



A bulletin for nonprofit leaders from the  
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving



### Join us for our Virtual Fall Workshops!

Please share these dates with the appropriate staff and board members now, and mark your calendars. Email [bjohnson@hfgp.org](mailto:bjohnson@hfgp.org) to request workshop registration information.

#### *Creating a Meaningful Nonprofit Brand in a Post-Pandemic World*

Friday, September 23, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., via Zoom  
For Executive Directors/CEOs, Marketing and Fundraising Staff, and Board Members

Presenter: [Lyn Chamberlin](#), [Lyn Chamberlin Leadership](#)  
**(We encourage you to attend as a team!)**

#### *Building a Culture of Philanthropy to Transform Fundraising Success in Your Organization – An Interactive Session*

Thursday, October 20, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. via Zoom  
For Executive Directors/CEOs, Fundraising and Program Staff, and Board Members

**(We encourage you to attend as a team!)**

Presenter: [Laurie Herrick](#), [Rain Maker](#)

**Due to limited space, please register only if you know you are available to attend.**

#### *How Succession Planning Builds Organizational Sustainability and Strengthens Staff and Board Leadership*

Monday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
For Executive Directors/CEOs and Board Members

**(We encourage you to attend as a team!)**

Presenter: [Frank Abdale](#), [Abdale Consulting](#)



### Register to Attend Hartford Public Library's Fall Workshop Series for Nonprofits

Hartford Public Library offers a range of free workshops in partnership with the Hartford Foundation, especially for smaller nonprofits. This season's offerings include: Building a Business Model, Grant Writing 101 and Board Member Boot Camp.

Click [here](#) to register, and to see the list of sessions. Recordings of previous Hartford Public Library and NSP workshops may be accessed [here](#).

## Hartford Foundation Announces Grant Opportunities for Nonprofits

The Hartford Foundation periodically issues a call for proposals from nonprofits serving Greater Hartford to contribute to advancing the Foundation's strategic priorities in specific ways. Currently available opportunities include:

### **Emergency Assistance Grant**

Supports organizations increasing access to emergency services and immediate assistance of basic human needs for residents in Greater Hartford.

### **Black Giving Circle Grant Program**

Supports nonprofits whose projects demonstrate benefit for the Greater Hartford Black community.

### **Latino Endowment Fund RFP**

The Foundation's Latino Endowment Fund is a Giving Circle that works to address the challenges facing Latino residents and the organizations that serve them.

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.



## **Five Frogs Launches Peer Learning Cohorts for Leaders – apply by September 30!**

Five Frogs invites leaders from all sectors to join one of two Peer Learning Cohorts, which provide leaders with rich learning opportunities that strengthen accountability and advance racial equity.

**BIPOC Affinity Learning Cohort** supports leaders in finding freedom and community while liberating themselves from oppressive systems through facilitated conversation, resources, and self-directed activities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**White Peer Learning Cohort** aims to deepen participants' understanding of race and racial equity within their personal lives and professional roles. Through curated resources, engaging exercises, and facilitated conversations. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## **Learn New Skills in Creating Effective Charts and Analyzing Quantitative Data**

CTData is offering in-person workshops in their office in Hartford to help nonprofits improve their data skills. These low-cost data workshops are a great place to send a team, or just to go on your own to learn how to conduct more effective qualitative and quantitative data analyses and create more effective charts and graphs. Learn more or sign-up [here](#).

## **Public Service Loan Forgiveness Waiver Deadline is October 31**



If you work for the government or a nonprofit, you may be eligible for student debt cancellation under Public Service Loan Forgiveness, but you must enroll by October 31, 2022. Nonprofit and public service employees with student loans – and their employers – must take quick action. **Student Loan Fund** offers resources and workshops to help you learn more about accessing this program.



### Be Part of the 2022 Race to Lead Survey on Leadership Diversity in the Nonprofit Sector!

Studies have tracked the small percentage of people of color in Executive Director/CEO roles for years, and found that the nonprofit sector has a racial leadership gap. This survey by The Building Movement Project has been conducted every three years since 2016, and this year, the survey addresses some of the major social issues of the past few years, including COVID-19, the racial uprisings of summer 2020, and shifts in the political landscape.

Join thousands of nonprofit staff in contributing your experiences to the largest dataset on race and leadership in the nonprofit sector. Your responses are confidential.

CLICK [here](#) to complete the survey.



### Annual Conferences for Nonprofits Are Back in Person

The Alliance’s annual conference will take place on December 7 at the CT Convention Center in Hartford. Click [here](#) to learn more.



### TANGO’s Building Bridges Conference Takes Place on November 2 at the Aqua Turf in Plantsville.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



### Pro Bono Partnership Provides Free Legal Services to Your Nonprofit

In addition to offering a range of pro bono legal services to nonprofits, **Pro Bono Partnership** offers a rich array of webinars and articles on a host of legal topics including: employment law, fundraising, by-laws, starting a nonprofit, and more. Click here to access PBP’s [Learning Center](#).

PBP provides non-litigation legal services to nonprofits in areas such as: governance, employment and environmental law, real estate, regulatory compliance, contracts, fundraising, intellectual property, lobbying, mergers, bankruptcy and dissolution.

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