloney, Senior Program Director  
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860-951-6161 x1900 or 860-206-5072 | • Leaders On Board program – matches nonprofits with volunteers who wish to serve on boards  
• Leadership training / accessible sliding fee scale/scholarships available to qualifying organizations  
• Consulting and Training – coaching, team building, strategic planning, and other services  
• Leadership programs involving team projects with which nonprofits might partner |
| **National Executive Service Corps. (NESC)** | • 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  
• Provides management consulting including strategic planning, organizational assessments, board training, executive coaching, meeting facilitation and executive search services  
• One-on-one consulting with smaller organizations and Business advisory services at a reduced rate |
| **The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits**  
Brunilda Ferraj, Vice President for Programs and Operations  
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Liz Lowe, Manager of Business Development  
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860-525-5080 | • 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  
• 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 exclusive member-only discounts and benefits  
• Advocates on issues affecting the capacity of all nonprofits to address their community needs |
| **UConn Nonprofit Leadership Program**  
Ryan Baldassario, Director of Engagement, UConn School of Public Policy  
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959-200-3768 | • 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  
• EncoreConnecticut  
• BIPOC Cohort for Nonprofit Leadership with The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven |
| **Legal Services** | • 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. |

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| **Connecticut Humanities** | Grants, workshops, and services on a statewide basis to humanities organizations  
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| Lian Partridge, Grants & Programs Assistant  
| lpartridge@cthumanities.org  
| 860-937-6653  |
| **CT League of History Organizations (CLHO)** | Membership organization of over 150 history organizations, businesses, and individuals  
| Amrys Williams, Executive Director  
| director@clho.org  
| 860-832-2674  |
| **Greater Hartford Arts Council** | Workshops for arts organizations  
| Shelley Best, CEO  
| drsdbest@letsgoarts.org  |

- 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.  
- 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.  
- Grant programs connected to the mission of promoting an equitable arts ecosystem in Greater Hartford  
- New Voices Fellowship program, an immersive experience in arts administration for aspiring arts administrators of color.