

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	<p>Community Accounting Services (CAS) http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/ Sandra Desrosiers, Executive Director 860-258-0218 / sdesrosiers.cas@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro bono accounting support to small businesses, individuals and small nonprofit organizations • 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 • Developed the book “Starting A Small Business in Connecticut” which is available on website
	<p>SCORE / Greater Hartford SCORE https://greaterhartford.score.org/ Richard Pfohl, Chairman, 860-519-5851 richard.pfohl@scorevolunteer.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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
	<p>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford Julio C. Casiano, Deputy District Director 860-240-4896 / julio.casiano@sba.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency of Federal Government which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses
	<p>Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford (LISC) www.lisc.org/hartford Andrea Pereira, Executive Director 860-525-4821, ext. 3408 / APereira@lisc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital investment in affordable housing and community development projects • Technical assistance to support real estate development by community development orgs. • Capacity-building services to strengthen financial management, asset management, business planning and governance of community development organizations
Leadership and Planning, Training and Consulting	<p>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the Nonprofit Support Program www.hfpg.org and www.hfpg.org/nsp Yvette Bello, Senior Community Investments Officer, ybello@hfpg.org Doug Shipman, Senior NSP Officer dshipman@hfpg.org Meher Shulman, Associate Director, NSP shulman@hfpg.org , 860-548-1888</p>	<p>Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) support available at no charge to small agencies includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web resources which include information on how to create effective boards, develop sound plans and fundraising strategies, and create financial systems • Half-day workshops • Organizational Assessment program and Discovery Sessions designed for smaller agencies • Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs) which may be used by qualifying smaller organizations, for services such as strategic or annual planning or board development
	<p>Hartford Public Library http://www.hplct.org/ Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager 860-695-6306 / dalexandre@hplct.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit Resource Center – access to resources for nonprofits on topics such as fund raising, governance • Foundation Center Funding Information Network partner • 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
	<p>Leadership Greater Hartford https://www.leadershipgh.org Ted Carroll, President, 860-206-5063 ted.carroll@leadershipgh.org Mae Maloney, Program Director, Leaders on Board, 860-206-5072x1900 mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership training / accessible sliding fee scale/scholarships available to qualifying organizations • Leaders On Board program – matches nonprofits and aspiring board volunteers • Consulting and Training – coaching, team building, strategic planning and other services • Encore Hartford – two-month fellowships available to groups needing seasoned talent in transition from private to nonprofit sector • Many leadership programs involve team projects with which nonprofits might partner
	<p>National Executive Service Corps (NESC) http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/ Nancy Brennan, Senior Vice President & Regional Director 860-951-7959 / nbrennan@nesc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	<p>The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits www.ctnonprofitalliance.org Joshua Lipshitz, Director of Membership & Business Development 860-525-5080 x-1014 jlipshitz@ctnonprofitalliance.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services to over 550 members statewide, with sliding dues scale based on budget size • Nonprofit Center houses 26 nonprofit organizations, some that are small and that benefit from below market rent, sharing technology, and other resources • Education services include workshops, seminars, trainings, and annual conference • Offers role-based roundtables and forums for executive directors, financial directors, development directors and other staff positions • Endorsed vendor program passes savings to small nonprofit member organizations • Provides technical assistance and referrals to other services • Advocates on issues affecting the capacity of all nonprofits to address their community needs
	<p>University of Connecticut (UConn) Nonprofit Leadership Program https://dpp.uconn.edu/academic-programs/nonprofit-leadership/ David Garvey, Ph.D., Director 860-570-9087 / david.garvey@uconn.edu Linda Friedman, Program Director 860-570-9282 / linda.friedman@uconn.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management • Encore!Hartford and Encore!Fairfield County • UConn Department of Public Policy Graduate Internship Program
Legal Services	<p>Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. (CULI) http://www.culi-law.org/ Barbara S. McGrath, Esq, Executive Director 860-570-5378 / barbara.mcgrath@uconn.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
	<p>Pro Bono Partnership http://www.probonopartner.org/ Priya Morganstern, Program Director 860-541-4951 pmorganstern@Probonopartner.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Resources for Arts and Culture Organizations	<p>Connecticut Humanities http://cthumanities.org/ Scott Wands, Manager of Grants and Programs, 860-937-6535 swands@cthumanities.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
	<p>CT League of History Organizations (CLHO) http://clho.org/ Laurie Lamarre, Executive Director director@clho.org / (860) 832-2674</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
	<p>Greater Hartford Arts Council https://www.letsgoarts.org/ Brett Thompson, Chief Operating Officer 860-525-8629 x-222 BThompson@letsgoarts.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business volunteers for the Arts – matches corporate professionals with nonprofits around a specific capacity building project. Free to the nonprofit. • Arts Innovation Day – Corporate professionals provide marketing, business development, and human resources support to small arts organizations • Community Arts Center Pilot Project – capacity building consulting and grants to regional arts centers in support of an innovation goal • Ignition Grants and Hartford Events Grants for nonprofit development and Hartford cultural programs/events • Charter Grants program – provides operating support to select arts organizations