

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	SCORE / Greater Hartford SCORE	<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
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	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	
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	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	<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. 	
Meher Shulman, Associate Director, NSP shulman@hfpg.org , 860-548-1888		
Leadership and Planning, Training and Consulting	Hartford Public Library http://www.hplct.org/	<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 • 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 a two-year cohort learning program designed to support smaller nonprofits. Participating nonprofits are assigned an organizational consultant and receive a \$10,000 grant over two years.
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	Leadership Greater Hartford https://www.leadershipgh.org	
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	National Executive Service Corps (NESC) http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/	
	<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 	
	<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 • Many leadership programs involve team projects with which nonprofits might partner 	
	<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</p> <p>Brunilda Ferraj bferraj@ctnonprofitalliance.org</p> <p>Paul Guertin, Manager Business Development, 860-525-5080 pguertin@ctnonprofitalliance.org</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</p> <p>David Garvey, Ph.D., Director 959-200-3768 / david.garvey@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!Connecticut • BIPOC Cohort for Nonprofit Leadership with The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
Legal Services	<p>Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. (CULI) http://www.culi-law.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An experienced attorney 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
	<p>Barbara S. McGrath, Esq, Executive Director 860-570-5378 / barbara.mcgrath@uconn.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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</p> <p>Priya Morganstern, Program Director 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. • 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/</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
	<p>Scott Wands, Manager of Grants and Programs, 860-937-6535 swands@cthumanities.org</p> <p>Lian Partridge, Grants and Programs Assistant, (860)937-6653, lpartridge@cthumanities.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/</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
	<p>Amrys O. Williams, Executive Director (860) 832-2674, director@clho.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/</p> <p>Caitlin Healy, Community Investment Manager chealy@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. • 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