# Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

**Updated: January 22, 2020**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Organization and Contact</th>
<th>Services to Small Nonprofit Organizations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Patrick McMahon, President  
mcmahon@fdmcpa.com | • 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/](https://greaterhartford.score.org/)  
Tracy V. Allen, 860-478-0827  
tracy.allen@scorevolunteer.org | • 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](https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford)  
Julio C. Casiano, Deputy District Director  
860-240-4896 / julio.casiano@sba.gov | • Agency of Federal Government which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses |
| **Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford (LISC)** [www.lisc.org/hartford](http://www.lisc.org/hartford)  
James Horan, Executive Director  
860-200-8020, JHoran@lisc.org | • 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 |
| **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the Nonprofit Support Program** [www.hfpg.org](http://www.hfpg.org) and [www hfpg org/np](http://www hfpg org/np)  
Yvette Bello, Senior Community Investments Officer, ybello@hfpg.org  
Doug Shipman, Senior NSF Officer  
dshipman@hfpg.org  
Meher Shulman, Associate Director, NSF  
shulman@hfpg.org, 860-548-1888 | Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) support available at no charge to small agencies includes:  
• 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. |
| **Hartford Public Library** [http://www.hplct.org/](http://www.hplct.org/)  
Daniel Alexandre, Grants Manager  
860-695-6306 / dalexandre@hplct.org | • 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](https://www.leadershipgh.org)  
Mae Maloney, Senior Program Director, Leaders on Board, 860.206.5072 or 860.951.6161 x 1900  
mce.maloney@leadershipgh.org | • 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 |
Nancy Brennan, Senior Vice President & Regional Director  
860-951-7959 / nbrennan@nesc.org | • 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 |

---

**Leadership and Planning and Community Development**

- **Encore Hartford** [www.enchcr.org](http://www.enchcr.org)  
  Julio C. Casiano, Deputy Director  
  860.200.8020, julio.casiano@sba.gov  
  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

---

**Leadership and Planning and Community Development**

- **Leadership Greater Hartford** [https://www.leadershipgh.org](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  
  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

---

**Leadership and Planning and Community Development**

  Nancy Brennan, Senior Vice President & Regional Director  
  860-951-7959 / nbrennan@nesc.org  
  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
| **The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits**  
[www.ctnonprofitalliance.org](http://www.ctnonprofitalliance.org)  
**Paul Giguerre, Vice President of Administration and Finance**  
pgiguerre@ctnonprofitalliance.org  
**Paul Guertin, Manager Business Development**  
pguertin@ctnonprofitalliance.org  
860-525-5080 | • 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 |
| **UCONN Nonprofit Leadership Program**  
[https://dpp.uconn.edu/nonprofit-leadership/](http://https://dpp.uconn.edu/nonprofit-leadership/)  
**David Garvey, Ph.D., Director**  
959-200-3768 / david.garvey@uconn.edu | • 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  
• UCONN Department of Public Policy Graduate Internship Program |
| **Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. (CULI)**  
**Barbara S. McGrath, Esq, Executive Director**  
860-570-5378 / barbara.mcgrath@uconn.edu | • 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 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. |
| **Pro Bono Partnership**  
860-541-4951  
**Priya Morganstern, Program Director**  
Robin Schwartz, Staff Attorney  
pmorganstern@probonopartner.org  
r schwartz@probonopartner.org | • 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 |
| **Connecticut Humanities**  
**Scott Wands, Manager of Grants and Programs, 860-937-6535**  
swands@cthumanities.org | • 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. |
| **CT League of History Organizations (CLHO)**  
**Amyrs O. Williams, Executive Director**  
(860) 832-2674, director@clho.org | • 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. |
| **Greater Hartford Arts Council**  
**Caitlin Healy, Community Investment Manager**  
chealy@letsgoarts.org | • 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 |