

Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

Financial/Business Planning & Community Development	
<p><u>SCORE - Greater Hartford</u> Tracy V. Allen - tracy.allen@scorevolunteer.org 860-478-0827</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) – Hartford office</u></p>	<p>Agency of Federal Government (with local offices) which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses</p>
<p><u>Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford LISC</u> Jim Horan, Executive Director – jhoran@lisc.org 860-200-8020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital investment in affordable housing and community development projects • 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.
<p><u>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Nonprofit Support Program</u> nsp@hfpg.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) services available at no charge to small agencies:</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 • 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	
<p><u>Hartford Public Library</u> Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager dalexandre@hplct.org 860-695-6306</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit Resource Center – access to resources for nonprofits on topics such as fund raising, grant seeking and governance • <u>Nonprofit workshops</u> such as <i>Grant Writing 101</i>, <i>Board Member Bootcamp</i>, <i>Creating a Business Model</i> and more • Candid’s Foundation Directory

<p><u>Leadership Greater Hartford</u> <u>Leaders on Board</u> Mae Maloney, Senior Program Director Mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org 860-951-6161 x1900 or 860-206-5072</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p><u>National Executive Service Corps. (NESC)</u></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><u>The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits</u> Brunilda Ferraj, Vice President for Programs and Operations bferraj@ctnonprofitalliance.org Liz Lowe, Manager of Business Development llowe@ctnonprofitalliance.org 860-525-5080</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p><u>UConn Nonprofit Leadership Program</u> Ryan Baldassario, Director of Engagement, UConn School of Public Policy ryan.baldassario@uconn.edu 959-200-3768</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 • Online Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management • Encore!Connecticut • BIPOC Cohort for Nonprofit Leadership with The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
Legal Services	
<p><u>Pro Bono Partnership</u> Priya Morganstern, Program Director pmorganstern@probonopartner.org Sara Taylor, Staff Attorney staylor@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.

Resources for Arts & Culture Organizations

<p><u>Connecticut Humanities</u> Scott Wands, Director of Grants & Programs swands@cthumanities.org 860-937-6535</p> <p>Lian Partridge, Grants & Programs Assistant lpartridge@cthumanities.org 860-937-6653</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><u>CT League of History Organizations (CLHO)</u> Amrys Williams, 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><u>Greater Hartford Arts Council</u> Shelley Best, CEO drsdbest@letsgoarts.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops for arts organizations • 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.