

Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

	Organization and Contact	Services to Small Nonprofit Organizations
Financial/Business Planning and Community Development	SCORE / Greater Hartford SCORE 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
	Hispanic Federation Ingrid Alvarez-DiMarzo 914-815-0189 ialvarez@hispanicfederation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecticut Communities of Color Nonprofit Stabilization Fund (CTCCNSF), was designed to help strengthen community-based organizations. The fund aims to build the capacity of the nonprofits in the Greater Hartford region of Connecticut in recognition of the fact that organizations led by people of the community are best equipped to meet the needs of their community. CCNSF is also intended to promote learning among CBO leaders.
	The Prosperity Foundation https://www.tpfct.org/ Orsella Hughes, Executive Director 203-909-1315 orsella@tpfct.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prosperity Foundation (TPF) is a participatory philanthropic vehicle focused on improving the lives of Connecticut’s African-American communities. Our mission is to create a sustainable system of support to meet the unique needs of Black communities in Connecticut. The organization is designed as a permanent endowment vehicle that provides opportunities to Connecticut’s Black communities to access capital to meet their unique needs.
	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 Jim 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 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.
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 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 • 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.
	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

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	<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 • Many leadership programs involve team projects with which nonprofits might partner
Leadership and Planning, Training and Consulting (continued)	<p>National Executive Service Corps (NESC) http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/</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
	<p>The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits www.ctnonprofitalliance.org Brunilda Ferraj bferraj@ctnonprofitalliance.org 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 Ryan Baldassario, Director 959-200-3768 ryan.baldassario@uconn.edu Mohamad Alkadry Head of UConn Department of Public Policy 959-200-3858 Mohamad.Alkadry@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 • UConn IPP/SI internship programs-nonprofits can get a public policy intern for a full academic year (August 23 – May 22 annually)
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"> • 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 • 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 860-541-4951 http://www.probonopartner.org Priya Morganstern, Program Director pmorganstern@Probonopartner.org Sara Taylor, Staff Attorney Staylor@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

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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> <p>Lian Partridge, Grants and Programs Assistant, (860)937-6653 lpartridge@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/</p> <p>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/</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