

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	Community Accounting Services (CAS) http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/ Matt Strilbyckij, President Matthias.Strilbyckij@marcumllp.com	<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
	SCORE / Greater Hartford SCORE https://greaterhartford.score.org/ Tracy V. Allen, 860-478-0827 tracy.allen@scorevolunteer.org	<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
	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency of Federal Government which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses
	Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford (LISC) www.lisc.org/hartford James Horan, Executive Director 860-200-8020. JHoran@lisc.org	<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	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	Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) support available at no charge to small agencies includes: <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
	Hartford Public Library http://www.hplct.org/ Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager 860-695-6306 / dalexandre@hplct.org	<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
	Leadership Greater Hartford https://www.leadershipgh.org Ted Carroll, President, 860-206-5063 ted.carroll@leadershipgh.org Mae Maloney, Program Director, Leaders on Board, 860.206.5072 or 860.951.6161 x 1900 mae.maloney@leadershipgh.org	<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
	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	<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 Paul Giguere, Vice President of Administration and Finance pgiguere@ctnonprofitalliance.org Paul Guertin, Manager Business Development pguertin@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 • 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
	<p>UCONN Nonprofit Leadership Program https://dpp.uconn.edu/academic-programs/nonprofit-leadership/ David Garvey, Ph.D., Director 959-200-3768 / david.garvey@uconn.edu Linda Friedman, Program Director 959-200-3817 / 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/ 860-541-4951 Priya Morganstern, Program Director Robin Schwartz, Staff Attorney pmorganstern@Probonopartner.org rschwartz@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/ Christina Volpe, Communications Director (860) 832-2674, director@clho.org</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 for 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 • Hartford Events Grants for Hartford cultural programs/events • Charter Grants program – provides operating support to select arts organizations