

Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

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| Financial/Business Planning and Community Development | <p>Community Accounting Services (CAS) http://www.communityaccountingaid.org/ Patrick McMahon, President mcmahon@fdmcpa.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/ Tracy V. Allen, 860-478-0827 tracy.allen@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 James Horan, Executive Director 860-200-8020. JHoran@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 • Small Agency Grants designed for organizations with budgets under \$200,000 that have an established track record of service to their communities. |
| | <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 Mae Maloney, Senior Program Director, Leaders on Board, 860.206.5072 or 860.951.6161 x 1900 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 |

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| | <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/nonprofit-leadership/ 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 • 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/ Amrys O. Williams, Executive 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/ 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 |