

NSP | Update

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



NSP Welcomes Traci Resler to the Team

We are delighted to share the news that Traci Resler has joined the Foundation as CI Associate, supporting both the NSP as well as the Community Funds teams.

Traci brings both foundation as well as nonprofit experience with her, having most recently served as Integrated Capitals Coordinator at the Heron Foundation, where she provided comprehensive customer service and interfaced with a wide range of community partners and external stakeholders. Prior to that, she worked at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, where she served as program coordinator for an internationally recognized rare disease program. Traci also worked at The Kennedy Center, Inc., where she coordinated a statewide transit education program designed to teach people with disabilities how to use public transportation.

When she's not at work, Traci loves working on jigsaw puzzles, playing cards, kayaking, and walking dogs.

Please join us in welcoming Traci aboard!



Learn More about Artificial Intelligence -- Benefits, Uses and Cautionary Tales

Missed NSP's workshop, *Nonprofits and Artificial Intelligence: Benefits, Uses and Cautionary Tales*? Click [here](#) to access the session recording and slides, and consider viewing the recording with a team of staff and/or board members from your organization.



Would an Emerging Leader in your Organization be a Good Fit for this Leadership Development Opportunity?

The **Leadership Development Roundtable (LDR)** is a 9-month, strengths-based cohort experience for emerging leaders, which helps emerging leaders

improve their leadership practice in tangible ways. The program includes roundtable sessions, individual leadership coaching, learning from seasoned leaders, and opportunities to build relationships and expand a peer network. Click [here](#) to access the program application.



Looking to Engage in an Organization-Wide Planning Process? NSP's Technical Assistance Grants May be a Good Resource

A thoughtful and well-structured planning process can provide focus and direction, help you track and evaluate your progress, and build alignment among board and staff. TAGs may be used to fund various types of organization-wide planning. With the assistance of a skilled consultant that you select, your leadership team will determine what you want to accomplish and how to get there. TAGs may be used for: Strategic Planning, Fund Development Planning, Capital Campaign Feasibility Studies, Board Development, Exploration of Alliances and Mergers, Marketing/Communications Planning, Improving Human Resources Systems, and Executive Director Coaching.

For the latest information on TAG eligibility and grant amounts, click [here](#).



Hartford Foundation Scholarship Directory Launches on November 15th

With the cost of college a barrier for many students, the Hartford Foundation's Scholarship Directory helps students and parents in Greater Hartford with the process of finding the right scholarship. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Tech Fundamentals for Small Nonprofits at Hartford Public Library

On December 6th from Noon to 1:30 p.m., the Hartford Public Library (HPL) will offer a virtual workshop that will help small nonprofits learn how to move their technology from an ad-hoc approach to a more deliberate one that supports productivity, collaboration, and risk reduction. You will learn about common mistakes to avoid, and receive practical tips and resources. Click [here](#) to register.

HPL offers these workshops in partnership with the Hartford Foundation, in order to meet the needs of smaller nonprofits.



Building Movement Project
Activating Nonprofits | Fueling Change

Free Workshop for Direct Service Organizations Interested in Engaging in Social Change Work

Building Movement Project announces the launch of its **Security to Wellbeing Framework**, a tool for nonprofit organizations interested in using their role as service providers to enact broader social change in their communities.

To learn more about this tool, click [here](#) to register for a webinar on December 7th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., during which you will learn about the components and goals of the framework; hear about the decline of the nonprofit sector's involvement in social change work from the Independent Sector; and hear from nonprofit leaders who incorporate social change work into their service delivery.

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